



Open Research Europe: The European Commission's Bespoke Publishing Platform

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An introduction to Open Research

A background and its benefits for researchers

Open Research principles

- Research results should be freely accessible to all
- This includes:
 - methods and data
 - open collaboration and communication between researchers
- The traditional publishing model in contrast means publishing research in subscription-based journals, which can limit access to scientific findings
- The move away from subscription models and towards Open Research has resulted in the increasing use of **preprints** which enable **early sharing** of research **before peer review**
- The growing support for Open Science has been reflected in the adoption of Open Science policies for funding agencies and governments.





Compliance with funder mandates that support open research

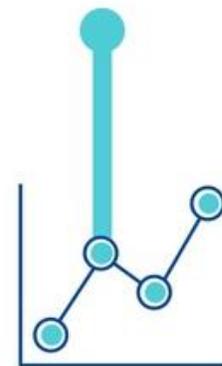


Greater opportunities for collaboration



Higher citation rates

Greater efficiencies (and value for money) as research does not need to be repeated



Greater potential impact of your research

Author benefits of Open Research



Greater transparency in the research process



Increased visibility for researchers

Background and aims of Open Research Europe and how it works

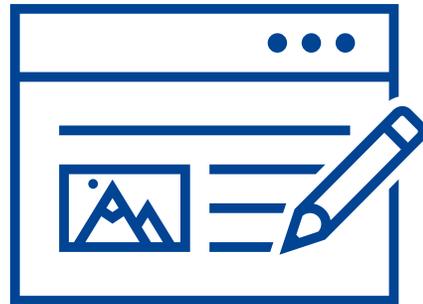
The motivations and model

Ambitions of the European Commission

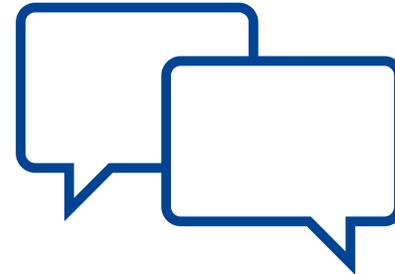
To lead by example in operationalising open science principles within scientific publishing & exploring **sustainable** open access publishing **business models**



