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# Planning your publishing

What can the Library do for you?

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# Outline

- › Strategy for academic publishing
- › Open access publishing: requirements (and opportunities)
- › What can the library help you with?

# Strategy for scientific publishing

- › Dissemination vs publishing ?
- › Can (and should) be considered:
  - › together
  - › in relation to the project
  - › throughout the process



# Strategy for scientific publishing

- › WHY publish?
- › WHERE to publish?
- › WHAT to publish WHERE, and WHEN



# Open science

- › Open access (OA):
  - › Unrestricted online access to research publications (no embargo, no paywall etc.)
- › Open data
- › Open source
- › Open method
- › Open peer reviewing
- › Pre-registration
- › Etc.

# Why open access/science

- › Results of publicly funded research should be publicly available
- › Solidarity with researchers and stakeholders in poorer countries
- › Citation advantage
- › May reduce the cost of scholarly publishing
- › Requirements from most funders

# Open access publishing

- › **Gold** (or diamond)
  - › Publishing in pure open access journals, platforms or books
- › **Green**
  - › Self-archiving of the author accepted manuscript (AAM)
- › Hybrid
  - › individual OA articles in otherwise subscription-based journals
- › Transformative agreements (e.g. ‘Publish and read’)

In the traditional subscription model, an institution (in Norway via a consortium) pays for

  - subscriptions that provide students and employees with access to articles AND
  - publishing costs (APCs) for OA publishing of a certain number of articles

NB: transformative agreements, not meant to be permanent, uncertain future

# Plan S

- › International initiative from 2018
- › cOAlition S = international consortium of research funding institutions
- › From 2021, scientific publications that result from research funded by public grants must be published in compliant Open Access journals or platforms.

3 possible routes: **green**, **gold**, transformative agreements (i.e. NOT hybrid)

- › How to find out if a journal is Plan S compliant?
  1. Check [Norwegian register for scientific journals, series and publishers](#) (Kanalregisteret)
  2. Check Plan S' Journal Checker Tool <https://journalcheckertool.org/>

# Journal checker tool

JOURNAL CHECKER TOOL

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## Is this compliant with Plan S ?

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By funder name

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# Journal checker tool



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Go ahead and submit. Remember to select a [CC BY licence](#) to ensure compliance.

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AGREEMENT**

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Your funder's grant conditions set out how you can retain sufficient rights to self-archive the Author Accepted Manuscript in any OA repository. Publishing fees do not apply with this route.

[More information](#)

# The Research Council of Norway requires open access publishing

- › Is part of cOAlition S
- › Requires *full and immediate open access to all articles from projects that receive funding from the Council*
- › Open access to scientific articles can be achieved by three routes:
  - › publication in Open Access journals or platforms
  - › publication in journals included in transformative agreements
  - › open archiving of an Author's Accepted Manuscript (AAM) without embargo

# What do you as researchers have to make sure?

1. Articles from projects funded by the Research Council must be made available with a Creative Commons licence, preferably CC BY 4.0.
  - › alternatively, CC BY-SA, CC0 or CC BY-ND can be used
2. Researchers must retain the right to make an Author's Accepted Manuscript (AAM) version available of all articles deriving from the project.
3. The following phrase must be added to manuscripts on submission to a journal:  
*'This research was funded, in whole or in part, by The Research Council of Norway [6-figure project number]. A CC BY or equivalent licence is applied to any Author Accepted Manuscript (AAM) version arising from this submission, in accordance with the grant's open access conditions.'*

## How, in practice, does self archiving (green OA) work?

1. YOU (normally the corresponding author, having obtained consent from your co-authors) upload a full-text, preferably the right version, to Cristin when you register or check your publication there
2. WE (the Library) make sure you upload the right version and that it is publishable in HVL Open, possibly through some correspondence with you
3. When everything is OK, WE publish it in HVL Open

NB: this may change when a new, national open archive, connected with Cristin, is launched, probably sometime this year

# What can the library help you with?

- › Evaluate/select publication channels
  - › Identify predatory journals and publishers
  - › Provide financial support to cover APC (Article Processing Charge) for **gold oa publishing**
  - › Publish texts and data in our institutional repositories (= **Green Open Access**):
    - › [HVL Open](#)
    - › [HVL Open Research Data](#)
  - › Answer your questions regarding open access publishing, licence, author's rights, etc.
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- › See our webpage <https://www.hvl.no/en/library/research-and-publish/publishing/>
  - › Write to [oa-fond@hvl.no](mailto:oa-fond@hvl.no)

## Useful links

- › About Open Access at HVL and the Library's services: <https://www.hvl.no/en/library/research-and-publish/publishing/open-access/>
- › The Research Council and Open Science: [Open Science \(forskningradet.no\)](https://forskningradet.no)
- › Plan S: ['Plan S' and 'cOAlition S' – Accelerating the transition to full and immediate Open Access to scientific publications \(coalition-s.org\)](https://coalition-s.org)
- › Journal checker tool: [Journal Checker Tool: Plan S Compliance Validator |](https://www.journalchecker.org)
- › Norwegian register for scientific journals, series and publishers: [Search in Norwegian List | Norwegian Register \(hkdir.no\)](https://hkdir.no)

Thank you!

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