

Learn about preprints, self-archiving, and Open Access



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Open and reproducible research courses

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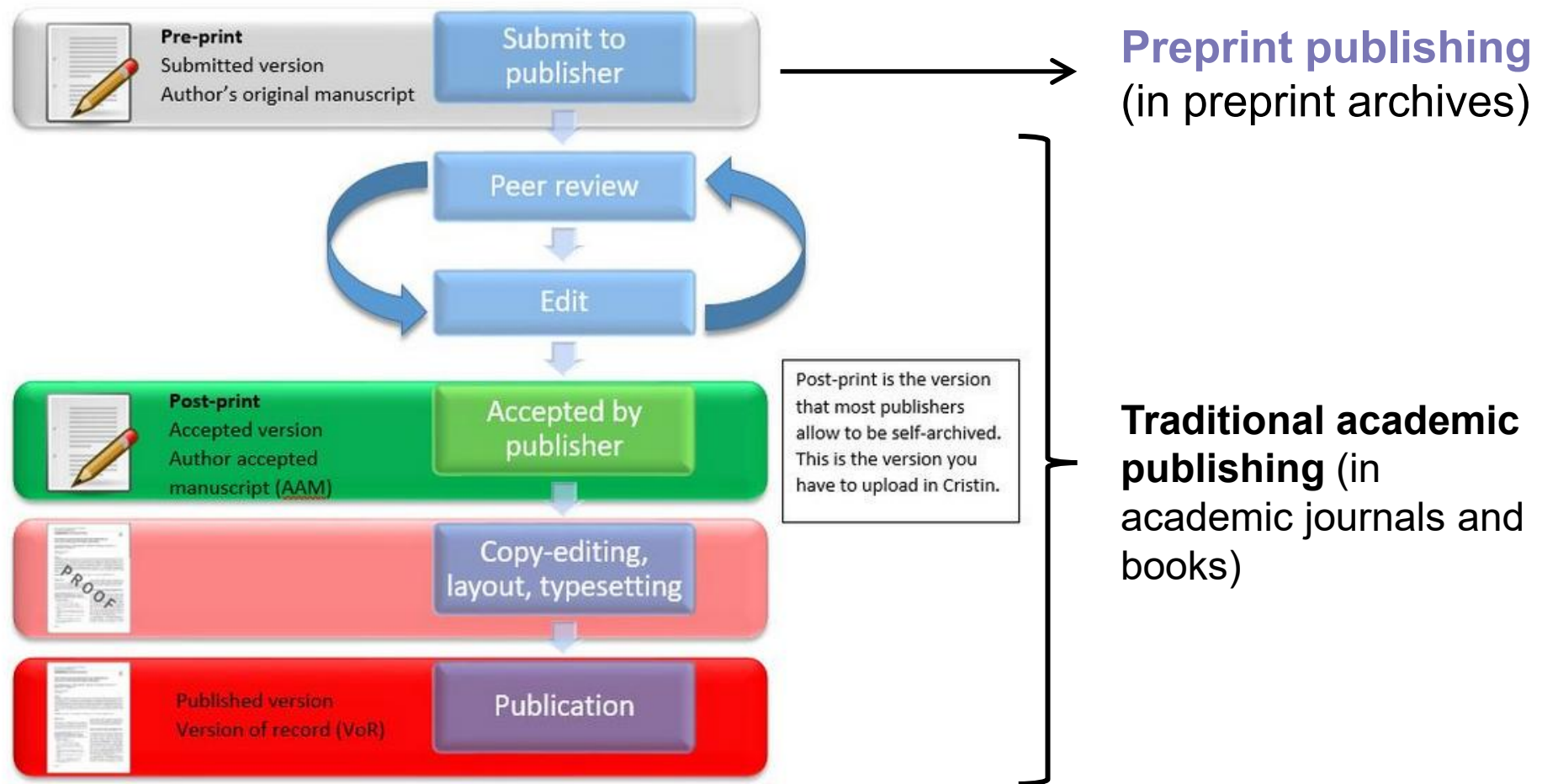


Roadmap for today

- Preprints: what, why and how?
- OA-publishing: what, why, how?
 - Self-archiving: part of publication process
- Take-aways
- Q&A time!

