



# Open Science. Perché serve?

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# Cosa vedremo oggi

... E IN HORIZON EUROPE  
OPEN SCIENCE RIENTRA  
NELLA VALUTAZIONE  
DELLA PROPOSTA

- 1 Open Science come «new normal»
- 2 Come sta cambiando la valutazione della ricerca
- 3 Un po' di dibattito in Europa (più ricco!)



# Prima di partire

... Open Science è una necessità: il COVID l'ha dimostrato, solo condividendo si progredisce...

...Open Science [≠Open Access] è un modo diverso di fare scienza: tutto il ciclo conta, è trasparente e favorisce integrità della ricerca

...che non significa abolire peer review o il «metodo scientifico»: solo, farlo in modalità aperte e trasparenti



Jon Tennant  
@Protohedgehog

Following

My first talk of the year! Message is going to be that the opposite of 'open science' isn't 'closed science' - it's bad science.

...il contrario di Open Science è «Bad Science», non «Closed Science»

...spostare l'accento da «pubblicare» a «condividere la conoscenza» [focus sul «dopo»] a «Open by design» e «co-creare conoscenza» in dialogo con la società [focus su «prima»]

Open Science, Open Innovation, EOSC, FAIR: esserci!

# Perché siamo qui oggi?



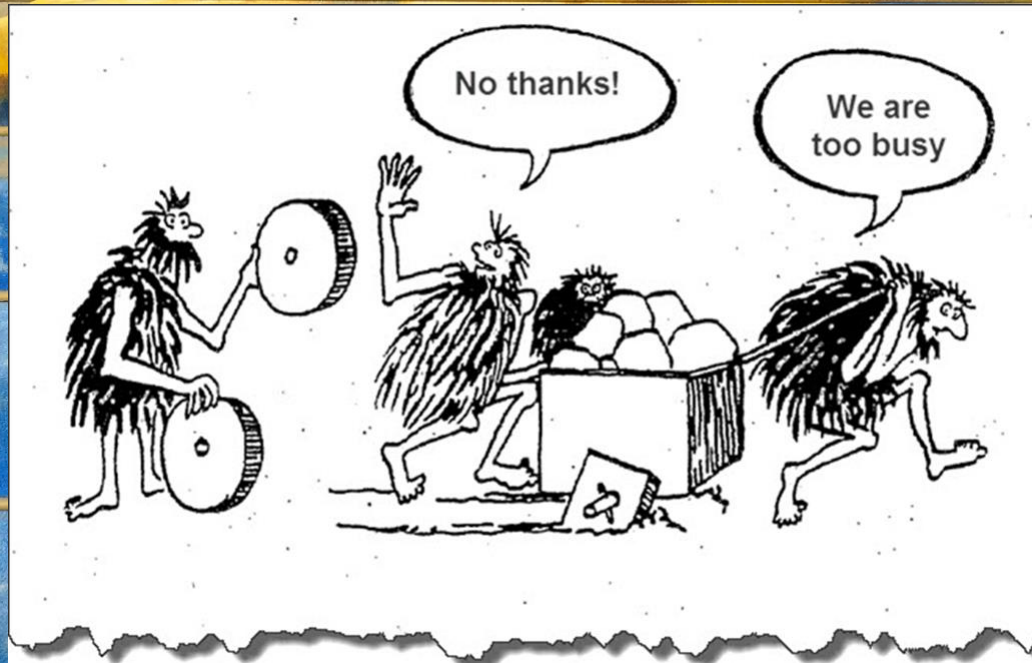
OPEN SCIENCE COME  
«NEW NORMAL»





# Open Science?

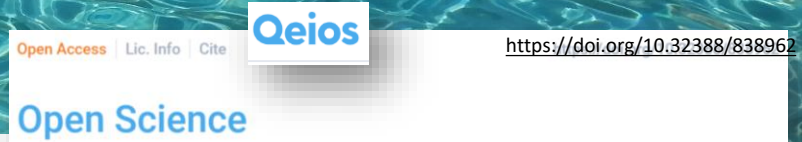
OPEN SCIENCE NON È IL FINE IN SÉ.  
SERVE PER UNA SCIENZA PIÙ  
TRASPARENTE, SOLIDA, RISPONDENTE  
AI BISOGNI DELLA SOCIETÀ



SE NON SI RAGIONA SUL  
REALE VALORE E IL POTENZIALE TRASFORMATIVO  
DELLA OPEN SCIENCE, LA VEDRETE SOLO COME  
L'ENNESIMO FARDELLO AMMINISTRATIVO



# Open Science: definizione



RICORDIAMOCI  
CHE STIAMO  
PARLANDO DI  
RICERCA  
FINANZIATA  
CON FONDI  
PUBBLICI

'Open Science' stands for the transition to a new, more open and participatory way of conducting, publishing and evaluating scholarly research. Central to this concept is the goal of increasing cooperation and transparency in all research stages. This is achieved, among other ways, by sharing research data, publications, tools and results as early and open as possible.

Open Science leads to more robust scientific results, to more efficient research and (faster) access to scientific results for everyone. This results in turn in greater societal and economic impact.

<https://www.accelerateopenseience.nl/what-is-open-science/>

NUOVO MODO DI

- CONDURRE
- PUBBLICARE
- VALUTARE

LA RICERCA

CONDIVIDENDO

- DATI/TESTI
- STRUMENTI
- RISULTATI...

PRIMA E PIÙ APERTO POSSIBILE

OPEN  
SCIENCE NON  
È IL FINE, MA  
UN MEZZO

QUESTO PORTA A  
SCIENZA PIÙ SOLIDA, ACCESSO PIÙ RAPIDO  
CHE SI TRADUCE IN **IMPATTO SOCIALE/ECONOMICO**



...Open Science

**OPEN SCIENCE:  
JUST  
SCIENCE  
DONE RIGHT**

FOCUS SULL'INTERO PROCESSO,  
NON SOLO SULLA SINTESI FINALE  
(ARTICOLO) CON DATI FAIR

OPEN  
SCIENCE≠OPEN  
ACCESS



TUTTI QUESTI ELEMENTI VANNO  
DETTAGLIATI NELLA **PROPOSTA** IN  
HORIZON EUROPE

Components of Open Science

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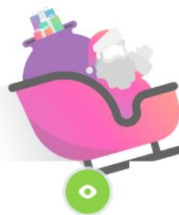
...Houston, abbiamo un problema

## CALENDARIO DELL'AVVENTO OPEN SCIENCE

1 dicembre



2 dicembre



3 dicembre



4 dicembre



5 dicembre



6 dicembre



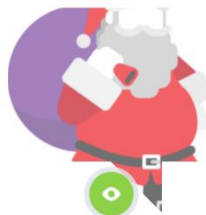
7 dicembre



8 dicembre



9 dicembre



10 dicembre



11 dicembre



12 dicembre



genially 2021

LA PERCEZIONE IN ITALIA:

- OPEN SCIENCE = OPEN ACCESS
- SOLO RIVISTE
- SI PAGA SEMPRE PER PUBBLICARE
- EDITORI PREDATORI



# ...cosa ci ha insegnato il COVID

I DATI APERTI  
SALVANO VITE

Digital Science Report  
**The State of Open Data 2021**  
The longest-running longitudinal survey and analysis on open data  
Foreword by Natasha SIMONS, Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC)  
Nov. 29 2021  
November 2021

Open data saves lives. The globe  
beyond anything that came before it  
in solving the big challenges of our time

**SERVONO I DATI**  
**[FAIR BY DESIGN]**  
**(E NON SOLO LA**  
**SINTESI FINALE**  
**SOTTO FORMA DI**  
**ARTICOLO)**

 **tech economy 2030**  
Digital transformation for sustainability

2020

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Open Science è una necessità, non  
una noia burocratica

IL COVID HA DIMOSTRATO CHE  
OPEN SCIENCE È UNA  
NECESSITÀ

 **Sanjee Baksh, PhD** @S\_Baksh · 21h

**Congratulations to the authors but I am not strong enough for this**

[Mostra questa discussione](#)

