

# Open Scholarship at SFU

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# **What is the Open Scholarship Initiative?**

# SFU Open Science and Open Scholarship Principles

- **People** front and center
- Respect and acknowledge **nuance**
- **Connect** and decentralize
- Institutional **support**

*<https://www.sfu.ca/research/performance-excellence/open-science/open-science-principles.html>*

# The open movement

1. Share decision making
2. Share content
3. Invite participation

Mozilla and Working Open

# The open movement in scholarship practices

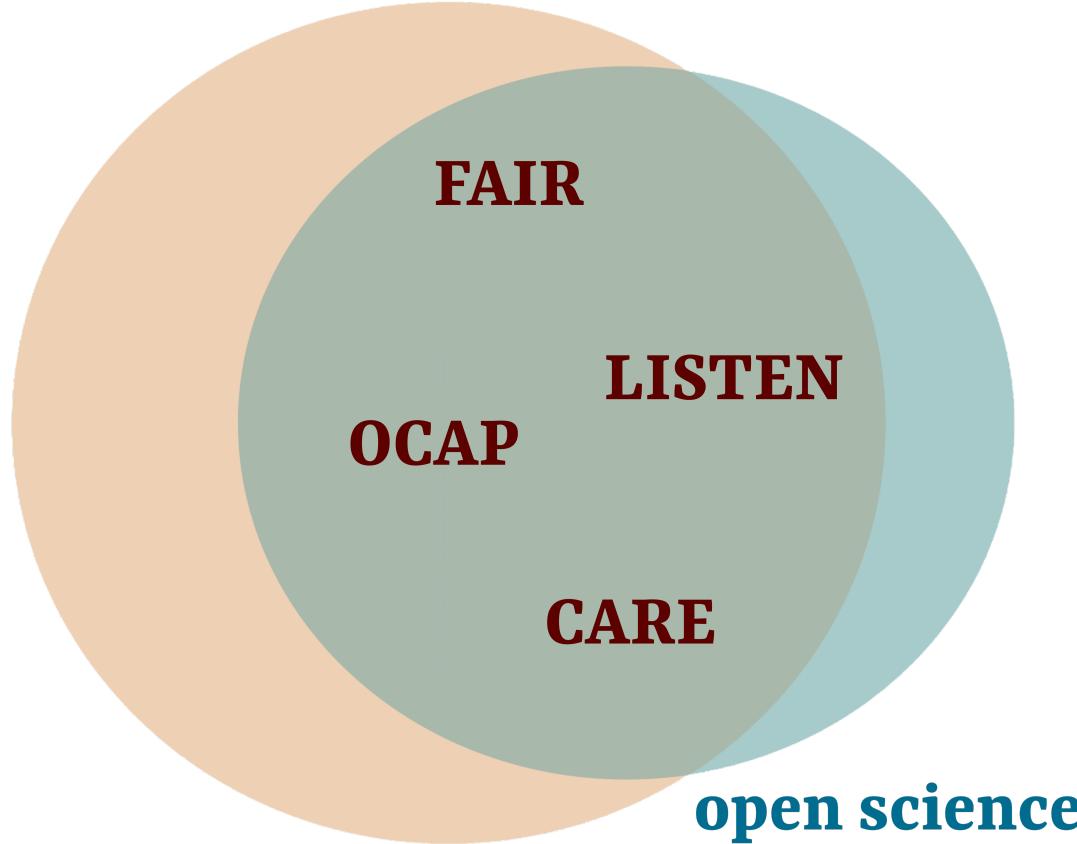
*Responsible researchers...*

- Strive for excellence and *take responsibility*.
- *Respect* the law, research ethics, and professional standards.
- *Support* a culture of *transparency, openness*, and honesty towards other researchers and the *public*.
- *Maximise public benefit* and avoid resource waste.