Preprints

Preprints: What are they?

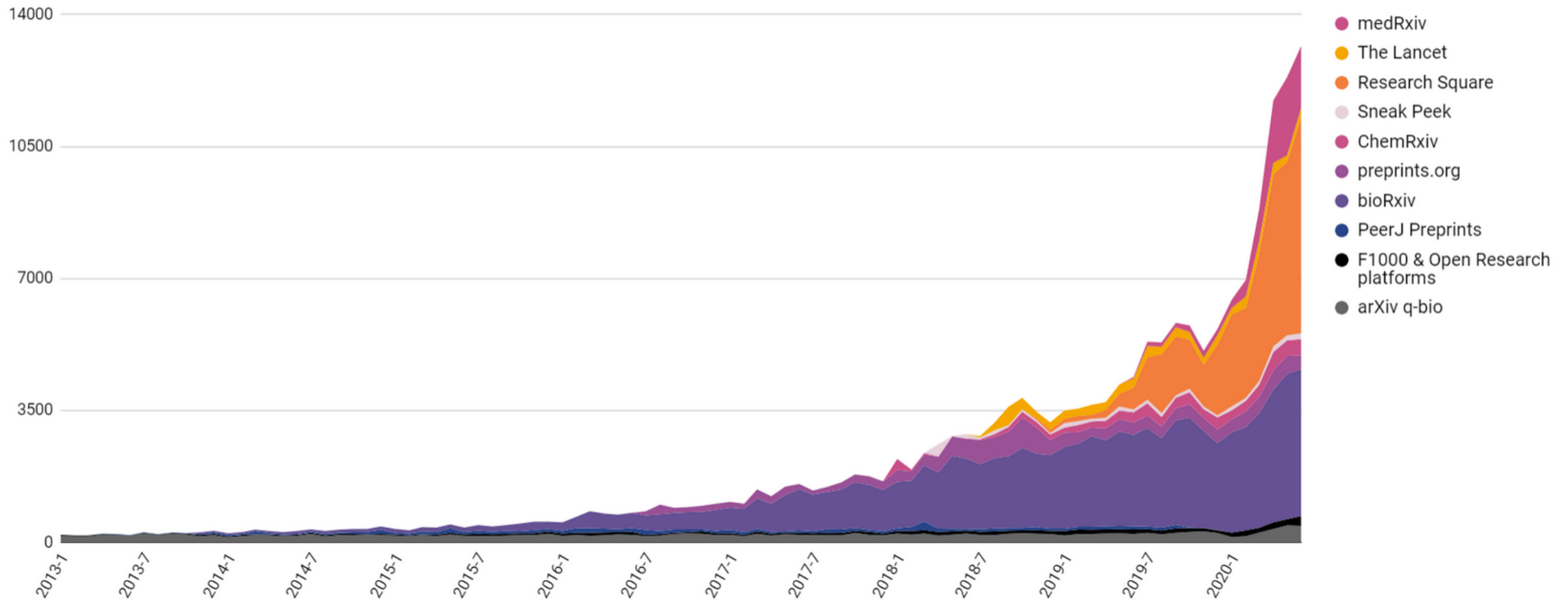


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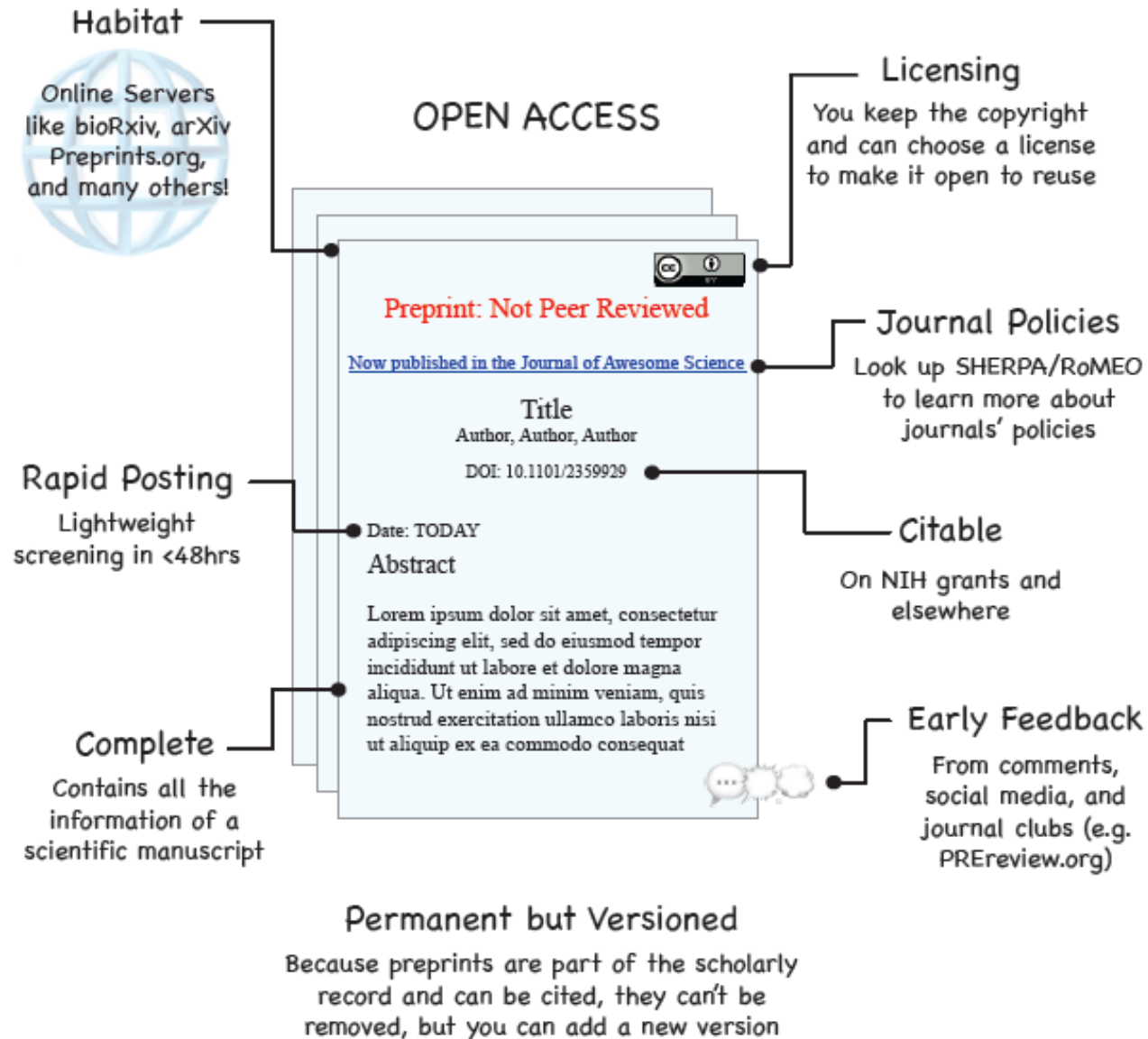
Preprints: What are they?

Biomedical preprints per month through 2020-06

Sources: Jordan Anaya (PrePubMed), Naomi Penfold, EuropePMC, arXiv, Crossref, SSRN



Preprints: How do they look?



Preprints: How can you publish one? (A primer) – *part I*

1. **Prepare** your **manuscript**
2. **Decide** in advance to which **journal / publisher** are you going to submit the manuscript for publication → [Jisc Open policy finder](#).
3. **Check** what are relevant non-commercial **preprint archives** in your research field → [Preprint server directory](#)
 - Multidisciplinary: [arXiv](#) (mathematics, physics, astronomy, electrical engineering, computer science, quantitative biology, statistics, mathematical finance and economics), [OSF Preprints](#) (SocArXiv, SportRxiv, EarthArXiv, PsyArXiv, EdArXiv...)
 - Discipline-specific: [RePEc](#) (economics), [hprints](#) (social sciences, arts and humanities), [bioRxiv](#) (biological sciences), [medRxiv](#) (medicine and health sciences), [ChemRxiv](#) (chemistry), ...