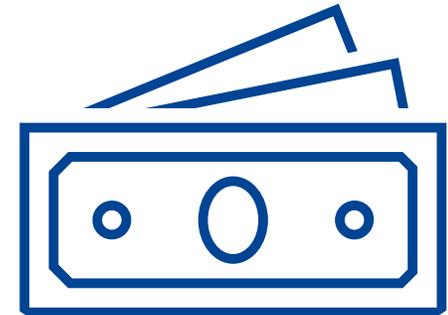
Open peer review



Immediate publication



New generation article metrics

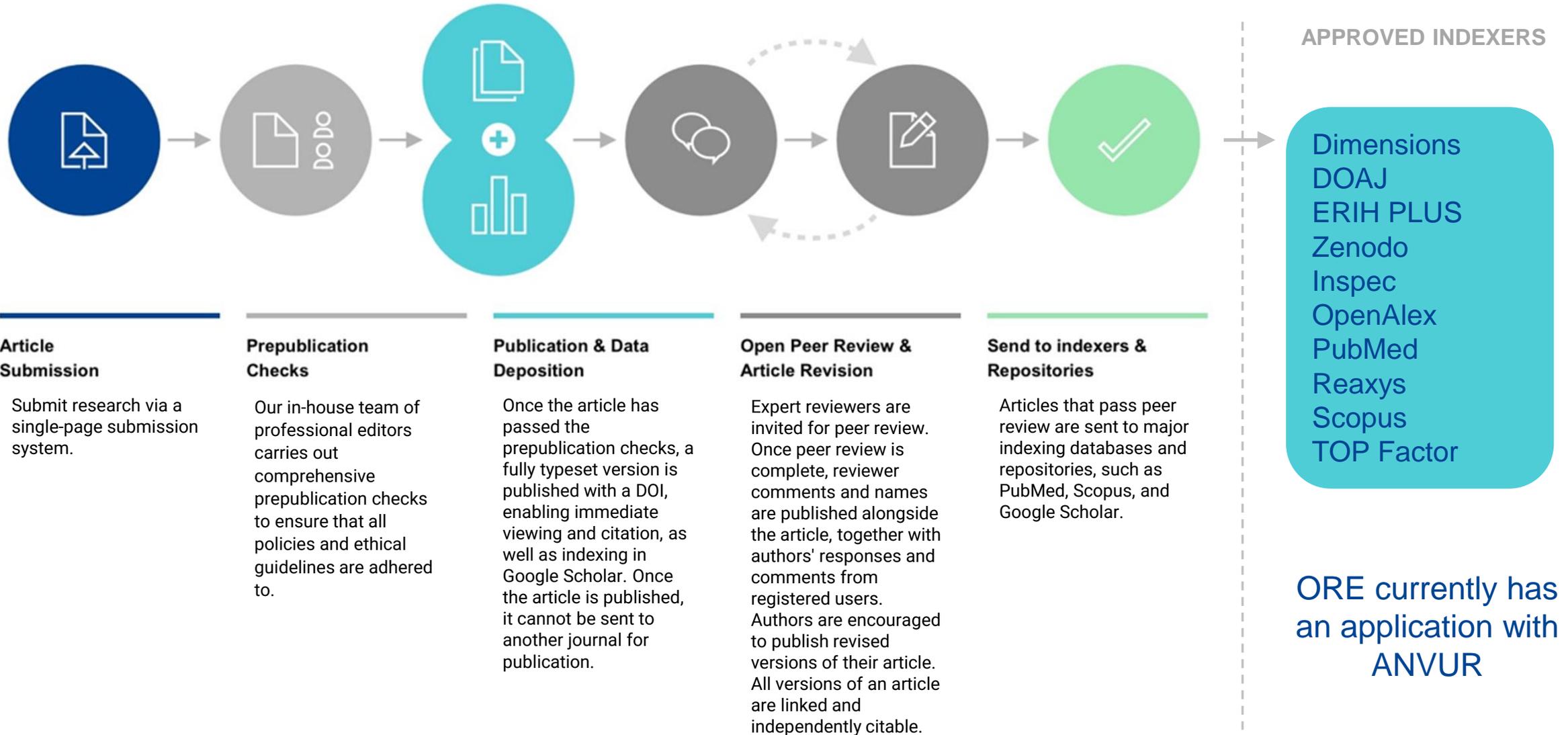


Transparency & cost-effectiveness

ORE in the wider scholarly publishing landscape

- Open Research Europe was identified as an example of **successful implementation of Plan S** in the **2022 Annual Report**
- June 2022 Council of the EU conclusions “*recognises all forms of research and innovation output and processes*” and “*stresses that data should be FAIR*”
- May 2023 Council of the EU conclusions “*encourage Member States to support the pilot programme Open Research Europe (to create a large-scale open access research publishing service)*” as well as **promoting open peer review** practises
- The University of Genoa is a member of Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA), which supports placing value on the **diversity of outputs** that researchers produce and **other activities** and practices they undertake

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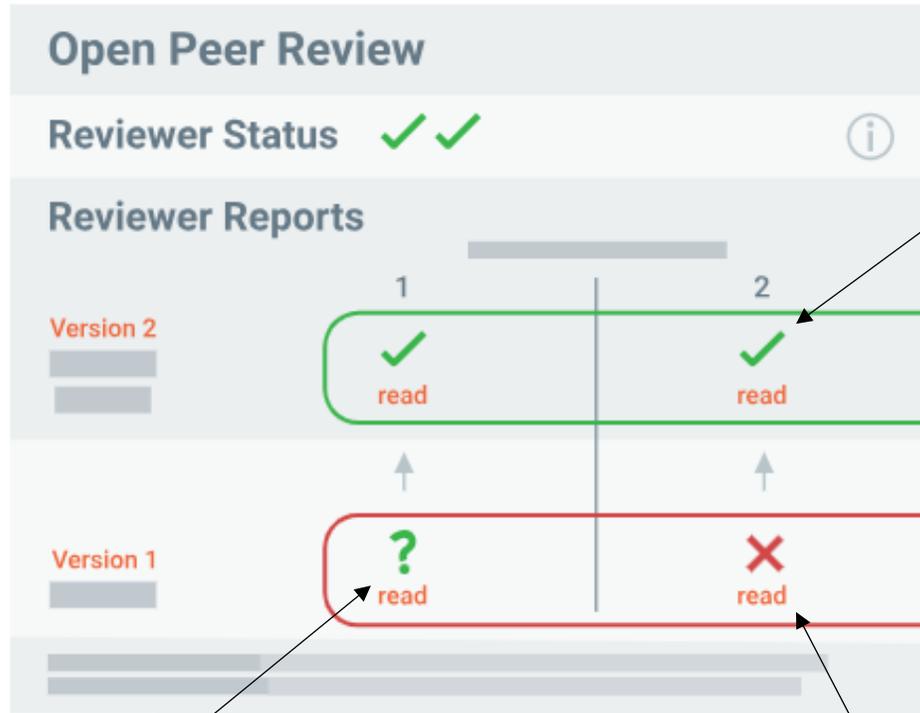
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Not approved

