

**DISCOVERING  
JOURNAL/PUBLISHER  
OPEN ACCESS POLICIES**

**SHERPA/RoMEO  
and  
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There are tools available to help researchers  
comply with their funders'  
Open Access mandates:



and



# How can SHERPA help researchers?

- SHERPA offers many services to the research community
- [RoMEO](#) is one of these services
- It provides information on publishers' copyright and archiving policies

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- SHERPA/RoMEO is for searching publisher or individual journal Open Access policies
- Sometimes publishers might have an overall Open Access policy for all their journals
- Sometimes individual journals belonging to the same publisher might have different Open Access policies
- SHERPA/RoMEO can be searched for either publisher or journal information

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<b>Publisher:</b>	<a href="#">Public Library of Science</a> , United States
<b>Journals:</b>	<a href="#">7 journals</a> - involving 1 other organisation
<b>RoMEO:</b>	This is a <b>RoMEO green</b> publisher
<b>Copyright:</b>	<a href="#">Policy</a>
<b>Updated:</b>	05-Jan-2011

**These are the publisher's default policies.** Individual journals may have special permissions, especially if they involve other organisations or have paid open access options. Always run a journal title or ISSN search to check.

<b>Author's Pre-print:</b>	✓ author <b>can</b> archive pre-print (ie pre-refereeing)
<b>Author's Post-print:</b>	✓ author <b>can</b> archive post-print (ie final draft post-refereeing)
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• Relevant journal/publisher information comes up with links to its Open Access policy pages

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• RoMEO colour codes are displayed for the journal/publisher indicating its Open Access archiving policies

RoMEO Colour	Archiving policy
Green	Can archive pre-print <i>and</i> post-print or publisher's version/PDF
Blue	Can archive post-print (ie final draft post-refereeing) or publisher's version/PDF
Yellow	Can archive pre-print (ie pre-refereeing)
White	Archiving not formally supported

# How can SHERPA help researchers?

- SHERPA also offers a new service that combines [RoMEO](#) and [JULIET](#)
- It is [SHERPA/FACT](#)
- [SHERPA/FACT](#) pulls in data from RoMEO and JULIET, providing information on publishers' copyright and archiving policies based on funder mandate

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**Journal:** IEEE Transactions on Information Theory

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✓ You can comply with your funder's policy:

✗ You cannot publish your article with open access

This is not an open access journal, nor does it have a paid open access option.

✓ You can archive your article in an open access repository

You may deposit the Accepted version of your article in institutional repositories upon publication.

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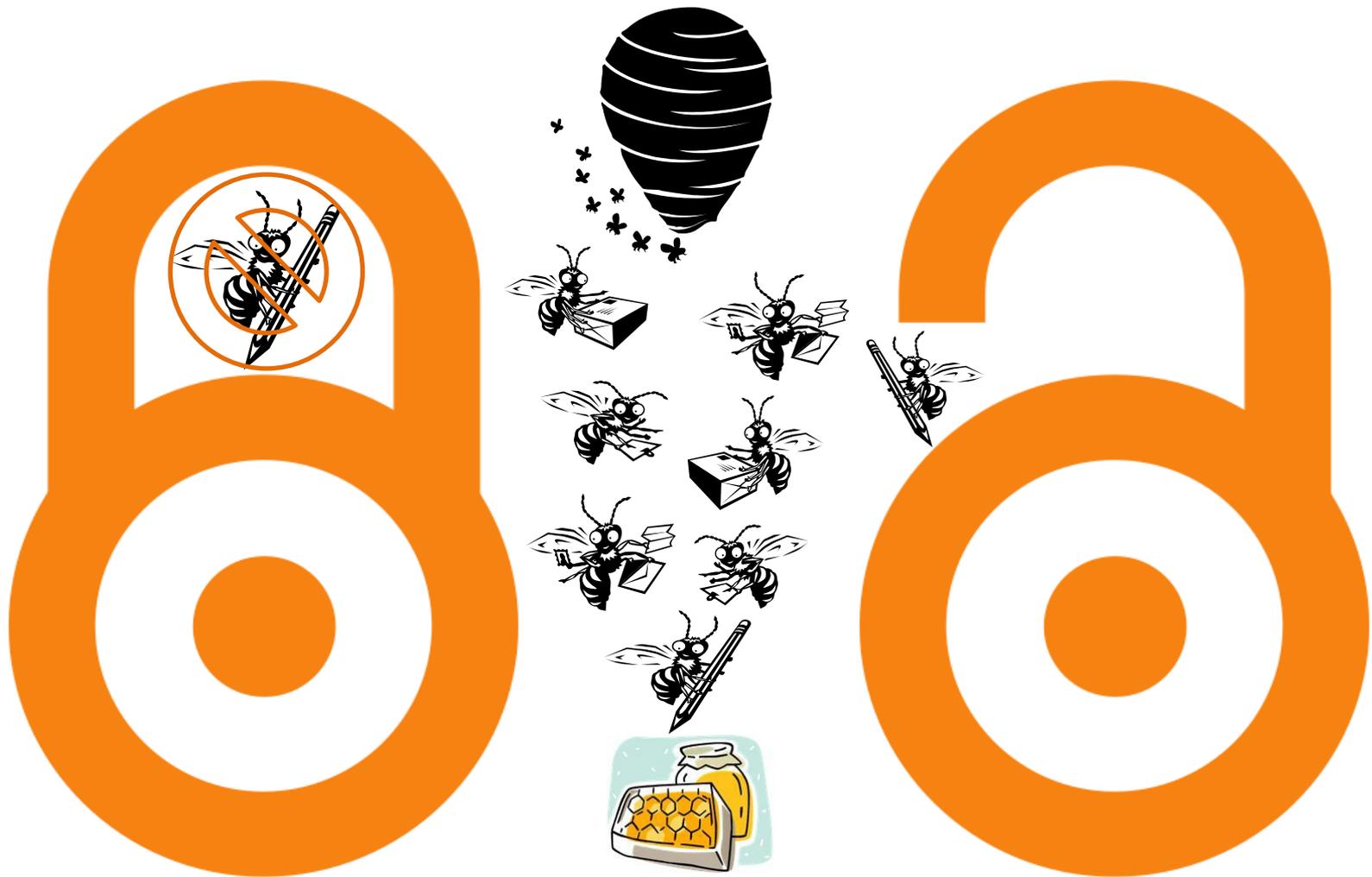
- The database will provide you with the journal's Open Access compliance status based on what the Open Access mandate of the funder is
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