Preprints: How can you publish one? (A primer) – *part II*

4. **Choose** an appropriate **license** → CC-licenses
5. **Upload** any data / code / methods you want to share to appropriate repositories
6. **Follow instructions** to submit your preprint
7. **Invite feedback** by e-mail or social media.
8. **Update** your preprint, and link it to the published journal article.

Preprints: Benefits

Faster and wider dissemination

Record of priority

Does not preclude publication

Establish a body of work

Rapid evaluation of results

Attracting potential journals

Preprints: Challenges

Perception of low quality
Risk of disseminating invalid findings
Risk of embargo violations
Difficulties to update with the post-print version
Impossible double anonymised peer review
Permanence

OA-publishing

Publishing in Norway – Research funding requirements

- The government
- The Research Council of Norway
- The EU

<https://www.ub.uio.no/english/writing-publishing/open-access/documents/research-funders.html>



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Open access at UiO

Strategy for open access at UiO

UiO's strategy for open access emphasizes that **high-quality scientific knowledge must be both visible and accessible** to be effective in social and working life, in education and in research.



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Open access at UiO

Open Access Policy

The following applies to peer-reviewed scientific articles:

- 1) **Mandatory institutional archiving** of all peer-reviewed articles in UiO's institutional repository
- 2) Making scientific articles deposited into the institutional repository **openly available**
- 3) Choosing where to publish: UiO recommends that all employees **select journals that allow the article to be openly available**



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Open access at UiO

Rights Retention Policy

The policy ensures that **all UiO authors retain rights to AAM** so that this can be uploaded to **Cristin** and made available in **UiO's research archive**, at the same time as the article is **published by the journal**. In this way, the requirements for immediate open access are met, while at the same time UiO ensures that researchers can freely choose the publication channel.

OA – what's in it for the researcher?

- Publishing in a peer-reviewed journal
- Increased attention
 - Early access to publications
 - Larger reading audience, more downloads
 - Increased citations
- Easier access to research papers
- Retain copyright to your own research
- Meets research funding requirements
- Research democratization ?



Three ways of OA-publishing

Open Access journal

Without APC = **Diamond OA**

With APC = **Gold OA**



Hybrid journal

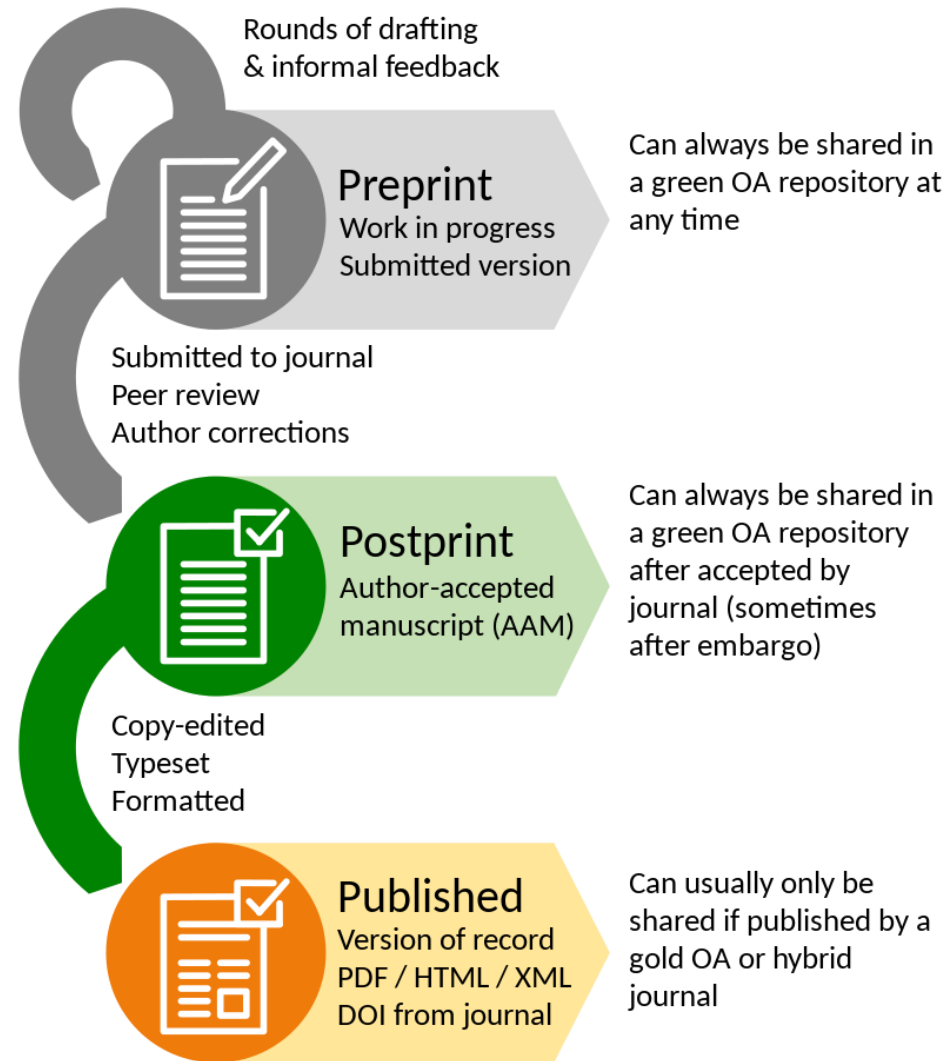
Individual articles in subscription journals are made openly available by paying APC

