

Licensing questions for preprint authors

We are asking you to take part in a research study being done by ASAPbio (asapbio.org) at the University of California, San Francisco. Being in this study is optional.

If you choose to be in the study, you will complete a survey. This survey will help us learn more about attitudes toward preprint licensing as part of our work in this area (<http://asapbio.org/licensing>), and data will be released under a CC0 license. The survey will take about 5 minutes to complete.

You can stop the survey at any time. The survey is anonymous, and no one will be able to link your answers back to you. Please do not include your name or other information that could be used to identify you in the survey responses.

Questions? Please contact Jessica Polka at jessica.polka@asapbio.org. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, you can call the UCSF Institutional Review Board at 415-476-1814.

This survey will close on March 5, 2018.

If you want to participate in this study, fill out the information below.

*** Required**

1. Have you ever posted a preprint? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No *Stop filling out this form.*
- ☐ Don't know *Stop filling out this form.*

Demographic information

2. Which most closely describes your current position? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Undergraduate
- ☐ Graduate Student
- ☐ Postdoc
- ☐ Technician
- ☐ Staff scientist
- ☐ Faculty member
- ☐ Funder
- ☐ Publisher
- ☐ Editor
- ☐ Science Policy Analyst
- ☐ Other: _____

3. Where do you primarily work? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Africa
- ☐ Europe
- ☐ Asia
- ☐ North America
- ☐ Central America
- ☐ South America
- ☐ Oceania

4. On what preprint server did you post your most recent preprint?* *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ arXiv
- ☐ bioRxiv
- ☐ PeerJ Preprints
- ☐ SSRN
- ☐ SocArXiv
- ☐ preprints.org
- ☐ RePEc
- ☐ INA-Rxiv
- ☐ PsyArXiv
- ☐ OSF Preprints
- ☐ Other: _____

* Default choices are preprint servers with >1000 records in SHARE as of 2017-12

5. How long ago did you post your last preprint? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Within the last month
- ☐ 1-6 months ago
- ☐ 6-12 months ago
- ☐ Over 12 months ago
- ☐ Don't know

6. What discipline does this preprint fall under? Please check all that apply. *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Physics
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Social Sciences
- ☐ Other: _____

7. Did you choose the license for this preprint? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 10.*
- ☐ No *Skip to question 8.*

Someone else chose the preprint license

8. Why didn't you choose the license for this preprint? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ The preprint server offered only one
- ☐ Another author made this choice
- ☐ Other: _____

9. What license was the preprint under? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ All rights reserved or standard arXiv license
- ☐ CC BY
- ☐ CC BY-SA
- ☐ CC BY-NC
- ☐ CC BY-NC-SA
- ☐ CC BY-ND
- ☐ CC BY-NC-ND
- ☐ CC0
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Other: _____

Skip to question 17.

Preprint license choice

10. What license did you choose for this preprint? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ All rights reserved or standard arXiv license
- ☐ CC BY
- ☐ CC BY-SA
- ☐ CC BY-NC
- ☐ CC BY-NC-SA
- ☐ CC BY-ND
- ☐ CC BY-NC-ND
- ☐ CC0
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Other: _____

11. What factors were important to you in selecting this license for your preprint? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Not at all important	Somewhat important	Very important	Don't know
Preprint server default or recommended license	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How other preprints have been licensed (on the server or in your field)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Journal policies or recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Funder policies or recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library or university recommendations/resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other recommendations/resources (not journal, funder, or university)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coauthor wishes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Potential reuse of the preprint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. If factors not listed above were important to you, please explain below.

Paper license choice

13. If and when this preprint is published at your chosen journal, what do you expect the license will be? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ No creative commons license (default for Nature, Science, etc)
- ☐ CC BY (default for PLOS, BMC, etc)
- ☐ CC BY-NC
- ☐ CC BY-ND
- ☐ CC BY-NC-ND
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Other: _____

14. What factors are important to you in selecting this license for your published paper? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Not at all important	Somewhat important	Very important	Don't know
Journal default or recommended license	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How other papers have been licensed (in the journal or your field)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Additional fees for certain licenses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Funder policies or recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library or university recommendations/resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other recommendations/resources (not journal, funder, or university)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coauthor wishes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Potential reuse of the paper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. If factors not listed above were important to you, please explain below.

16. If you expect the license of the final version will be different from the license you selected for the preprint, please explain the difference in your choices.

Preprint reuse

17. What would you like others to be able to do with your preprint, without having to ask for your permission? Assume, unless noted, that your work would be attributed to you and your co-authors. *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Download my paper for reading
- ☐ Download my paper and share it with others
- ☐ Copy my paper to another non-commercial website, unchanged
- ☐ Use a figure in their academic talks, regardless of where they live in the world
- ☐ Text and data mine my paper, regardless of where they live in the world
- ☐ Modify my paper and publish it elsewhere, with my contributions appropriately credited
- ☐ Copy my paper to another non-commercial website with annotations (for example, see <https://europepmc.org/Annotations>)
- ☐ Copy my paper to the website of a journal to which I did not submit it
- ☐ Sell my paper as part of a compilation of papers
- ☐ Use the figures in a textbook that is sold for profit
- ☐ Use the figures in an advertisement for a product, as long as it is clear that I do not endorse it
- ☐ Translate the preprint into another language (e.g. Spanish)
- ☐ All of the above, *without* attributing the work to me
- ☐ Other: _____

18. Do you have any other comments regarding preprint licensing?

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