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-022-04627-1>

received: **25 June 2019**

accepted: **4 June 2021**

published online: **20 April 2022**

...GLI ARTICOLI SERVONO  
SUBITO: PREPRINT!  
CON IL SISTEMA TRADIZIONALE  
AVREMMO VISTO I PRIMI  
ARTICOLI (**SENZA DATI**) SE VA  
BENE A DICEMBRE 2020  
(9-18 MESI TEMPI MEDI DI PUBBLICAZIONE)

 **Raphaël Lévy**  
@raphavisses

[#OSEC2022](#) [@BoukacemZeg](#)

(applauded by [@stephen\\_curry](#)) concludes her talk with a quote from a young research who left science saying "GAME OVER: The pandemic is a life-size experiment that reminded us that the ultimate goal is to advance knowledge, not egos, not numbers"

[Traduci il Tweet](#)

Feb. 4 2022

5:10 PM · 4 feb 2022 · Twitter Web App

LA PANDEMIA CI RICORDA CHE LO **SCOPO**  
**DELLA RICERCA È FARE AVANZARE LA**  
**CONOSCENZA, NON SONO I NUMERI O IL**  
**NOSTRO EGO**

... ma come funziona

contenuti

**FOCUS SOLO SUL PRODOTTO FINALE**  
(ARTICOLO SU RIVISTA «PRESTIGIOSA»)  
PER RAGIONI DI VALUTAZIONE

... QUINDI OGGI LEGGERE NON È GRATIS:  
PAGHIAMO (IN REGIME DI  
ABBONAMENTO – NON IN OPEN ACCESS  
A PAGAMENTO) 3800/5000 \$ PER  
ARTICOLO – ESCLUDENDO DALLA  
LETTURA CHI NON HA ABBONAMENTO

PAGHIAMO OGNI ANNO 10 MILIARDI IN  
ABBONAMENTI A RIVISTE – PER CHIUDERE UN  
CONTENUTO PER IL QUALE NON VENITE PAGATI  
(AUTORI E REVISORI), CHE È STATO CREATO CON  
FONDI PUBBLICI

nature 2016

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Published: 25 May 2016

1,500 scientists lift the lid on  
reproducibility

Monya Baker

...ARRIVIAMO AD AVERE FINO AL  
70% DI STUDI NON  
RIPRODUCIBILI...

LA PIAGA DEI PAPERMILLS (SE PAGHI TI  
SCRIVONO UN FAKE PAPER)...SE L'INTERO  
PROCESSO FOSSE TRASPARENTE NON  
POTREBBE ACCADERE... **LA SCIENZA  
DOVREBBE ESSERE «SHOW ME», NON  
«TRUST ME»!**

Retraction  
Watch

Tracking retractions as a  
window into the scientific  
process

2023

... importance of open data/code sharing

... not 'trust me'; .....  
... for my work (that is, a paper long on  
...) and it's wrong, that makes me

... it's wrong, I might have erred, but at

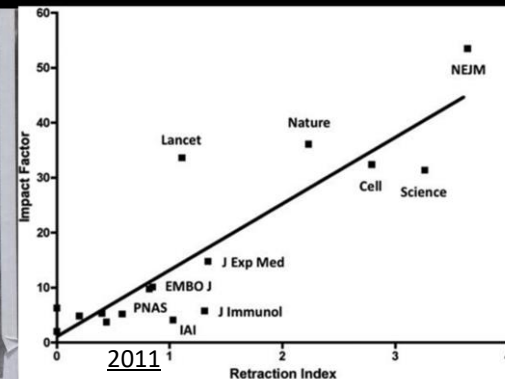
... least I am honest.?

If open data/scripts routinely required, then would make a great deal  
of work for paper mills



Phillip Stark

... E 43% DI RITRATTAZIONI PER  
FRODE, CON UNA DIRETTA  
CORRELAZIONE  
#RITRATTAZIONI/JOURNAL  
IMPACT FACTOR



GAMING THE METRICS 2019

Misconduct and Manipulation  
in Academic Research

edited by Mario Biagioli and Alexandra Lippman

PERCHÉ **LA VALUTAZIONE È  
DIVENTATA UN'OSSESSIONE** E SI FA  
DI TUTTO PUR DI PUBBLICARE...  
«GAME THE SYSTEM»



# ...le arti oscure

## BishopBlog

Ramblings on academic-related matters  
<https://www.psy.ox.ac.uk/research>  
blog: <http://dbtemp.blogspot.com/>  
For tweets, follow @deevybee.

Sunday 19 November 2023

11 nov 2023

Defence against the dark arts: a proposal for a new MSc course



LA QUESTIONE «FRODI» È PIÙ SERIA DI QUANTO SEMBRI, E CHI LE SCOPRE VIENE IGNORATO (O SI TENDE A MINIMIZZARE). CAMBIARE LA CULTURA DELLA RICERCA E PREMIARE OPENNESS E INTEGRITÀ PUÒ AIUTARE

Since I retired, an increasing amount of my time has been taken up with investigating scientific fraud. In recent months, I've become convinced of two things: first, fraud is a far more serious problem than most scientists recognise, and second, we cannot continue to leave the task of tackling it to volunteer sleuths.

The task of unmasking fraud is largely left to hobbyists and volunteers, a self-styled army of "data sleuths", who are mostly motivated by anger at seeing science corrupted and the bad guys getting away with it. They have developed expertise in spotting certain kinds of fraud, such as image manipulation and improbable patterns in data, and they have also uncovered webs of bad actors who have infiltrated many corners of science. One might imagine that the scientific establishment would be grateful that someone is doing this work, but the usual response to a sleuth who finds evidence of malpractice is to ignore them, brush the evidence under the carpet, or accuse them of vexatious behaviour. Publishers and academic institutions are both at fault in this regard.

If I'm right, this relaxed attitude to the fraud epidemic is a disaster-in-waiting. There are a number of things that need to be done urgently. One is to change research culture so that rewards go to those whose work is characterised by openness and integrity, rather than those who get large grants and flashy publications. Another is for publishers to act far more promptly to investigate complaints of malpractice and issue retractions where appropriate. Both of these things are beginning to happen, slowly. But there is a third measure that I think should be taken as soon as possible, and that is to train a generation of researchers in fraud busting. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the data sleuths, but the scale of the problem is such that we need the equivalent of a police force rather than a volunteer band. Here are



# 2020 Update: SPARC Landscape Analysis & Roadmap for Action

This report takes a look at the events of the past year—particularly the global COVID health crisis and its resulting economic impact—and provides updates on the academic publishing market landscape and the status of the key companies involved.

1. A significant deepening in the shift of major companies away from research publishing and towards research assessment;
2. A shift away from individual research communal, consolidated models; and
3. The emergence of a "Bigger Deal," where institutional content licensing is directly linked to the purchase of data analytics services.

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## About

Elsevier is a leader in information and analytics for customers across the global research and health ecosystems

NON SI PRESENTANO  
NEPPURE PIÙ COME  
EDITORI

DAI TESTI AI DATA  
ANALYTICS – RISCHI E  
CONFLITTO INTERESSI

Elena Giglia Claudio Giulio Marconi Cristina M.

GM2021

## 2021 UPDATE

SPARC Landscape Analysis and Roadmap for Action

RESEARCH WEBINAR

CLAUDIO ASPESI  
9/29/2021

SISTEMI DI TRACCIAMENTO  
IMPENSABILI NELLE  
BIBLIOTECHE FISICHE – PER POI  
RIVENDERE I DATI A TERZE  
PARTI...

SPARC\*

2023

## NAVIGATING RISK IN VENDOR DATA PRIVACY PRACTICES

An Analysis of Elsevier's  
ScienceDirect

WEBINAR CLAUDIO  
ASPESI





# Senza vergogna

«OUT OF TOUCH AND  
OUTDATED» POSITION  
TO PREVENT RIGHT  
RETENTION

ACS Publications Information for: Open Access Read and F

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## Zero-Embargo Green Open Access

An alternative option for authors required to publish their peer-reviewed manuscript in a repository immediately after acceptance

## Supporting zero-embargo green OA

An [article development charge \(ADC\)](#) will be applied if the zero-embargo green OA route is requested by authors, and the manuscript is recommended to be sent out for peer review. The ADC covers the cost of ACS' publishing services through the final editorial decision.