Traditional journal = **Green OA / Self-archiving**

Publishing in a traditional, subscription journal with archiving of one version of your article in open archives, such as NVA

UiO's Rights Retention Policy ensures that you retain the rights to the Accepted Manuscript Version (AAM) and are free to share and use this version as you wish, including archiving in NVA

Different article versions



Self-archiving

= Peer-reviewed articles are made available in open archives

- At UiO it is a part of the OA policy, and also part of the requirements
- Upload AAM-files in the [Norwegian Research Information Repository \(NVA\)](#)

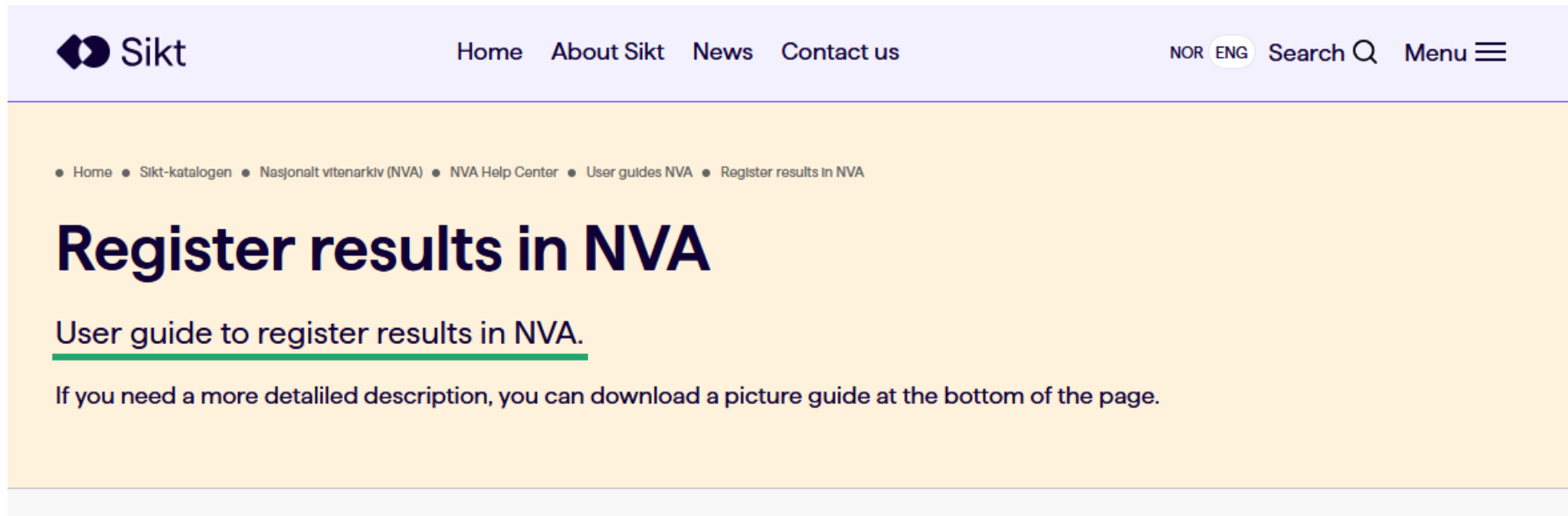
The screenshot shows the 'New result' page in the NVA interface. The page has a dark blue header with a search icon, a '+ New result' button, and user links for 'UIO', 'My page', and 'Ivana'. Below the header, the 'New result' section contains three options for creating a new result:

- Start with link to original version**
Link to the original version if the resource is already published on the Internet
- Start by uploading file**
Upload file if the resource is not published on the internet
- Start in a blank registration form**
Enter information later

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<https://sikt.no/en/tjenester/nasjonalt-vitenarkiv-nva/hjelpeside-nva/brukerveiledninger-nva/register-results-nva>

How much does it cost to publish in OA-journals?

Open Access journal

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Hybrid journal (with APC)

Traditional journal = Green OA / Self-archiving

How much does it cost to publish in OA-journals?

Open Access journal

Without APC = **Diamond OA** → **Free!**

With APC = **Gold OA**

Hybrid journal (with APC)

Average APC = ca €2000 → It varies a lot:

- Nature €9500
- The Lancet \$5000
- BMC Research Notes \$1650

UiO deals and discounts: <https://www.ub.uio.no/english/writing-publishing/open-access/deals-and-discounts/index.html>

Traditional journal = **Green OA / Self-archiving** → **Free***

Steps for using UiO Open Access-agreements – *part I*

1. **Search Kanalregister** (the Norwegian register for scientific journals, series and publishers)
 - direct journal search (Simple search)
 - subject search (Advanced search → Scientific Field, Scientific Level, Publishing Agreement)
2. **Find *Publishing House*** of your chosen journal
3. On the UiO's pages **find an agreement** with the publisher
 - Read information carefully: Who is covered by it? How much of the APC is covered?
 - Find your journal on the publisher's Excel-list of included journals
4. **Follow the instructions** on either the Library's or the publisher's webpage

Steps for using UiO Open Access-agreements – *part II*

What if you cannot find the journal of interest in the Register?

1. Make sure it is **not a predatory journal** (or publisher)!
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Predatory journals



Predatory journals: How to recognise them?

- Is the journal registered at Kanalregister (The Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, Series and Publishers)? (Must be Level 1 or Level 2) https://kanalregister.hkdir.no/publiseringskanaler/Forside.action?request_locale=en
- Is the journal indexed in databases relevant for your research field?
- Is the journal registered in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)? <https://doaj.org/> (relevant for those publishing articles)
- *Is the publisher registered in the Directory of OA Books (DOAB)?* <https://www.doabooks.org/en> (relevant for those publishing chapters or books)
- Do your colleagues have any publishing experience in this journal? Do they read it regularly?
- Do a quick search in Google with the journal's name and word *predatory*. Other researcher often write about their experiences.
- Think. Check. Submit. <http://thinkchecksubmit.org/>

Publishing of OA chapter or OA book?

- Average Book Processing Charge (BPC) is usually much higher than APC → €500-€18,500
- Plan S applies mainly to the publication of articles → Coalition S created recommendations for monographs and anthology chapters → Implemented by the Research Council of Norway from 2023 → Guidelines:
 - Academic books based on research funded by RCN shall be made available open access
 - RCN recommends immediate OA publication. If embargo period is required, it must not exceed 12 months
 - Academic books will be published under CC-licenses (CC-BY, CC-BY-ND or CC-BY-NC) or other license with equivalent rights
 - Authors or their institutions shall retain sufficient intellectual property rights
 - Costs of the open access publishing without an embargo under an open license can be covered through direct project costs. Books with embargo cannot be funded.