Open Seeds training, 2025

# The open movement in scholarship practices

responsible science



# Open scholarship and funding agencies

- Canadian federal funding agencies are **decreasing** their focus on pay-for-publishing OA publications and datasets.<sup>1</sup>
- FAIR data can **save up to 9%** of a project's costs<sup>2</sup>
- “The annual **cost** of not making data FAIR in Europe is a minimum of **€10.2bn per year.**”<sup>2</sup>

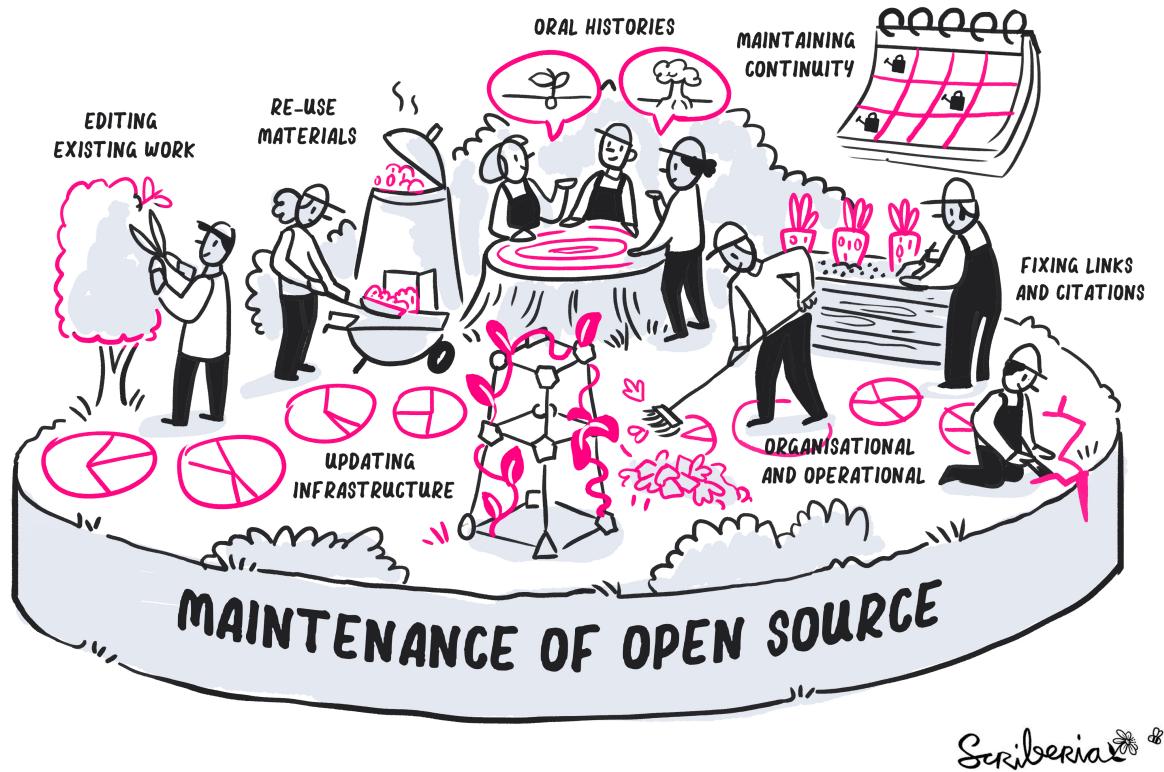
1. Draft, Revised Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications, 2025 ↗

2. Europe. SPARC. 2019. “Using Open and FAIR Data to Increase Research Efficiency.” ↗

# Ways to open



# How can we support each other?



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The Open Scholarship Initiative aims to  
**empower, connect and decentralize** open  
scholarship practices and services accross  
Faculties.

*How can we support each other?*

# APC discounts through the Library

*Use an affiliated university email address when submitting your paper.*

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# Training and technical support

*There are many training opportunities at SFU, and the Library has specialized people ready to take on some of your workload with data sharing, data management, open access publishing, and more.*

*How can we support each other?*

Let us connect you with services  
across SFU that can support  
your Open Scholarship journey.

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Impact of GenAI on Open  
Scholarship:  
It's on our radar!

How can we engage your community to  
take advantage of Open Scholarship?

How can we support your community to  
achieve academic excellence?

# Join us!

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