The article development charge (ADC) is a flat fee of \$2,500 USD and is payable once the manuscript is sent for peer review. The ADC covers the cost of ACS' pre-acceptance publishing services, from initial submission through to the final editorial decision.

2.500 \$ PER MANTENERE IL DIRITTO DI DEPOSITARE A ZERO EMBARGO... OLTRAGGIOSO!!!

Plan S Making full & immediate Open Access a reality

Oct. 21, 2023

Plan S Princip

Go back

## American Chemical Society (ACS) and authors' rights retention

17/10/2023

In this post I shall describe how the American Chemical Society's (ACS) [new zero embargo policy](#) perpetuates an increasingly out-of-touch and outdated position taken by some publishers, who aim to prevent researchers from retaining their rights to use their own work as they choose.

Oct. 27 2023

COAR Confederation of Open Access Repositories

Oct. 24, 2023

Home New

## COAR's response to the American new fee for repository

COAR strongly objects to this charge for the following reasons:

- **Authors own their manuscripts and should retain their rights.** Authors typically hold the copyright to their research, but too often transfer those rights to publishers when publishing their manuscript. When authors retain the copyright to their manuscript, they have the right to disseminate and use their own manuscript as they choose. If authors' rights are retained, publishers do not own an article accepted manuscript (AAM) and researchers should not be duped into paying a fee to exercise a right they already have.
- **This fee is in direct contravention with the ethos of open science, scholarship and equity.** Science is about sharing and advancing knowledge and open access policies are being designed very carefully to ensure that all researchers are able to do so, even if they do not have funding to pay to publish their articles.
- **ACS is charging \$2,500 while providing no added value.** There is not a fee for an extra service offered. It requires no extra work on the side of the publisher, but rather is an attempt to develop a new revenue stream, while at the same time they will be receiving funds from subscriptions and pay-to-access for this same article.  
**ACS is creating a false impression about compliance with funder policies.** There is no charge for complying with funder OA policies. Nor is there any charge for depositing manuscripts in OA repositories. A fee is only required if you want to publish in an ACS journal and sign over your rights.

Eloy Rodrigues 2 g

COAR's response to the American Chemical Society's new fee for repository deposit.

This move by ACS is simply outrageous, and should be strongly repudiated, by the research community and its institutions. Shame on ACS!

OLTRAGGIOSO!  
RIFIUTATEVI!

# Avete visto

«GLI AUTORI DOVRANNO PAGARE UN CERTA CIFRA PER PUBBLICARE OPEN ACCESS... DICIAMO 11.000 DOLLARI PER UN ARTICOLO IN NATURE»



«PER FARE CARRIERA CHI FA RICERCA DEVE PUBBLICARE, E NOI SIAMO UNA DELLE RIVISTE PIÙ PRESTIGIOSE. LA GENTE PAGHERÀ»

«DUNQUE FAMMI CAPIRE. VUOI FAR PAGARE 11.000 \$ PER PUBBLICARE OPEN, DI FATTO PERMETTENDO SOLO AI RICERCATORI CON MOLTI FONDI DI PUBBLICARE, COSA CHE DI FATTO VA CONTRO IL PRINCIPIO STESSO DI AVERE L'OPEN ACCESS»

OGGI **PAGHIAMO IL PRESTIGIO**, NON I SERVIZI – SIA PER ABBONAMENTI SIA PER OPEN ACCESS **IBRIDO**



2022

**AISA**

Associazione italiana per la promozione della scienza aperta

L'open access ad ogni costo non può essere una opzione.

«SI CHIAMA ESTORSIONE»



# [reminder #3]

SPARC\*

2021  
UPDATE

SPARC Landscape Analysis  
and Roadmap for Action

SPARC update 2021

The fact that Elsevier (and, potentially, other companies) would pursue interests that put them at odds with the interests of the academic community and tolerate internal conflicts of interest should not come as a surprise. The business of publishers is to make money; the “business” of academic institutions is to advance knowledge, not to enable publishers to achieve their commercial goals. Unfortunately, the responsibility for highlighting and resolving conflicts of interest falls squarely onto the academic community.

IL BUSINESS DEGLI EDITORI È FARE SOLDI;  
IL «BUSINESS» DEGLI ATENEI È FAR AVANZARE LA CONOSCENZA

# Il sistema è rotto

Kostas Glinos based on Danny Kingsley, May 30, 2022

## Some of the challenges for science today

- Skewed perceptions of quality; reproducibility, replicability
- Focus on 'stars' rather than collaboration
- Publishing in a market where client is not the king; closed access
- Obsession with rankings
- Risk-averse research
- Hyper-publishing and hyper-authorship
- Fight for funding
- Wasting (data) resources, repeating doomed research
- Gaming the system

Is this the culture we want?

Slide adapted from a presentation by



DAVVERO VOGLIAMO  
UNA CULTURA DELLA  
RICERCA COSÌ?



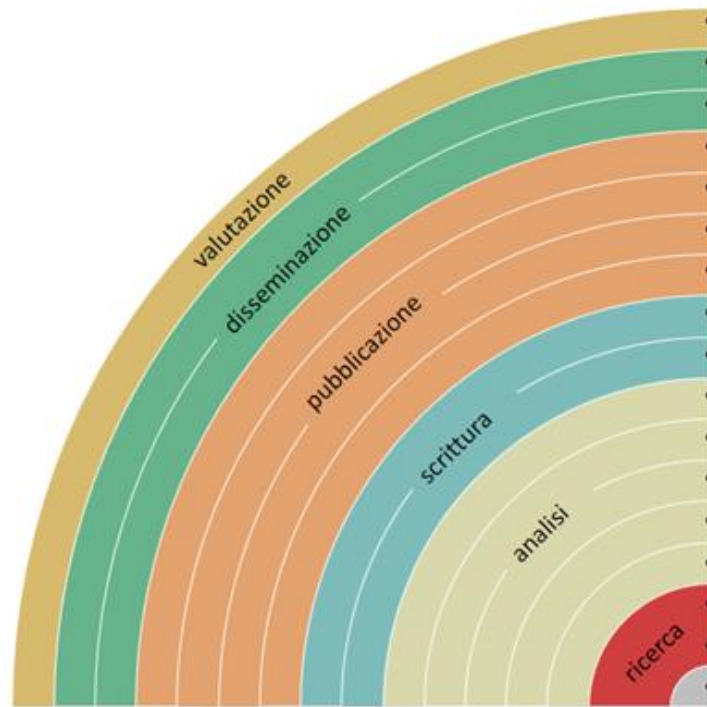


Per questo serve Open Science...



# Come rendere Open ogni passo della ricerca...

UN PASSO PER VOLTA... MA FACCIAMO IL PRIMO PASSO!



- aggiungendo misure di impatto alternative, es. [altmetrics](#)
- comunicando sui social media, es. [Twitter](#)
- condividendo poster e presentazioni, es. su [FigShare](#)
- utilizzando licenze aperte, es. [Creative Commons BY](#)
- depositando in [archivi](#) o pubblicando su [riviste Open](#)
- provando la open peer review, es. [PubPeer](#) o [F1000](#)
- condividendo preprints, su [OSFpreprint](#), [arXiv](#) o [biorXiv](#)
- con formati leggibili dalle macchine, es. [Jupyter](#) o [CoCalc](#)
- con la scrittura collaborativa, es. [Overleaf](#) o [Authorea](#)
- condividendo protocolli e workflow, es. su [Protocols.io](#)
- condividendo note di laboratorio, es. [OpenLabNotebook](#)
- condividendo software, es. su [GitHub](#) con licenza [GNU/MIT](#)
- condividendo i dati, es. su [Dryad](#), [Zenodo](#) o [Dataverse](#)
- pre-registrando esperimenti, es. [OSFregistry](#) o [AsPredicted](#)
- commentando pagine web, es. su [Hypothes.is](#) o [Pund.it](#)
- usando bibliografie condivise, es. su [Zotero](#)
- condividendo progetti di ricerca, es. su [RIO Journal](#)



## DUE MESSAGGI:

1. **SI PUÒ FARE ORA**, NONOSTANTE LE REGOLE ATTUALI DI VALUTAZIONE (SONO COMPLEMENTARI, NON ALTERNATIVE): NESSUNO VE LO IMPEDISCE, TECNICAMENTE GLI STRUMENTI CI SONO...  
...**E LA VALUTAZIONE STA CAMBIANDO**...
2. IN HORIZON EUROPE LO **DOVETE** FARE, PERCHÉ SIETE VALUTATI ANCHE SU COME FATE OPEN SCIENCE





## Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment

Our vision is that the assessment of research, researchers and research organisations recognises the diverse outputs, practices and activities that maximise the quality and impact of research. This requires basing assessment primarily on qualitative judgement, for which peer review is central, supported by responsible use of quantitative indicators.

