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OPEN RESEARCH

An Introduction for Classics Postgraduate Researchers

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Open Research

Open Access

REF 2029 Requirements

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OPEN ACCESS

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

WARWICK
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

university $
(taxpayer $,
tuition $, etc.)

+

grant $

→

**pay faculty
to do research
& report on
results
in articles**

**faculty give away
articles &
copyright to
publishers for**

FREE

(and other researchers
peer review for free)

→

**& publishers
rake in all the** $

(and it is **BIG**)

31.7%

30.6%
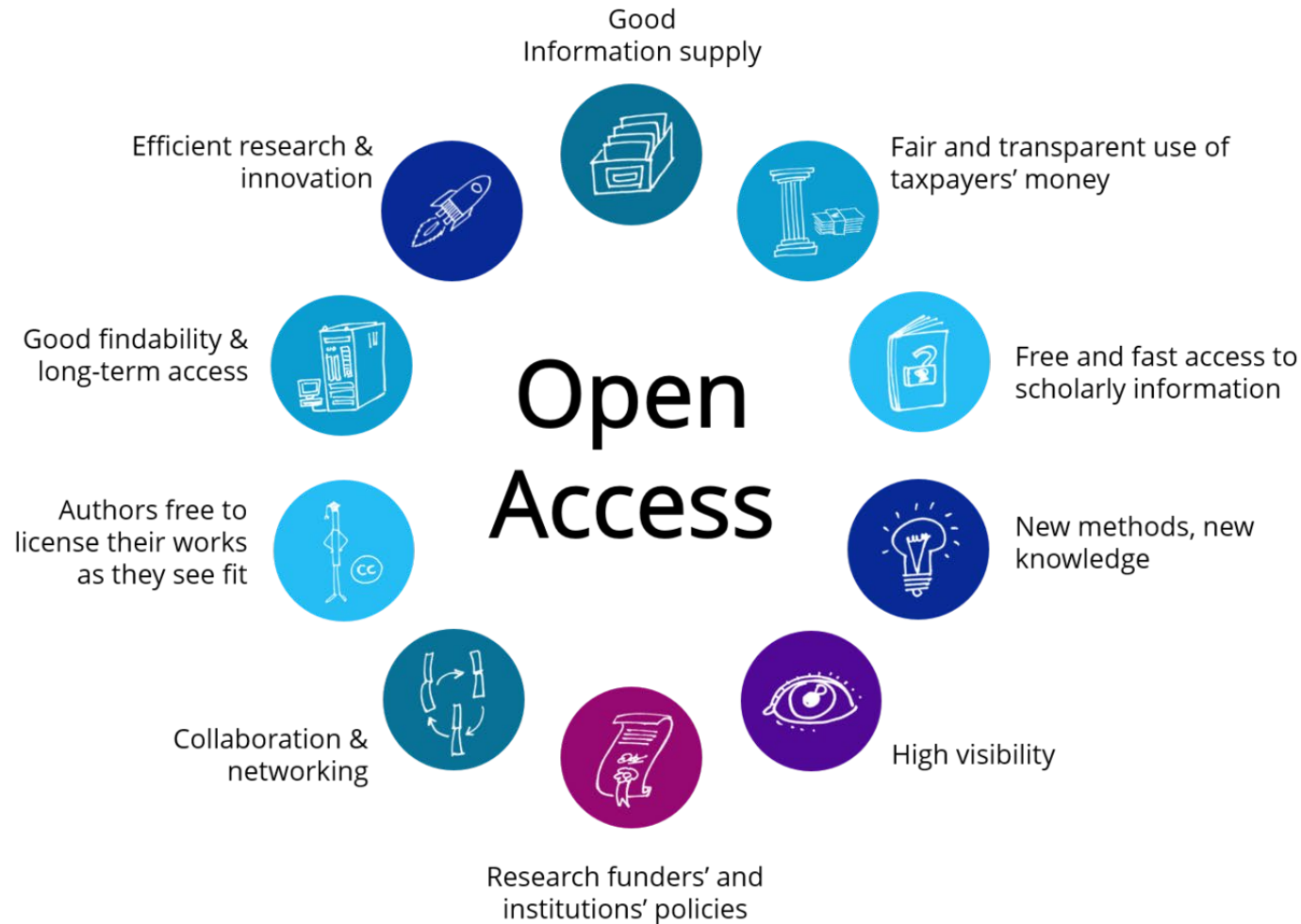
**Elsevier's
profit margin
exceeded
Google's!**

**. . . and many students,
researchers, and others
still can't get
the articles they need
& libraries cannot
afford many journals.**