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- Different models of OA book publishing are the same as for OA-journals:
 - **Gold** (with BPC) & **Diamond** (without BPC), **Green** (self-archiving), **Hybrid** (chapter-level in a book, or book-level in a book series)
- Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB) – important that your OA-publisher of choice is registered here!
- More info:
 - <https://www.ub.uio.no/english/writing-publishing/open-access/publish-open-access/>
 - OA Books Toolkit: <https://oabooks-toolkit.org/>
 - The research life cycle in relation to the publication of an open access book
 - The difference between an open access book and an open access journal
 - Business models for open access book publishing



You need help?

<https://www.ub.uio.no/english/writing-publishing/open-access/index.html>

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- Self-archiving
- Plan S
- Publishing deals and discounts
- Publish Open Access
- Strategy and requirements

Open Access



It is the University of Oslo's goal that research results shall be openly available to individuals, the public sector, trade and industry, and the global research community.

Open Access at UiO →

Rights retention policy, UiOs strategy for open access, requirements from funders.

Publishing Open Access? →

How to publish Open Access, CC-licenses, and how to avoid fraud

Open Access-agreements →

UiOs deals and discounts for Open Access publishing.

Self-archiving →

How to self-archive in DUO research archive via Cristin. Information on self archiving and other archives.

About Open Access →

What is Open Access? Which advantages does it give you? The paths to Open Access.

Starting a new journal (FRITT) →

FRITT is a publishing service for Open Access journals run by UiO communities.

Research Data Management →

The UiO policy and guidelines. Help and advice on managing research data.

Open Access courses

No upcoming events

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The Digital Scholarship Centre (DSC) gathers and highlights digital resources from the University Library and UiO that can enhance your research activities. On this page, you will find an overview of methods and tools. We also offer specialized courses and workshops for PhD candidates, instructors, researchers, and other employees at UiO and OUS.

Find resources and courses about:

Open research and research data	+
Science visualization	+
Digital tools and methods	+
Literature search for systematic reviews	+

Open and reproducible research

Learn about how to make your research more open and reproducible and get involved in initiatives and communities that are interested in sharing and improving research at UiO.

More and more researchers and students across disciplines are implementing open research practices, preregistering their hypotheses, methods, and analysis plans and sharing research materials, data and analysis scripts. Digital Scholarship Center can help you learn about and implement these practices in your own research as well as advise on the policies and requirements from funders.

Open Science Lunch



Every last Thursday of the month we meet at noon to discuss topics related to open research.

ReproducibiliTea@UiO



Join us for a Journal Club where we read and discuss papers on open research and meta-science.

Norwegian Reproducibility Network



Join a broader community that aims to promote and enable rigorous, robust and transparent research practices in Norway

Courses and workshops



Click here for the list of upcoming and previous courses and workshops on open and reproducible research at UiO.



Open Science Lunch

Each last Thursday of the month at 12:00 we invite you to join us for a lunch seminar to hear about how to make your research more open. We will discuss research transparency and visibility, open publishing, data sharing, and more!

Upcoming

Time and place: Sep. 24, 2026 12:00 PM–1:00 PM, [Zoom](#)

Can synthetic data make research data more open? Opportunities and privacy risks in the age of AI

Join us in this Open Science Lunch to hear about synthetic data - what it is, how the use of artificial intelligence affects the generation of synthetic data and what are the implications for open science.

Time and place: Oct. 29, 2026 12:00 PM–1:00 PM, [Zoom](#)

University rankings: what are they good for?

With an increased spotlight on the use of metric in research and higher education, is there still a place for university rankings? Can they be a useful ally for universities, or are we better off without them?

ReproducibiliTea

Journal Club

**JOIN IN AND DISCUSS WITH FELLOW
STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS**

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and RESEARCH IMPROVEMENT**



Join us

Everyone is welcome to join us - whether you are an enthusiast of open and reproducible research, a skeptic, or a cautious explorer. Currently, all meetings are hybrid with the possibility of joining on-site at Blindern or via Zoom. Grab a cup of tea (coffee?) and join us!

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