# NON PER MOLTO!!!

- LA RIFORMA DELLA VALUTAZIONE È INIZIATA
- COARA LANCIATA NEL 2022, 644 FIRMATARI
- ATTIVO IL CAPITOLO ITALIANO
- IMPEGNO: NON USARE IMPACT FACTOR O RANKING



### Italy National Chapter

The main aims of the Italian National Chapter are to (i) enable mutual learning, share best practices, and raise awareness of best responsible assessment practices and indicators in the national community on the ongoing research assessment reform (CoARA commitments 7-8), and (ii) foster the discussion about the reviewing and development of assessment criteria, tools and processes for assessing research institutions, individual researchers and projects (CoARA commitment 6). This outreach effort will support the implementation of the reform at the national level and will contribute to attract more institutions and stakeholders to sign the agreement.

The main activities will be focused on:  
1) creating an active network among Italian institutions, promoting the alignment of the



## Signatories



Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR)

**I believe in a research culture that recognises a diversity of contributions to science and society; that celebrates high quality and impactful research; and that values sharing, collaboration, integrity and engagement with society, transmitting knowledge from generation to generation.**

**Mariya Gabriel**

Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

# SÌ, MA... SIAMO VALUTATI CON L'IMPACT FACTOR

# Gli impegni della Coalizione

June 2022

Council of the European Union

Brussels, 10 June 2022 (OR. en)

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RECH 371  
TELECOM 267  
COMPET 491  
IND 227  
MI 468  
EDUC 245

PROCEEDINGS

General Secretariat of the Council

10 June 2022

Delegations

1515/22

Research assessment and implementation of Open Science

Council conclusions (adopted on 10 June 2022)

## CONCLUSIONI DEL CONSIGLIO SULLA VALUTAZIONE E IMPLEMENTAZIONE DELLA OPEN SCIENCE (10126/2022 JUNE)

Open Science Café

L'iniziativa europea per la riforma della valutazione della ricerca

09 NOVEMBRE 2022 | SARA DI GIORGIO | NOTIZIE  
ARTICOLO LETTO 41 VOLTE

Nov 2022

### The Commitments

The Agreement, based on 10 commitments, establishes a common direction for research assessment reform, while respecting organisations' autonomy.

The Agreement full text | **The Commitments** | The Timetable **COARA** | Signatories | FAQ

## The Commitments

1. Recognise the diversity of contributions to, and careers in, research in accordance with the needs and nature of the research
2. Base research assessment primarily on qualitative evaluation for which peer review is central, supported by responsible use of quantitative indicators
3. Abandon inappropriate uses in research assessment of journal- and publication-based metrics, in particular inappropriate uses of Journal Impact Factor (JIF) and h-index
4. Avoid the use of rankings of research organisations in research assessment



# ...chi li prende sul serio e chi no

**Jeroen Sondervan** @jeroenson 8 dic. 2023

Brave step! @Sorbonne\_Univ\_ unsubscribes from the Web of Science.

'By resolutely abandoning the use of proprietary bibliometric products, it is opening the way for open, free and participative tools.'

Traduci post

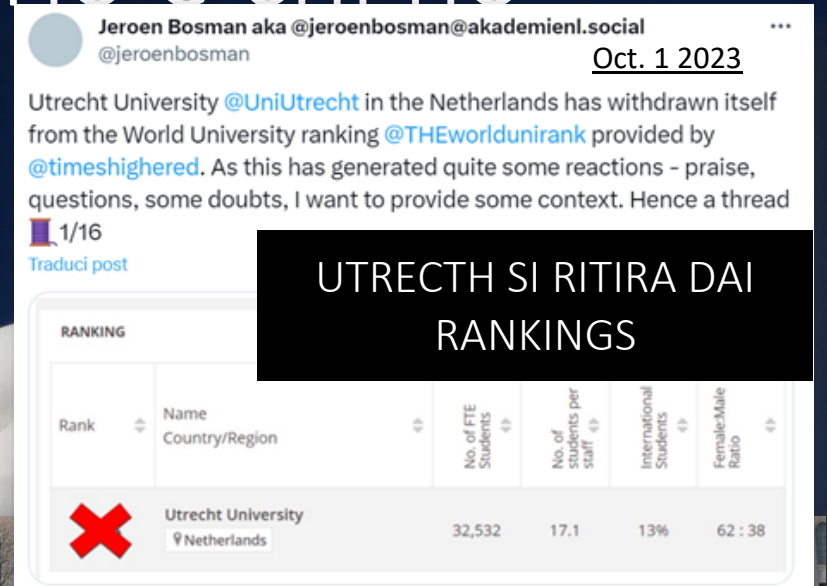


LA SORBONA DISDICE WOS E USA OPENALEX

**Jeroen Bosman aka @jeroenbosman@akademienl.social** @jeroenbosman Oct. 1 2023

Utrecht University @UniUtrecht in the Netherlands has withdrawn itself from the World University ranking @THEworldunirank provided by @timeshighered. As this has generated quite some reactions - praise, questions, some doubts, I want to provide some context. Hence a thread

1/16 Traduci post



UTRECHT SI RITIRA DAI RANKINGS

Rank	Name	Country/Region	No. of FTE Students	No. of students per staff	International Students	Female:Male Ratio
	Utrecht University	Netherlands	32,532	17.1	13%	62 : 38

DR. COARA  
and  
MR. ANVUR



Current university rankings are not consistent with Open Science

Oct.31 2023

Anvur aderisce a COARA, ma gli impegni sottoscritti sono in contrasto con le decisioni prese

ANVUR...

Rector Magnificus Henk Kummeling, Utrecht University

You may have heard: Utrecht University (UU) is not included in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking 2024. THE ranks universities worldwide on academic performance and reputation. Last year, UU came in 66th position in the ranking. Why is Utrecht University not included this year?

UU chose not to submit data. A very conscious choice: rankings put too much emphasis on comparison and mutual competition, while we want to focus on collaboration and Open Science. At Utrecht University, we believe it is impossible to capture the quality of all educational and research programmes in one rating, budget and ambitions. We excel in very different areas. And it is precisely those collectively worthwhile. Those same differences ensure that we like to join forces and er. Moreover, research shows that the methods and data used by the institutions rankings, especially the so-called league table rankings, are often questionable. Only

Finora, però, l'ANVUR non ha onorato la sua firma: ha negato la scientificità di Open Research Europe, piattaforma che la Commissione europea mette a disposizione dei partecipanti di progetti di ricerca a finanziamento comunitario per pubblicare ad accesso aperto e con revisione paritaria aperti e ha emanato un bando per il prossimo esercizio nazionale della valutazione di stato (VQR 2020-2024) nel quale non solo l'accesso aperto è un requisito facilmente eludibile, ma sarà possibile continuare a impiegare la bibliometria, purché corredata di qualche trasetta qualitativa. La bibliometria viene inoltre usata per determinare la candidabilità dei valutatori, e rimane un requisito perentorio per commissari e candidati che desiderano concorrere all'Abilitazione scientifica nazionale, la quale conferisce un titolo indispensabile per aspirare a diventare professori.

