Trinity's Institutional Repository in 2030 a Roadmap in a National and European Open Science Context

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Guiding Questions

- What is Open Science?
- ► How does Trinity's Institutional Repository (TARA) facilitate research today?
- ▶ What are TARA's goals for 2030, and how to get there?

What is Open Science?

"Open science is defined as an inclusive construct that combines various movements and practices aiming to make multilingual scientific knowledge openly available, accessible and reusable for everyone, to increase scientific collaborations and sharing of information for the benefits of science and society, and to open the processes of scientific knowledge creation, evaluation and communication to societal actors beyond the traditional scientific community."

¹UNESCO. (2021). UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science. https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000379949.locale=en

A Short History of Open Science

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c.1660 | Academic Journals Born
c.1960- | Rise of For-profit Academic Journals
 c.1980- | Serials Crisis
   2001 | Budapest Open Access Initiative
   2016 | FAIR Principles
    2018 | Plan S / cOAlition S
     2022 | NORF <sup>2</sup>
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2030 | TARA Facilitates 100% Open Access at Trinity $^{\rm 3}$

 $^{^2\}mbox{National Open Research Forum (NORF)}. (2022). National Action Plan for Open Research.$ https://doi.org/10.7486/DRI.ff36jz22s

 $^{^{3}}$ Where possible and as aligned with adopted national and international frameworks.

TARA Today

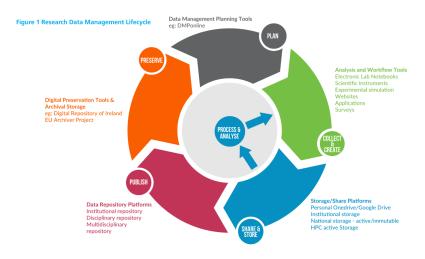


Figure 1: Data Management Lifecycle from Fig 1 in NORF (2022)

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- ► Tracking Socio-economic Benefits of Applied Open Science
- Support Digital Publication Needs of the Research Community
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Iterative Approach To Help Collaborate and Learn

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More Information

TARA Institutional Repository at Trinity College Dublin https://www.tcd.ie/library/riss/tara/

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Budapest Open Access Initiative

https://www.budapestopenaccessinitiative.org

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