

LANTERN

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Shining a Light
on Open Access

**Automating
Open Access
policy checks**



We couldn't do this work regularly without Lantern as the time it would take would be too great.

- The Wellcome Trust

Case Study: The Wellcome Trust Open Access Mandate

Wellcome Trust is a charitable foundation that exists to improve health for everyone. Their funding supports over 14,000 people in more than 70 countries. Wellcome has had an open access policy since 2005, requiring that research articles resulting from their funding are made freely available.

Wellcome originally had no automated way of checking compliance with their mandate. They went through a manual process of searching for articles in EuropePMC to gather essential information. Now Lantern is used regularly by a variety of staff: Grant Managers, the Open Research team, and the Insight and Analysis team.

Before Lantern, Wellcome did not have the means to do any of this analysis in a meaningful way. Now they use Lantern to measure the compliance with their open access mandate at scale and as often as they need. This has a global impact on access to critical biomedical and health research.

Some of our users



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