ExplORe: Open Access Publisher Agreements

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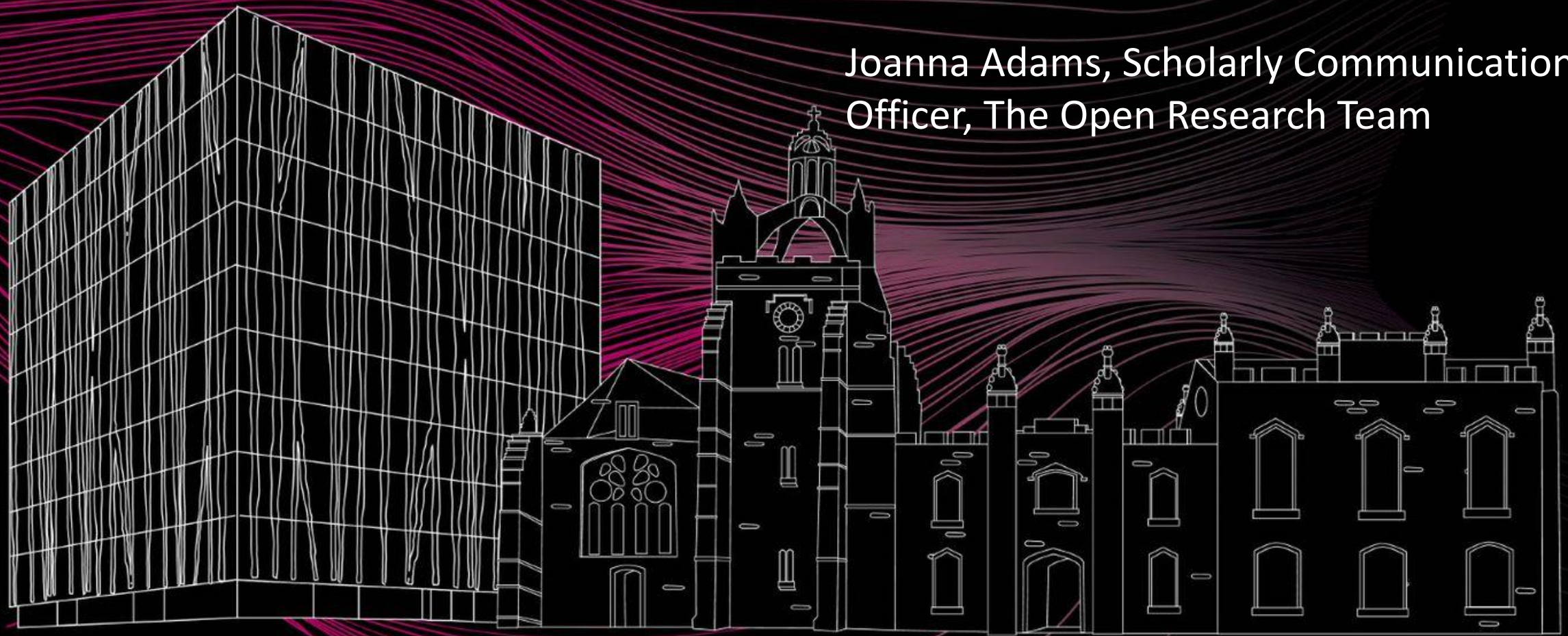

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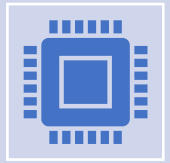
Open Access Publisher Agreements

- Agreements with 20 publishers
- Open access for research and review **articles** to UoA corresponding authors
- Participating journals
- Fees covered by the Institution

What is Open Access?



