

Open Access and Open Data For Grant-Writing and Project Planning

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Overview

- What are OA/OD?
- Mandates/Recommendations



What are OA/OD?

- Open Access: Making the text of your published academic papers freely available for others to read.
 - Only for academic articles, but may include book chapters if possible.
 - The text, tables and graphics, not the journal layout, pagination etc.
 - Only covers what you already publish without being paid.
- Open Data: Making your source data freely available in a useful form for other researchers to build on.
 - Requires care about privacy if data is about people.
 - May be restricted or required by funding contracts.

Mandates/Recommendations

- Check the funding body rules for OA/OD mandates (requirements to make papers/data open).
- Most mandates are about the result (OA/OD) not about the mechanism.
- If there is a mandate, ensure your proposal guarantees it will fulfil it. Acknowledging plans to fulfil a recommendation is helpful, too.
- OA: Don't waste scarce grant funding on expensive OA pay-to-publish fees. Explain how you will make your work OA without paying them. Institutional repository, subject archive, project web page (how will it be maintained after funding finishes?).
- OD: Include resources to clean, re-format and upload data, including timetables. Identify data repository (Zenodo, institutional archive...).