
OPEN RESEARCH VALUES & PRACTICE: SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES IN THE HUMANITIES

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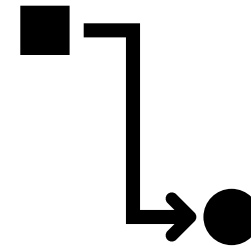
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PROJECT OBJECTIVES



- Interrogate the Open Research (OR) landscape from the perspective of often underserved Humanities Scholarly Societies
- Recommend Open Research options for Humanities stakeholders in the context of a shifting research and publication ecosystem

PROJECT OUTLINE – MARCH TO MAY 2021



SCHOLARLY SOCIETY INSIGHTS – A COMPLEX DISCOURSE

‘in 20 years’ time, **everybody’s going to be doing this.** [...] there’s massive first move of **reputational advantage.**’

‘[Open Research can feel like] a bulldozer, that sees only free public information [...] And **everything gets crushed in its path.** [...] **How do you get out from under the wheels of the bulldozer?**’

PROACTIVE OPTIONS FOR VALUES-LEAD OPEN RESEARCH

Engaging external frameworks,
reputation, & recognition



Connecting strategic priorities
& Open values



Economic model & publication
modalities



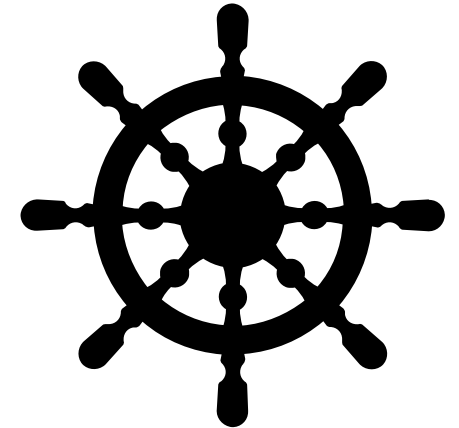
ENGAGING EXTERNAL FRAMEWORKS, REPUTATION AND RECOGNITION

- Collaborate with wider HSS participants
- Facilitate and guide Open Research conversations
- Effective, sustainable and ethical transition to Open



CONNECTING STRATEGIC PRIORITIES & OPEN VALUES

- Strengthen position in line with institutional mission
- Set agenda for discussion within & across networks
- Align OR practices with Humanities values & ethics



ECONOMIC MODEL & PUBLICATION MODALITIES

- Diversify income streams to feed back into the Societies
- Normalize OR in context of training for ECRs
- Embrace digital tools & publication modalities



FURTHER RESEARCH – ADDRESSING LIMITATIONS IN SCOPE

- Customer-centric research in a time of Covid-19
- Willingness to engage openly in complex discourse
- Testing out findings & recommendations with wider group of participants
- Further, more nuanced research within and across HSS
- Broader geographical spread in participants

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