→

Open Access - Benefits

Good Information supply

Fair and transparent use of taxpayers' money

Free and fast access to scholarly information

New methods, new knowledge

High visibility

Research funders' and institutions' policies

Collaboration & networking

Authors free to license their works as they see fit

Good findability & long-term access

Efficient research & innovation

Open Access

OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING
(There are 2 routes to OA publishing: **Gold** and **Green**)

GOLD
(Final print version)

GREEN
(Accepted version)

Author/ institution usually pay APC to publisher

Free and immediate access

No fees paid to publisher

Papers are often available after an embargo period e.g.
WRAP - Warwick Research Archive Portal

REF 2029

REF Open Access Policy

- Same as it has been since 2018

- *Deposit your **accepted versions** to **WRAP** within **three months of the date of acceptance** – journals and conference papers*

- We are expecting a review of the open access policy for REF 2029 which might change things

The policy applies to journals and conference papers only.

UKRI Policy – 1 January 2024

- Original research articles and conference papers submitted on or after **1 April 2022**

- Two main routes to compliance:

  - **Gold** - final version on publisher's website

  - **Green** - accepted version in a repository

- Both routes require:

  - 0-month embargoes

  - CC-BY licence

  - Statement about the access of the underlying data for every article.

UKRI Policy – 1 January 2024

- Long-form publications under contract on or after **1 January 2024**

- Must be:

  - Open Access within 12 months of publication

  - Version of Record or Author's Accepted Manuscript

  - Under a Creative Commons licence

- Funding is available up to specific caps set by UKRI

- Includes:

  - Books, Book chapters, edited collections

- Exemptions:

  - Trade books, creative writing, and publications arising from Training Grants.

  - Also, where the best publisher doesn't facilitate OA and/or the inclusion of third-party copyright prevents it
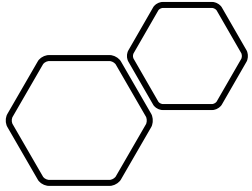
SciFree Journal Finder

- Tool to allow authors to find journals included in 'Read and Publish' agreements.

- **Search for your journal,** and if it is included in an agreement, it will appear with details of the deal.

- Journals **not** included in a deal will not appear

- Contact openaccessfund@warwick.ac.uk if you can't find your journal and we can help!

RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT

Research Data Management

What is Research Data?

- **The smallest building blocks of your research**
- **Can be:**
  - **Documents, artefacts, archive material, interviews, translations, video, audio, methodologies etc.**

Why Should you think about this?

- **Security!!!**
- **Planning and writing up**
- **Useful for new forms of research**
- **Avoids duplication of effort**
- **Better collaborations**
- **Easier sharing and ability to demonstrate funder compliance**

What should you do?

- **Data Management Plan (example PhD plans available)**
- **Audit Requirements**
- **Acknowledgement of data in publications**