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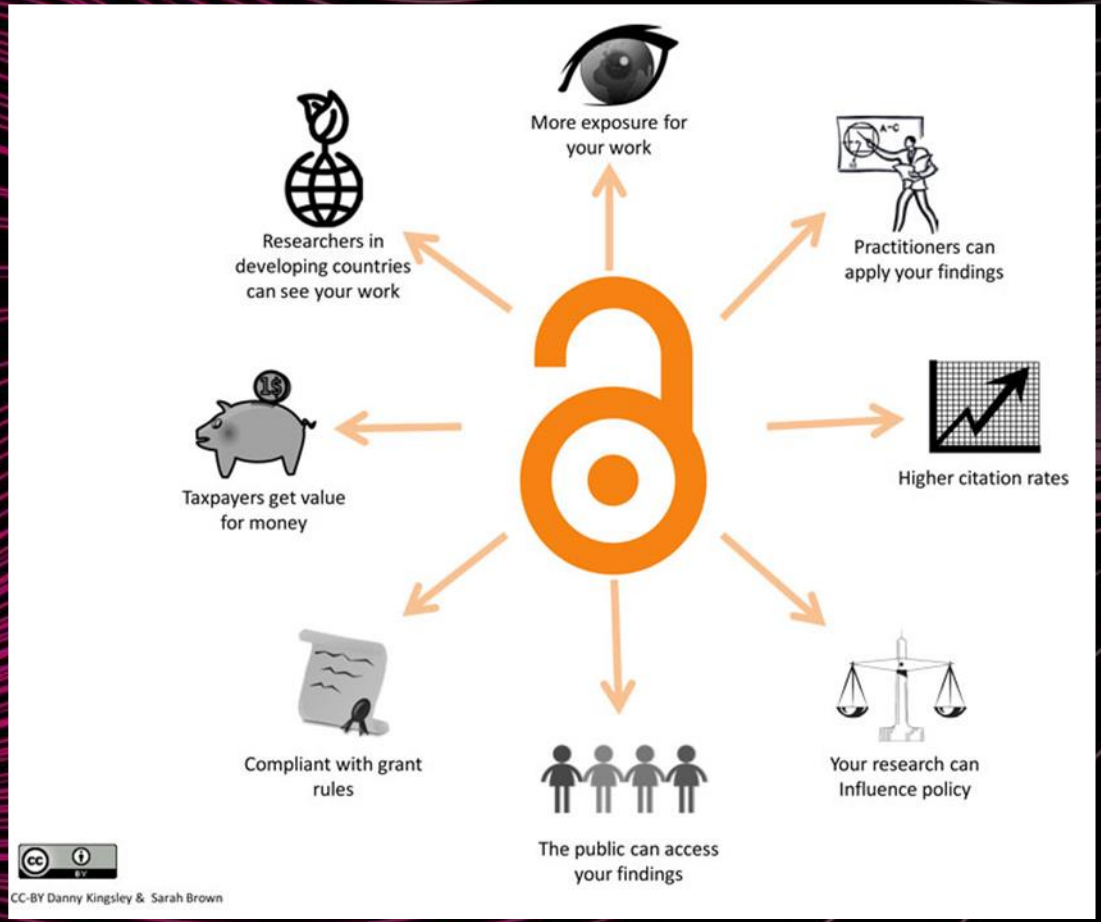
Benefits of Open Access



Funder & REF Open Access Policies

- Research funders have OA requirements grant holders must meet
- Research Excellence Framework (REF2028)
- Immediate OA under an open licence via gold or green route
- Always choose the CC BY Creative Commons license
- Open Government Licence (OGL) if subject to Crown Copyright
- CC BY-ND by exception
- Limited funds for OA in Block Grants
- Publisher agreements aid compliance

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Two Routes to Open Access

- Publish your final article open access (Gold/Diamond)
- Publish behind a paywall in a subscription journal and deposit accepted manuscript (AM) open access in a repository (Green)
- Both compliant with funder and REF open access requirements
- Publisher Agreements allow open access for the final published article in participating journals
- Not all journals are covered by the agreements

Journal Models

Fully Open Access
All articles open
Author pays Article Processing Charge (APC)
£2k-£10k

Diamond Open Access
All articles open
No APC
Publisher covers costs

Hybrid
Subscription journal
Selected articles open when Author pays APC
£2k-£10k
Accepted manuscript can be made open in institutional repository