Approved

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[version 3; peer review: 2 approved, 1 approved with reservations]

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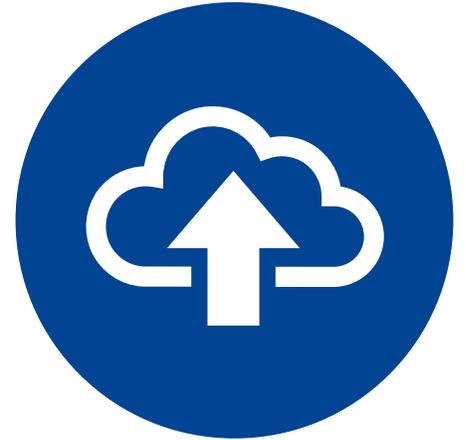


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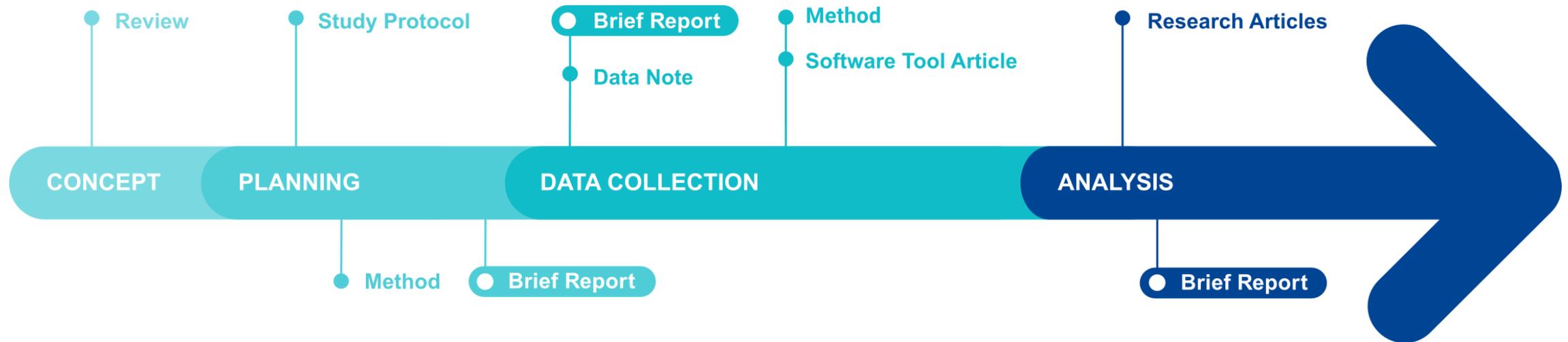
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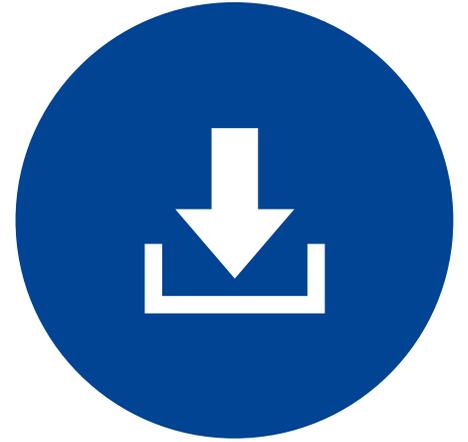
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