4 dic 2023

# ... [nuovi giocatori: MUR] [???

## Collaborazione con il MUR

Coinvolgere i responsabili dei progetti PNRR per i dati FAIR nelle attività del Centro di Competenza sostenute da [Skills4EOSC](#) offrendo:

- Community building e condivisione di buone pratiche, aggiornamento e allineamento attraverso la **community dei data steward**
- **Corsi di formazione** dedicati
- Partecipazione alle attività del **centro di competenza**

Skills  
4EOSC

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## PIANO NAZIONALE OPEN SCIENCE [20 giugno 2022]

5 ASSI:

1. OPEN ACCESS AI TESTI
2. DATI FAIR
3. VALUTAZIONE
4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
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# Perché c'è EOSC: dati

...IL VALORE DEGLI OPEN DATA:  
ATTIVARE IL POTENZIALE DEI DATI DELLA  
RICERCA PER ACCELERARE PROGRESSO E  
INNOVAZIONE

## EOSC EOSC Strategy – Status Current Thinking

What

**EOSC is a web of FAIR data and related services for research**  
Research data that is easy to find, access, interoperate and reuse (FAIR)  
Trusted and sustainable research outputs are available within and across scientific disciplines

Why

**Unlock the full potential of research data to accelerate discoveries and innovation**

How

### Access and interoperability of research data and results

- Define ownership, authorship and responsibility of data and research outputs
- Ensure long-term preservation of data throughout its lifecycle
- Enable the creation of standards for all research domains
- Make data machine-actionable
- Enable new scientific discovery methods and science disciplines
- Train researchers on adopting FAIR principles as an integral part in their activity

### A sustainable coordinated infrastructure

- Establish and maintain a coordinated federated reference architecture
- Implement an operational infrastructure framework that is long term sustainable
- Ensure high quality of data and services
- Ensure secure access to data and services
- Define clear standards for API and interoperability of data and services
- Apply user friendly practices
- Inspire EOSC ambassadors to assist in on-boarding of researchers

### Inspired people and robust governance

- Communicate an inspiring EOSC vision and strategy
- Implement an unambiguous and clearly mandated governance structure
- Establish a framework to engage human capital in institutions, countries and scientific communities
- Enable disciplinary and cross-disciplinary transnational research to find new insights from existing and new research data and outputs

# [EOSC NON È UNA BIG BOX]

## THE EUROPEAN OPEN SCIENCE CLOUD? SOME NUANCES AND DEFINITIONS

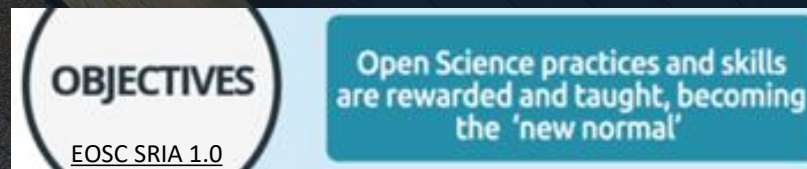
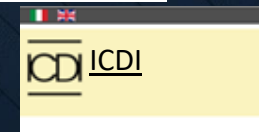
Imagine a federated, globally accessible environment where researchers, innovators, companies and citizens can publish, find and re-use each other's data and tools for research, innovation and educational purposes. Imagine that this all operates under well-defined and trusted conditions, supported by a sustainable and just value for money model. This is the environment that must be fostered in Europe and beyond to ensure that European research leads to knowledge creation, meet global challenges and fuel economic growth.

EOSC = AMBIENTE CHE FAVORISCE  
LA OPEN SCIENCE E NON UN «OPEN  
CLOUD» PER LA SCIENZA

EOSC NON È UN  
REPOSITORY O UN  
SERVIZIO «CLOUD»

SI RENDONO I DATI  
FAIR IN MODO CHE I  
\*SERVIZI\* IN EOSC  
POSSANO TROVARLI  
(«FINDABLE»)

NON SI FA  
«UPLOAD» DEI DATI  
DENTRO EOSC





# [e servono i data steward]

COMPETENZE SUI DATI DI DOMINIO +  
COMPETENZE  
TECNICHE SU FAIR

- SERVONO 500.000 DATA STEWARD
- DATA STEWARD SONO UNO DEI FATTORI DI SUCCESSO DI EOSC



KOBENHAVNS UNIVERSITET

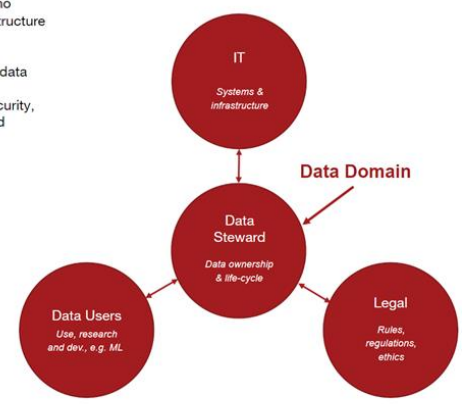
### Competence Profile

A data steward is a data specialist with strong domain-specific knowledge who understands and appreciates the relevance of data, data sources, data infrastructure and constraints within a scientific or other application domain.

The future Data Steward must assume ownership and responsibility for data, data quality, and the data life-cycle as their primary function. They should ensure collaboration and coherence between IT competences, quality assurance, security, rules & regulations, and facilitate the application and use of data internally and externally in the organisation.

**Competence profile examples**

- Domain-specific data understanding
- Ability to ensure that structured and unstructured data and meta data is modelled, harvested, stored, and maintained in a documented, and regulated fashion with focus and findability, accessibility, interoperability, and reusability.
- Competences to facilitate HPC (High Performance Computing) during development and research through handling of large-scale data in public and private enterprises.
- Understanding of and competences within legal, ethical and security aspects of data handling, data sharing, e.g., integrity and GDPR.



Copenhagen Univ. June 17 2020

## Chi è il «data steward» (2) 2021

I «data steward»...

- ... hanno (preferibilmente) un PhD e possiedono nozioni su come i dati vengono gestiti in un dominio di ricerca specifico
- ... possibilmente hanno esperienza pregressa in programmazione, sviluppo software, gestione di database e infrastrutture di ricerca, sicurezza dei dati
- ... hanno buone capacità comunicative, di insegnamento e organizzative
- ... possiedono nozioni su aspetti legali della gestione dei dati (privacy, proprietà intellettuale) ed etici
- ... comprendono la psicologia dei ricercatori e parlano lo stesso linguaggio specifico
- ... desiderano intraprendere un percorso di carriera che non è né puramente scientifico né tecnico

Profili professionali del data steward

Policy	Research	Infrastructure	Policy
<p><b>THE ADMINISTRATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish good practices in compliance and data privacy</li> <li>Fast learner with structured and analytical mindset</li> <li>Focus on innovation and seek challenges in strategic development</li> <li>Implement solutions and advocate end-users about them</li> <li>Passion for policy and IT security</li> <li>Produce artifacts on cloud security</li> <li>Risk assessments while having disciplinary knowledge</li> <li>Team player with can-do attitude towards processes and operations</li> </ul>	<p><b>THE ANALYST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure data quality</li> <li>Enthusiasm in cloud solutions</li> <li>Fast learner and innovative in building custom software and databases</li> <li>Good at multitasking</li> <li>Programming skills in statistical and data analysis</li> <li>Seek challenges, have positive attitude towards reporting</li> </ul>	<p><b>THE DEVELOPER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT/IT processes advice and good at data planning and governance</li> <li>Focus on collaboration and knowledge sharing to raise business awareness</li> <li>Innovative thinker with flexible procedures and guidelines</li> <li>Innovative thinking concerning master data management</li> <li>Passionate about process automation via good project management</li> <li>Working in a team with compliance and data privacy aspects being to establish good practices</li> </ul>	<p><b>THE AGENT OF CHANGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active network and relationship</li> <li>Client and customer oriented, understanding both users and providers and operations</li> <li>Developing user friendly procedures and guidelines</li> <li>Collaborate users on ethics and the responsible conduct of research</li> <li>Focus on evaluation of policy and strategy awareness</li> <li>Proactive in implement solutions via project and change management</li> </ul>

Lorna Willgaard et al. (2020). National Coordination of Data Steward Education in Denmark: Final report to the National Forum for Research Data Management. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3609515>

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7 nov 2023

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Supporting **EOSC**

## 1° Meeting in presenza del Competence Centre ICDI e Kick-off della Data Steward Community Italiana



# Servono i dati FAIR

FINDABLE




Metadata Standards Catalog

Search Sign in

Metadata standards catalog

Metadata Standards Catalog

Metadata Standards Catalog is a collaborative, open directory of metadata standards that help address the challenges of sharing research data. It is offered to the international academic community to help address these challenges.