What is a Publisher Agreement

- Transformative, 'transitional' or read and publish agreements
- Aim to move from traditional subscription journals to a 100% open access model
- Library pays fee for traditional 'read' subscription access, and a portion for open access publishing
- Agreements vary between publishers
- Some include all journals, some hybrid only

Reasons for Publisher Agreements

- Traditional model – library paid subscription for members to read
- 2012 funder open access policies and block grants introduced
- Hybrid journals - pay APC to publish selected articles OA
- Double dipping
- More expensive than fully open journals £2,000 - £10,000
- Lack of transparency
- Hybrid APCs no longer paid by funders
- More open access and less admin

Open Access Publisher Agreements

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Sage – Hybrid journals only. Choose CC BY licence.

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Taylor & Francis - Hybrid journals only. Choose CC BY licence.

Company of Biologists OA in 3 hybrid journals.

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Hybrid Only Agreements

- Agreements which only cover hybrid journals
- E.g. Elsevier, Springer, Taylor & Francis
- For fully open access titles APC applies
- 15% discount
- Author pays
- Make sure you have funds to pay
- No central funds outside block grant – UKRI, Wellcome, BHF
- Block Grant limited funds

Eligibility

- Open to all UoA authors
- UoA corresponding author
  - Identified by affiliation
  - Use abdn.ac.uk email address
- Original Research and Review articles
  - Other types e.g. letters, commentary not included

Tools to check publisher/funder policies

- SHERPA RoMEO online resource summarising publisher open access policies, providing details of self-archiving permissions and conditions of rights given to authors on a journal-by-journal basis
- SHERPA FACT tool to help researchers check if a journal complies with their funder's open access requirements
- SHERPA JULIET database where researchers can search for information on funder policies and requirements on open access, publication and data archiving
- Journal Checker Tool Publishing options supported by your funder's OA policy?
- Use with caution

