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## How to publish Open Access



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# How to publish Open Access – a guide to the Open Access ways ...

## Open Access

Open Access is a way to give free access to scientific research output, making it accessible to everybody with an Internet connection.

Digitization makes it possible to bypass traditional publication channels and share and disseminate research results at the click of a button.

Funding agencies often require that the research they support is made available Open Access e.g. Danish National Research Foundation, Danish Council for Independent Research, Innovation Fund Denmark and Horizon 2020.

Open Access strategies, models, and solutions have been under discussion for the past 20 years. Today, all researchers need to take Open Access into consideration when they publish.

## Benefits of Open Access

- immediate visibility of research output
- articles are freely available for a wider audience
- better usage of scientific results
- increase of impact
- higher citation levels

## The 3 Open Access ways:

### Green:

you publish in a **traditional journal** and a prior version - the post-print version - of your article is made available free for all to use after an embargo period - e.g. in a repository like **DTU Orbit**.

### Golden:

you publish your article in a regular **Open Access journal**. This involves special fees. Sometimes you can get a **discount** or pay via a **voucher** - see DTU Library homepage - or you can apply for **funding** to cover your Golden Open Access expenses.

### Hybrid:

you publish in a traditional journal but pay a **fee** for making your research available Open Access immediately - bypassing the existing embargo period. Since most publishing houses allow for green Open Access without payment, **hybrid Open Access should be avoided**.

## Think Green

Many journals support green Open Access and it is free of charge for you and the university - send your post-print to [orbit@dtu.dk](mailto:orbit@dtu.dk)

## Things to consider

**Quality first!** Always aim to publish in the most suitable and prestigious publication channels available to you. Make sure they allow for **green Open Access!**

**Only choose Open Access Journals** if they are considered to be on a par with traditional journals and do not involve unreasonable fees.

## Danish National Strategy

A Danish National Strategy for Open Access was presented in 2014, stating that by 2017, 80% of Danish peer-reviewed scientific articles issued from Danish research institutions in 2016 must be published Open Access. In 2022, *all articles* published in 2021 must comply with this goal - 100%!

## Open Access policies

Check the Open Access policy and embargo period of individual journals in the Sherpa-ROMEo database: [www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo](http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo). Identify Open Access journals in the Directory of Open Access Journals: [www.doaj.org](http://www.doaj.org).

## DTU & Open Access

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