ACCESSIBLE  
[NON OPEN]



<https://www.re3data.org/>

What are data journals?

Data journals are scholarly journals that publish datasets or data papers. According to *Geoscience Data Journal*, "a data paper describes a dataset, giving details of its collection, processing, software, file formats etc, without the requirement of novel analyses or ground breaking conclusions. It allows the reader to understand the when, how and why data was collected, and how these exist, as this data would be used."

If your data are stored in other formats than those mentioned below, please [contact](#) DANS.

Type	DANS formats	Preferred format(s)	Non-preferred format(s)
Text documents		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PDF/A (.pdf)</li> <li>ODT (.odt)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microsoft Word (.doc)</li> <li>Office Open XML (.docx)</li> <li>Rich Text File (.rtf)</li> <li>PDF other than PDF/A</li> </ul>

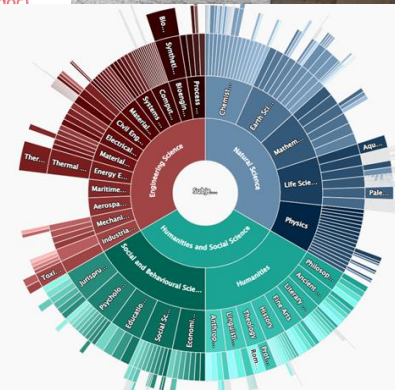
INTEROPERABLE




<https://fairsharing.org/>

A curated, informative and educational resource on data and metadata standards and policies inter-related to databases and data policies.

We guide consumers to discover, select and use these resources with confidence, and producers to make their resources more discoverable, more widely adopted and cited.



REUSABLE



MIT Press Direct 2020

Data Intelligence

Volume 2, Issue 1-2 January 01 2020

Winter-Spring 2020

Licensing FAIR Data for Reuse


Ignasi Labastida, Thomas Margoni



Guides for Researchers

How do I know if my research data is protected?

Learn more about data protection and licensing.



CC Factsheet

FACT SHEET ON CREATIVE COMMONS & OPEN SCIENCE


This information guide contains questions and responses to common concerns surrounding open science and the implications of licensing data under Creative Commons licences. It is intended to aid researchers, teachers, librarians, administrators and many others using and encountering Creative Commons licences in their work.

Project-level documentation


The project-level documentation provides information on the level of individual objects such as research instruments that you use.

Data-level documentation

Data-level or object-level documentation provides information on the level of individual objects such as research instruments that you use.



CESSDA



Data Management Expert Guide



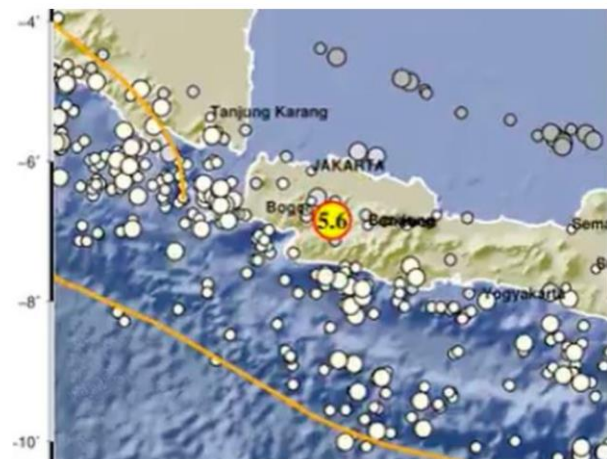
# ...il selfie...

How we can get those data

This was the best map that we can get (cited by the media)

Those data points are not really data points. They're just a selfie of data points.

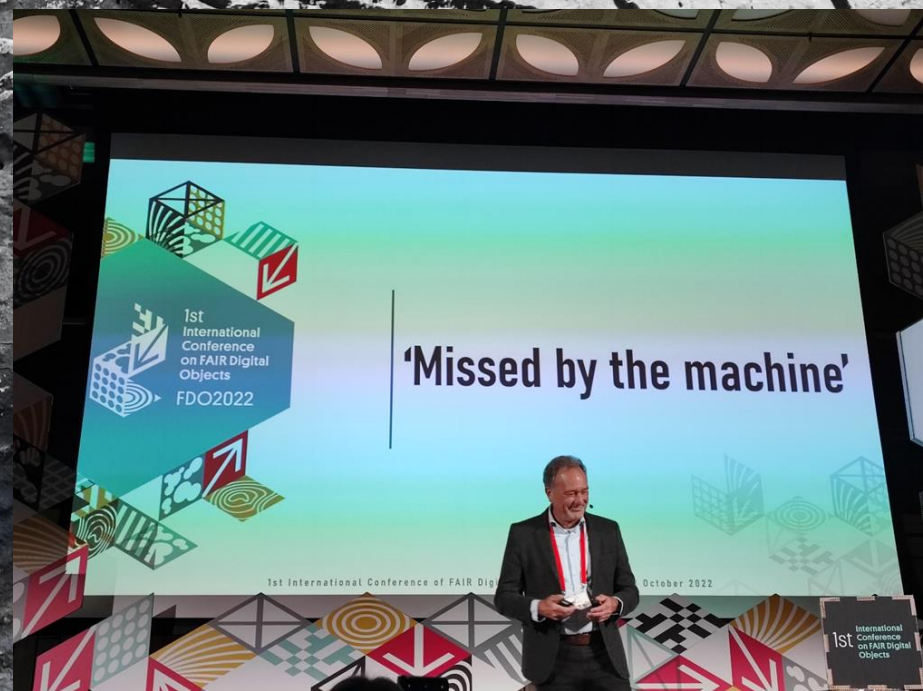
They're not reusable.



RICORDATE...  
SE I DATI  
NON SONO APERTI E RIUSABILI  
SONO SOLO UN SELFIE DI DATI,  
QUINDI DEL TUTTO INUTILI  
[Dasapta Erwin Irawan]



Kissed or missed?



PRINCIPI FAIR SONO  
«MACHINE ACTIONABLE»  
(DIVERSO DA READABLE)  
FAIR = FULLY AI READY

VOLETE ESSERE «KISSED» OR  
«MISSED» BY THE MACHINE?



