



# Open Science

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“Open Science is not about dogma per se; it is about greater efficiency and productivity, more transparency and a better response to interdisciplinary research needs.”

- League of European Research Universities (2018)

### Get started

Here you will find guidelines and information needed to make your research outputs future-proof through Open Science.

Open Science is the movement to make scientific research and its dissemination accessible to all levels of an inquiring society, amateur or professional.

This includes Open Access to publications and to research data. Both require their own approach as outlined throughout the research life cycle below.

### Planning research

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**Be Open**  
Open Access means offering free access to scientific publications in order to reach a wider audience and to benefit the research community more broadly.  
#Publications

**Check funder requirements**  
Check out the fine print when you receive funding for your research.  
#Publications

**Avoid debates about intellectual ownership**  
Do not to transfer all rights to the publisher  
#Publications

**Be Open and FAIR**  
Open Data are online, free of cost, accessible data that can be used, reused and distributed provided that the data source is attributed.  
#Research data

**Use existing data**  
Millions of data sets are readily available for use in innovation and research. Researchers often deposit data in data repositories, while data collected by organisations and public agencies may be found through their websites.  
Take a look at [DTU Data](#), [Zenodo](#), [Figshare](#), [Danish Statistics](#), [National Archives](#), [Open Data DK](#) or [Dataset search](#)  
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**Check funder requirements and plan the costs**  
Funders increasingly emphasise that grants should lead to FAIR and Open Data.  
#Research data

**Clarify contractual, legal and ethical obligations**  
Familiarise yourself with external requirements and regulations that are important for your data.  
#Research data

**Plan FAIR data and write a Data Management Plan**  
The FAIR principles form the basis for good data handling practices at DTU.  
#Research data

Kompleksiteten i forskningspublicering, af både artikler og data, vokser ekspotentiel i forhold til mængden af nye politikker, strategier, vejledninger og anbefalinger. Open Access har været på forskerne radar længe men nu er publikation af data den nye dreng i klassen. DTU Biblioteks opgave er at skabe og kommunikerer services der gør det lettere for forskeren af at være compliant og udnytte mulighederne i deling af forskning.  
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### Publishing research

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**Publish Open Access**  
DTU researchers can make their publications Open Access via DTU Orbit.  
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**Register your publication**  
DTU Orbit provides an overview of DTU's publication output.  
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**Monitor your Open Access output**  
In DTU Orbit, you can check if your publications are available for all to read.  
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**Publish your data**  
DTU researchers can publish data and code in DTU Data.  
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**Register your data**  
Data sets with a DOI can be registered in DTU Orbit.  
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**Raise impact**  
Remember to cite the DOI of your data sets to increase visibility.  
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**Long term preservation**  
Danish law requires that certain data are reported and delivered for long-term preservation.  
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### Conducting research

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**Choose a journal/publisher**  
Before submitting your manuscript to a publisher, check its scientific impact and reputation.  
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**Beware of predators**  
DTU publications must be easily and freely available to the widest possible audience  
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**Cover the costs**  
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**Cover the costs**  
Green Open Access costs nothing - golden and hybrid Open Access both come with a price tag. If Green OA is not an option, your project or department will have to foot the bill. Luckily, some publishers offer discounts on APCs as a part of DTU's subscription - and EU projects may upload publications free of charge in [EUs Open Research Platform](#).  
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**Keep your data safe**  
Be sure to store your data on systems that are backed-up  
#Research data

**Tools to support data creation and documentation**  
Several methods and tools can be used to document, structure and manage research data  
#Research data

**Prepare your data for publication**  
Open and FAIR data should be shared in open formats and with rich documentation.  
#Research data

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Danish law requires that certain data are reported and delivered for long-term preservation at the [National Archives](#). Long-term preservation means archiving longer than the required 5 years after publication and data have to be thoroughly documented and in an open format. DTU Data secures your data for at least 10 years.  
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