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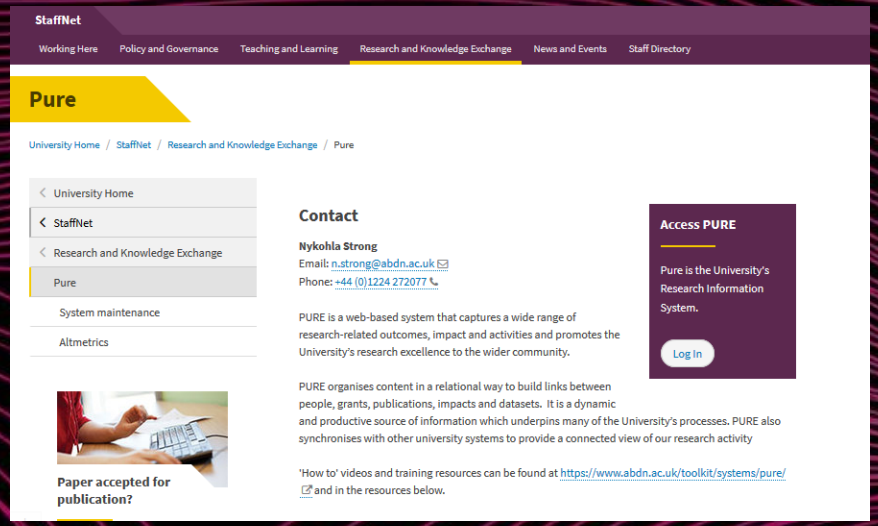
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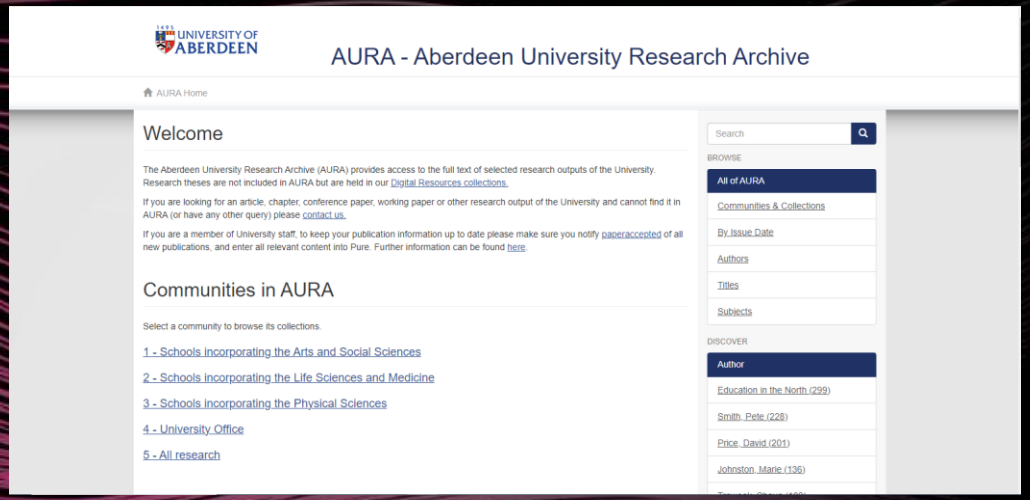
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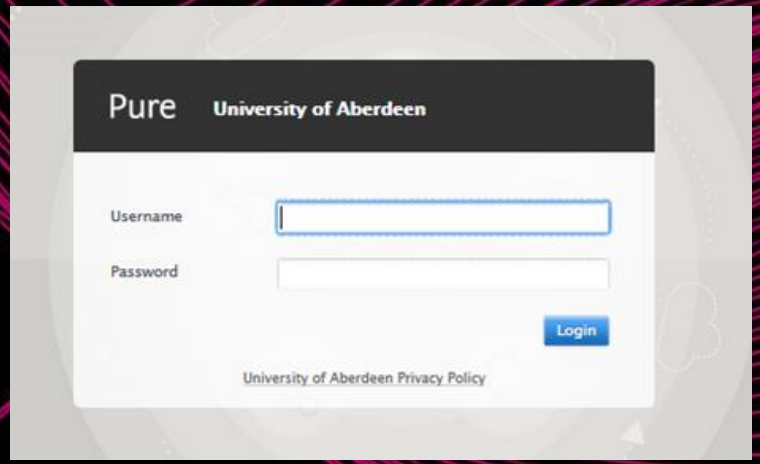
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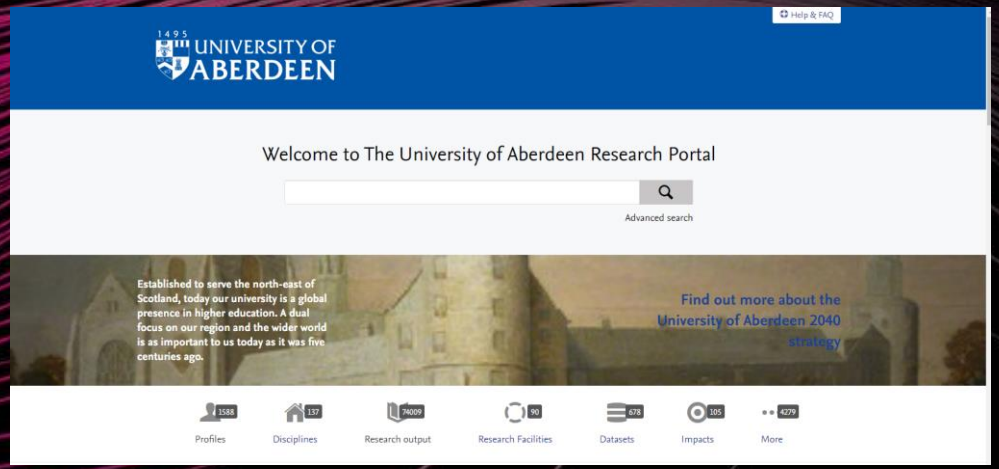
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- Funder open access requirements for some researchers
- REF Open Access Requirements for all
- Use the open access agreements for OA at no extra cost
- Meets OA requirements
- Deposit all accepted papers in Pure/AURA
- Contact the Open Research Team for help and advice

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