DISCOVERING JOURNAL/PUBLISHER OPEN ACCESS POLICIES

**SHERPA/RoMEO
and
SHERPA/FACT**

There are tools available to help researchers comply with their funders'
Open Access mandates:

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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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- Hungarian Version of RoMEO Released - 22-May-2012
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- Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (PoliPapers) - 30-Jan-2013
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- SHERPA/RoMEO is for searching publisher or individual journal Open Acess policies
- Sometimes publishers might have an overall Open Access policy for all their journals
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Publisher:	Public Library of Science, United States
Journals:	7 journals - involving 1 other organisation
RoMEO:	This is a RoMEO **green** publisher
Copyright:	Policy
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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.**

Author's Pre-print:	✔ author **can** archive pre-print (ie pre-refereeing)
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This summary is for the publisher's *default* policies and changes or exceptions can often be negotiated by authors. *All information is correct to the best of our knowledge but should not be relied upon for legal advice.*

- Relevant journal/publisher information comes up with links to its Open Access policy pages

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

RoMEO Colour	Archiving policy
Green	Can archive pre-print *and* 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

SHERPA/FACT is still in its beta version

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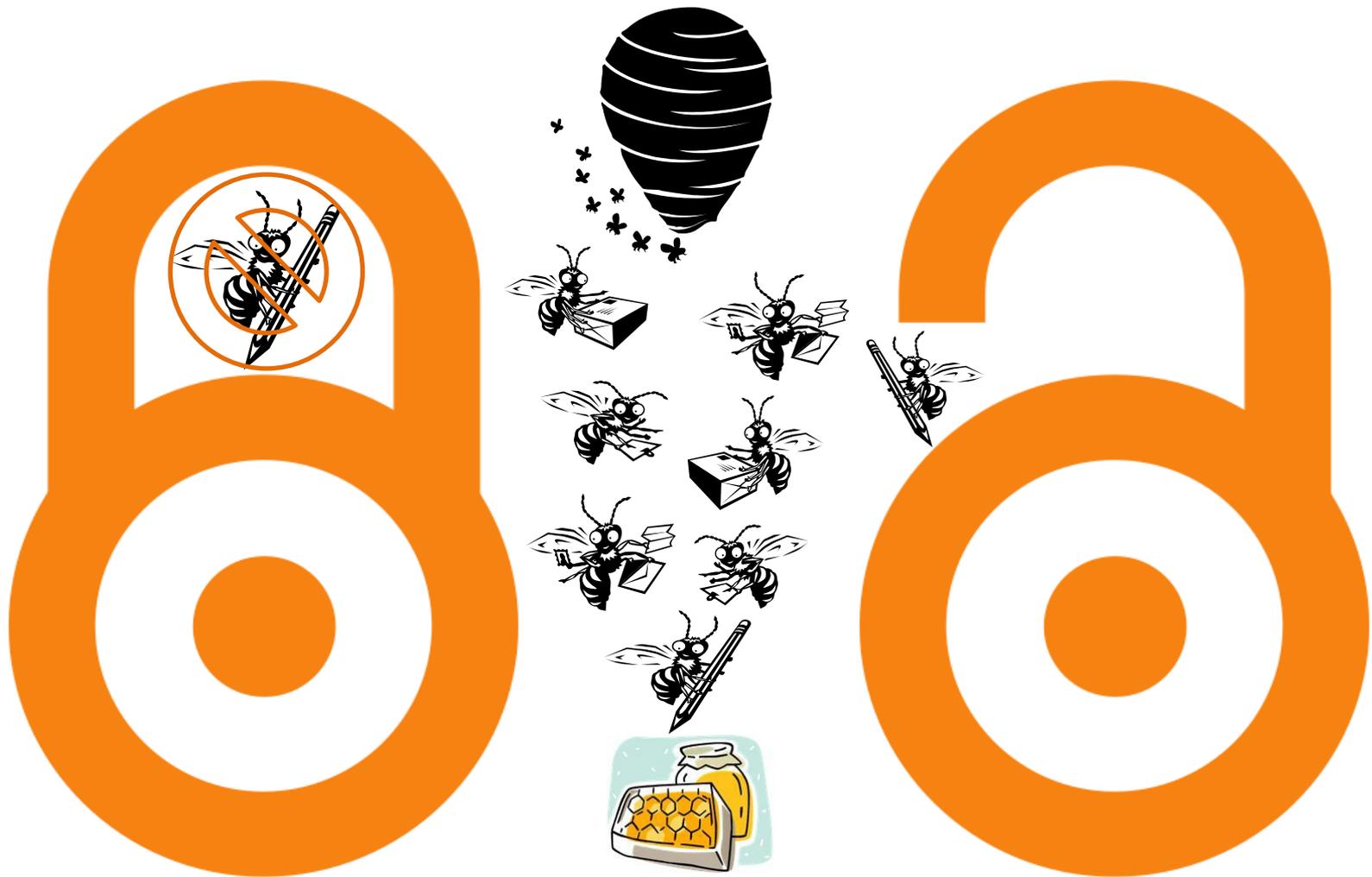
- Perform your search

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

- As the tool is in its beta version, it is always a good idea to check the website of the publication too to confirm compliance; it is also a good idea to contact the publisher directly if statements are not clear and further information is required

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...to Open Access

Unlock the potential of your research!