[i tre passi fondamentali]

OPEN

FAIR

GESTITI

1. I DATI DEVONO ESSERE «AS OPEN AS POSSIBLE»

2. MA SE I DATI NON SONO «FAIR», APRIRLI COMPORTA RISCHI  
(USO SCORRETTO, CATTIVE INTERPETAZIONI, ...)

3. MA SE I DATI NON SONO CORRETTAMENTE GESTITI, RENDERLI  
«FAIR» COSTA TROPPO TEMPO E DENARO. CON EOSC, DATI GESTITI E  
DATI FAIR TENDONO A COINCIDERE, **FAIR BY DESIGN**

E GESTIRE I DATI CORRETTAMENTE È NELL'INTERESSE PRIMARIO DI CHI FA RICERCA,  
PERCHÉ L'INTERA RICERCA SCORRE PIÙ FLUIDA

# FAIR/Open



AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE  
AS FAIR AS POSSIBLE  
AS OPEN AS POSSIBLE

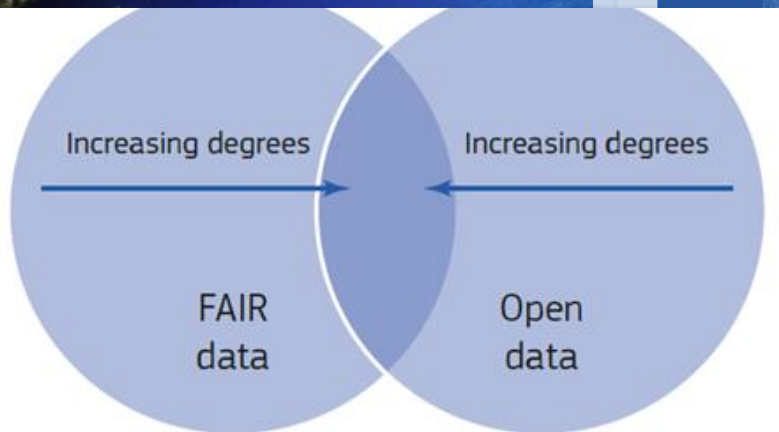


Figure 4. The relationship between FAIR and Open



A TENDERE, I DUE INSIEMI SARANNO SEMPRE PIÙ SOVRAPPOSTI. MA ESISTERANNO SEMPRE DATI PERFETTAMENTE FAIR CHE NON POSSONO ESSERE OPEN



UN DOCUMENTO  
FORMALE SULLA  
GESTIONE DEI DATI CHE  
NE **ASSICURA INTEGRITÀ**

- NO DISSERTAZIONE
- ELENCHI PUNTATI
- SPECIFICO E SINTETICO (IMPOSSIBILE COPIARE)
- SE NON LO SAPETE, DITELLO (NON LASCIATE UNA «CASELLA VUOTA»)
- NON SIATE GENERICI

REGOLE CHIARE=MENO  
ERRORI DA SUBITO

È UN «LIVING DOCUMENT»,  
CRESCE COL PROGETTO

...CHIARIAMO:  
IL PROBLEMA NON È  
«IMPARARE» A FARE UN DMP  
MA **IMPARARE A GESTIRE I  
DATI IN MODO FAIR E  
RESPONSABILE**

È LA SEDE IN CUI  
1) **GIUSTIFICATE LE SCELTE  
OPEN/CLOSED**  
2) **STIMATE I COSTI**

...per i dati FAIR  
Plan



anagement

# ...e ci serve il Diamante

## GLOBAL SUMMIT



AmelICA Conocimiento Abierto @Ameli\_CA

Global Summit on #DiamondOpenAccess

A dialogue to strengthen #NonCommercialOpenAccess. October 23-27, 2023, venue @UAEM\_mx, Toluca, Mexico. In-person/virtual. Save the date and participate!

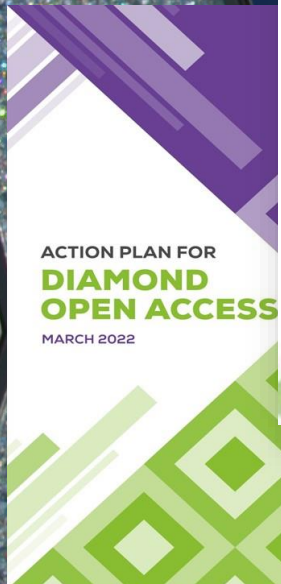
[amelica.org/index.php/en/2...](http://amelica.org/index.php/en/2...)

#DiamondSummit #Act4DiamondOA

### Manifiesto sobre la Ciencia como Bien Público Global: Acceso Abierto No Comercial

Oct. 27, 2023

- 1 Derecho universal**  
La ciencia es un bien público global y el acceso a ella es un derecho universal
- 2 Equidad, diversidad y multilingüismo**  
La ciencia es inclusiva, multilingüe, accesible, reutilizable y colaborativa.
- 3 Propiedad de la academia y patrimonio de la humanidad**  
La producción científica es propiedad de la academia y se debe al desarrollo y progreso de la sociedad como patrimonio de la humanidad
- 4 Reconocimiento y valoración**  
Las entidades de acreditación, investigación y financiación deben reconocer, evaluar e incentivar los medios no comerciales de producción y circulación del conocimiento científico.
- 5 Colaboración**  
La interacción y colaboración entre los agentes no comerciales, publicaciones científicas e infraestructuras abiertas es necesaria para la construcción de ecosistemas de bienes públicos.



By strengthening the Diamond Open Access sector we are contributing to support a scholarly publishing model that is equitable, community-driven, and academic-led and -owned.

**Lidia Borrell-Damián**  
Secretary General of Science Europe

ESISTE IL MODELLO DIAMOND

- ECOSISTEMA SOSTENIBILE
- NELLE MANI DELLA COMUNITÀ
- RISPETTO DELLA DIVERSITÀ



# Le Conclusioni del Consiglio:

 Council of the European Union	Brussels, 23 May 2023 (OR_en)
<b>May 23, 2023</b>	9616/23
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<b>OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS</b>	
From:	General Secretariat of the Council
On:	23 May 2023
To:	Delegations
No. prev. doc.:	8827/23
Subject:	High-quality, transparent, open, trustworthy and equitable scholarly publishing - Council conclusions (approved on 23 May 2023)

16. ENCOURAGES Member States and the Commission to invest in and foster interoperable, not-for-profit infrastructures for publishing based on open source software and open standards, in order to avoid the lock-in of services as well as proprietary systems, and to connect these infrastructures to the EOSC;

INCORAGGIA GLI STATI MEMBRI E LA COMMISSIONE A FINANZIARE LO SVILUPPO DI INFRASTRUTTURE NON PROFIT, OPEN SOURCE, CONNESSE A EOSC

5. NOTES that the current system of scholarly publishing is operated by various for-profit and not-for-profit organisations and RECOGNISES with concern that the increasing costs of paywalls for access to scientific publications and for scholarly publishing cause inequalities and are becoming unsustainable for public research funders and institutions accountable for the spending of public funds, decreasing funding available for research;

RICONOSCE CON PREOCCUPAZIONE CHE

1. GLI ABBONAMENTI SONO DIVENTATI INSOSTENIBILI (E TOLGONO FONDI PUBBLICI ALLA RICERCA)
2. LE APC LIMITANO LA SCELTA DELLA SEDE IN CUI PUBBLICARE; GLI ABBONAMENTI CHIUDONO I RISULTATI E LI RENDONO INACCESSIBILI

SIA ABBONAMENTI  
SIA APC E SOSE NON  
SONO SOSTENIBILI

Open Science Café

Le azioni della Commissione europea per un'editoria accademica aperta e di qualità

ott.2023

Gabriella Leo, European Commission - DG R&I, Unit Open Science & Research Infrastructures  
Introduce: Elena Giglia, Università di Torino



7. STRESSES that it is essential to avoid situations where researchers are limited in their choice of publication channels due to financial capacities rather than quality criteria, and where access to research publications is restricted by paywalls; WELCOMES coordination within the EU and with global partners to support equity in scholarly publishing, taking account of the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science<sup>6</sup>;

# [colori e altre amenità

RIVISTE DI EDITORI  
COMMERCIALI IN  
ABBONAMENTO

...NON DIMENTICATE CHE ESISTE IL GREEN  
OPEN ACCESS – SEMPRE GRATIS  
(PUBBLICATE DOVE VOLETE E POI DEPOSITATE,  
VERIFICANDO LA VERSIONE CONSENTITA SU  
SHERPA ROMEO)

- 10 MILIARDI/ANNO
- TUTTI PAGANO LO STESSO CONTENUTO
- PAGHIAMO PER CHIUDERE

RIVISTE IBRIDE

NON AMMESSE IN  
HORIZON EUROPE

- 100% CHIEDE APC
- DAI 3000\$ AGLI 11.000 DI NATURE
- SI PAGA UN ARTICOLO MA LA RIVISTA  
RIMANE IN ABBONAMENTO  
(PAGHIAMO DUE VOLTE)

RIVISTE FULL OPEN  
ACCESS

DIAMOND=SENZA  
COSTI

- 32% RICHIEDE APC
- PAGATE UNA VOLTA PER SEMPRE  
DA UN SOLO ENTE
- PAGHIAMO PER APRIRE



# Predatory? Bisogna essere in due per ballare il tango



SONO UN  
SOTTOPIRODOTTO DI  
QUESTA VALUTAZIONE  
QUANTITATIVA, NON  
DELL'OPEN ACCESS

Researchers are not 'hoodwinked' victims. All choose to play the publishing game and some can choose to change it.