Data Management Life Cycle

PLAN · DOCUMENT · PROTECT · STORE · OPEN · PRESERVE

Research Life Cycle

RESEARCH PLANNING · RESEARCH IMPACT · RESEARCH PUBLICATION · RESEARCH CONDUCT · RESEARCH SETUP · RESEARCH PROPOSAL
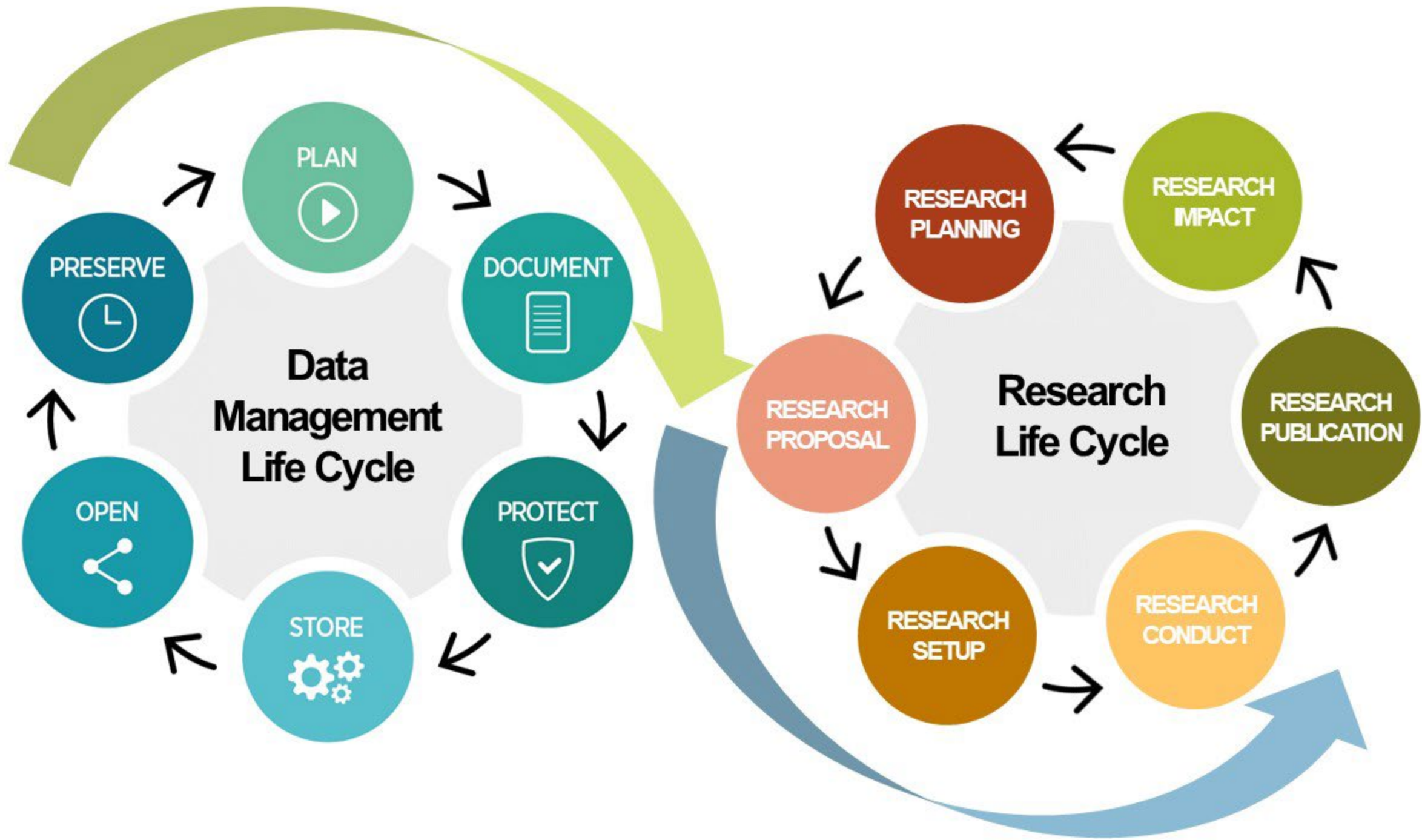
PUBLISHING STRATEGICALLY

Who are your audience?

Who are **you** trying to reach?

How might your target audience(s) change the way you **communicate** your research?

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Where are your audience?

- What types of **resources** do they use and how do they **search** for them?

- Which **conferences** and **events** do they attend?

- Will you need to adapt your **writing style** / **delivery**?

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What and where will you publish?

- **How** are you planning on dividing your work?

- **Book** vs. **article(s)**

- Would two (or more) **short articles** be better than one long one?

- **How long** will it take to publish?

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Targeting your audience

- Choose an **audience**
- What do you think are the most appropriate **publication venues** to reach them?
- How might your target audience(s) change the way you **communicate** your research?

COPYRIGHT

Copyright Basics

Shades of grey....

Clearing Rights for Use

What do you need to know?

- What are you trying to use?

- What are you using it for?

- Who owns it?

- Is it under a reuse licence?

How to clear copyrights

- Is there a broker you can use?

- If not do you know who to contact?

- Do you have funding for rights clearance, or are you looking to negotiate a 'zero' cost solution?

- Can you be flexible in what you use?

Top tips:

- Start early – this will always take longer than you think

- Keep all your documentation – both of any rights you cleared and of anything you tried to clear but were unable to

If in any doubt – ask!!!!

CREATIVE COMMONS LICENSES

	COPY & PUBLISH	ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED	COMMERCIAL USE	MODIFY & ADAPT	CHANGE LICENSE
PUBLIC DOMAIN	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
CC **BY**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CC **BY-SA**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
CC **BY-ND**	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
CC **BY-NC**	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
CC **BY-NC-SA**	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
CC **BY-NC-ND**	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓

✓ You can redistribute (copy, publish, display, communicate, etc.)

✓ You have to attribute the original work

✓ You can use the work commercially

✓ You can modify and adapt the original work

✓ You can choose license type for your adaptations of the work.

HELP !

WHERE TO FIND HELP...

Where to find help?

- **Library Researcher Support website**

- **SciFree Journal Finder**

IT'S DANGEROUS TO GO ALONE! TAKE THIS.

Contact us:

- **Open Access Support - openaccessfund@warwick.ac.uk**

- **Research Support - scholarlycomms@warwick.ac.uk**

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Floor 3**
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