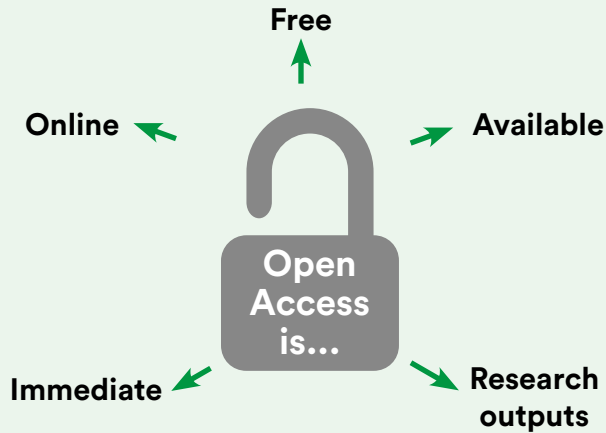

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**Mini guide to
Open Access
at UCA**




'Shima Kara Shima e' by Ashley Howard, UCA.

What are the benefits of Open Access?



Impact

-  More exposure for your work
-  Studies have found increased citation rates
-  Researchers in developing countries can see your work
-  The public can access your findings

Networking

-  Potential for future collaborations

Ethical

-  Taxpayers get value for money
-  Open and transparent

UCA Research Online

research.ucreative.ac.uk

An Open Access repository of staff research outputs, with the overriding purpose of sharing knowledge.



Performance piece from 'Hacking the Body 2.0'
project by Camille Baker, UCA.

Funded by UCA & Arts Council England.



Installation View, 'Concert for Maison Seiren'
by Steffi Klenz, UCA.

What is a research output?

It is what you produce as the final outcome of the research process.

For example, it could be your work exhibited at a gallery, a chapter in a book, an article in a journal, or a paper at a conference.

How do I add my research outputs?

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Question: If my research article is in a publication that is for sale, can I still put it on Open Access?

Answer: Yes!

Most publishers will allow:



The pre-publication version of your article/chapter



To be Open Access on a university repository



Often with an embargo period

This is known as green Open Access and is free.

Research funders

An increasing number of public and private funders have Open Access policies.

For example:



Arts & Humanities
Research Council

These policies require researchers who receive funding from them to make the resulting publications available on Open Access.


New REF Open Access policy


It does not matter how good your research article is, if it is not Open Access, it is not eligible for REF.




How can I ensure my journal article complies with REF?


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'Ball and Collar' and 'Learning to Sew'
by Shelly Goldsmith, UCA.
Photographs: Sussie Ahlburg and Sam Chick.

Summary

- UCA Research Online is here for you to make your research outputs Open Access.
- Open Access has benefits for you, the university, and society.
- Open Access is an essential requirement from many research funders, including REF, for certain types of outputs.

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