2015

I RICERCATORI NON SONO  
VITTIME. SONO PARTE DEL GIOCO.  
MA È ORA DI DIRE «GAME OVER»

In both cases the researcher is present in the headline states into parting with money (either directly in the form of APCs or indirectly through their libraries). But really? I've no intent to excuse the behaviour of these publishers, but they are simply serving a demand. A demand created by researchers under immense pressure to demonstrate their productivity. Researchers who know how to play the game.

Scott Edmunds perhaps summed it up best at the FORCE2015 meeting in Oxford:

“

*It is no longer the case that people are gaming the system, the system has become a game. It's time to say Game Over.*

Gianluca Sbardella  
@g\_sbardella

11 MARZO 2023

MDPI journals have been included in the list of predatory journals. It was about time.

Traduci il Tweet



1. DAVVERO DOBBIAMO FARCELO DIRE DA UNA LISTA NERA?
2. CHI C'È DIETRO IL BLOG?
3. PERCHÉ CI PUBBLICATE?

If we cast ourselves as mere victims... is an excuse for doing nothing

# ...due parole sui contratti

## FINAL CONFERENCE STATEMENT 14th Berlin Open Access Conference



## 14th BERLIN OPEN ACCESS CONFERENCE ALIGNING STRATEGIES TO ENABLE OPEN ACCESS

Harnack House, Berlin, 3-4 December 2018



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Berlin 14

**Participants from 37 nations and five continents**, representing research performing and research funding institutions, libraries and government higher education associations and rectors' conferences, associations of researchers and other open access initiatives gathered at the *14th Berlin Open Access Conference* held 3-4 December 2018 in Berlin. They affirmed that there is a strong alignment among the approaches taken by *OA2020*, *Plan S*, the *Jussieu Call* and others to facilitate a full and complete transition to open access. The statement that follows represents the strong consensus of all of those represented at the meeting.

We are all committed to authors retaining their copyrights,  
We are all committed to complete and immediate open access,  
We are all committed to accelerating the progress of open access through transformative agreements that are temporary and transitional, with a shift to full open access within a very few years. These agreements should, at least initially, be cost-neutral, with the expectation that economic adjustments will follow as the markets transform.

Publishers are expected to work with all members of the global research community to effect complete and immediate open access according to this statement.

- TEMPORANEI
- TRANSIZIONE IN POCHI ANNI



## Reasons for:

1. **The proposal looks affordable.** Without publicly disclosing the financial details of the proposed read and publish deal, it looks similar to the current (read-only) deal.
2. **It maintains the status quo.** People can continue to read and now publish as before.

## Reasons against:

1. **Just because we can afford it, it doesn't mean we should subscribe.** We could do much more across the UK with the funding. We could develop and maintain an infrastructure for sustainable publishing. We could be supporting diamond Open Access initiatives (free of charges to read and publish in). Many researchers in other countries not be able to afford a deal; by accepting this deal we would be perpetuating and perhaps widening the gap between a few well-funded Universities from the rest of the world.

2. **The deal says nothing about rights retention.** This proposal recognises the writing on the wall and that costs to publish are the growth area. However, a sustainable open access, now supported by UKRI and Wellcome, is that of rights retention embargo-free green OA. Where does Elsevier stand on rights retention?

14. **By accepting the deal, we are explicitly condoning the use of paywalls to prevent public access to academic research.** This is simply unethical. The technical solutions for low cost sharing of information are available; we just need the will to use them, and eschew the traditional mechanisms.

15. **Nothing changes if we accept the deal.** We all recognise that scholarly publishing is in dire straits. So why continue to throw more money at the established publishers who have a vested interest in maintaining barriers to research? Researchers continue to prop up the system by providing the most challenging element of publishing – notably the peer review element. Using our limited funds to support large publishers (who have profit margins typically around 30%) means that we do not set our own vision for an ethical and sustainable scholarly infrastructure. We need to be moving away from deals like this, not reinforcing them.



Stephen Eglen  
@StephenEglen

Here are my thoughts on Elsevier's proposal for a read and publish deal.

[tiny.one/elsevier-7](https://tiny.one/elsevier-7)

Please leave comments, share widely, and ensure your views are known to your local library representatives asap. This is being decided in the coming days.

#NoElsevier

6. There is still no model for how APCs are priced. Simply comparing the costs against Springer is meaningless. **APCs need to be transparent** - this seems to be a case of continuing to hide them. There is also no description from Elsevier on how APCs are waived for those outside the UK who cannot afford them, or for waivers for the Elsevier journals.

7. **The read and publish deal is just another form of deal, which means we are still locked-in to a big deal.** Elsevier probably doesn't care too much what exactly they are selling us, as long as they get a suitable fraction of the total budget of UK research funding. (The deal is down to 3 years from 5 years, which is progress, but still means that the journals budget at our institutions is dominated by one publisher.) The deal only looks viable financially if significant numbers of people will publish in Elsevier journals. Why should we set up this perverse incentive to choose one large publisher over many other smaller publishers?

15 MOTIVAZIONI MOLTO  
SERIE CONTRO I  
TRANSFORMATIVE  
AGREEMENTS



# [un tweet da Madrid]

...CONTINUIAMO A INTERROGARCI SULLA SOSTENIBILITÀ DELL'OPEN ACCESS (E DEL DIAMOND OPEN ACCESS)... **MA NESSUNO METTE IN DUBBIO I 10 MILIARDI DI SOLDI PUBBLICI SPESI OGNI ANNO PER CHIUDERE LA RICERCA PUBBLICA DIETRO ABBONAMENTO?**



Elena Giglia  
@egiglia

Why focusing on [#diamond](#) [#OpenAccess](#) [#sustainability](#) and nobody question the billion of public money we waste in subscriptions to [#elsevier](#) and commercial publishers? Is this sustainable? Libraries waste money and we have to beg for crumbs for [#OJS](#) [@DiamasProject](#) [#OSFAIR2023](#)

Traduci post



- Raise your hand and join the discussion and/or
- Scan the code, answer the questions in the section **Sustainability** and use Q&A to ask questions or leave comments
- What service providers do you depend upon?
- What are your current financial...

Have your say!





... «qualche»

4. When we spend money to publish OA research, remember the goals to which OA is the means. Favor models which benefit all regions of the world, which are controlled by academic-led and nonprofit organizations, which avoid concentrating new OA literature in commercially dominant journals, and which avoid entrenching models in conflict with these goals. Move away from read-and-publish agreements.

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## Transformative agreements are not holding up open access

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**T**ransformative agreement (TA) is an umbrella term used to describe contracts between institutions and publishers intended to transform the current, primarily subscription-based, journal publishing model to a fully open access (OA) model. The idea originated in a 2015 white paper from the Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL), which posited that the current level of investment (\$10 billion worldwide) is sufficient to fund the

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Sweden is far ahead when it comes to promoting open access to scholarly publications. But there is risk of getting stuck in a permanent transformation that favours large commercial publishers. A new report from the Association of Swedish Higher Education Institutions develops a strategy on how to work in negotiations with the publishers.

In 2021, the Association of Swedish Higher Education Institutions (Sveriges universitets- och högskoleförbund, SUHF) convened a "Beyond transformative agreements" working group

# Ragioni per NON fare Open science?

## Valid reasons not to participate in open science practices

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### Abstract

The past years have seen a sharp increase in the attention for open science practices. Such practices include pre-registration and registered reports, sharing of materials, open access publishing and attention to reproducibility of research. Despite the overwhelming amount of evidence highlighting the benefits of open science, some researchers remain reluctant. In this paper, I will outline valid reasons for researchers not to participate in open science practices.

### Discussion

There are no valid reasons.

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