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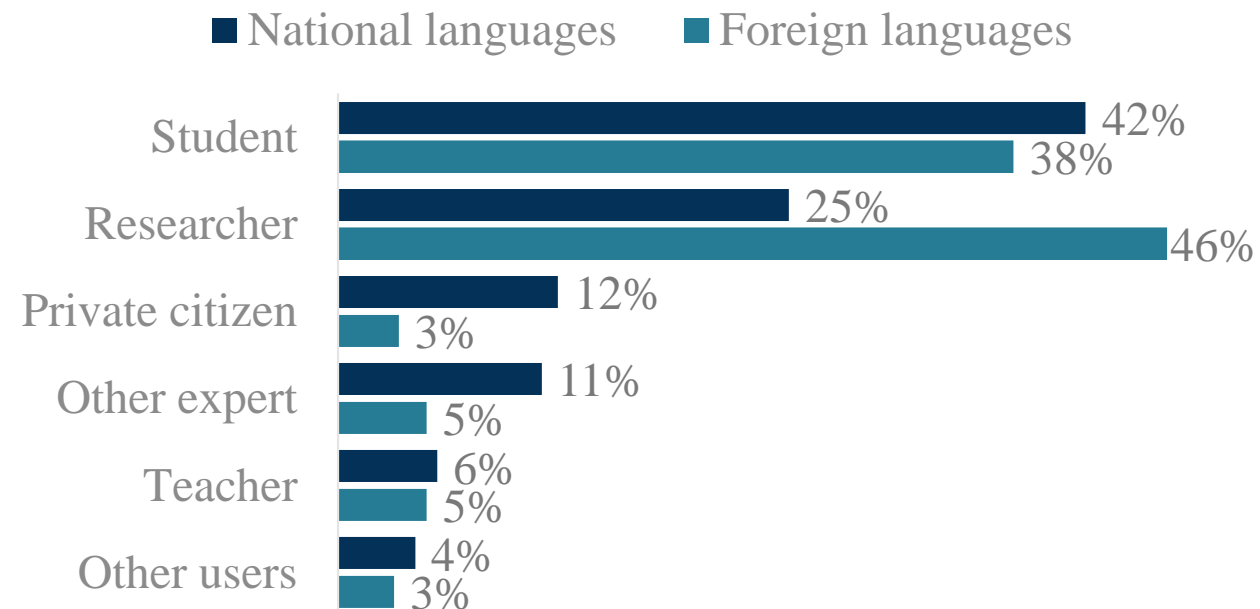
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STUDY OF USERS OF JOURNAL.FI JOURNALS

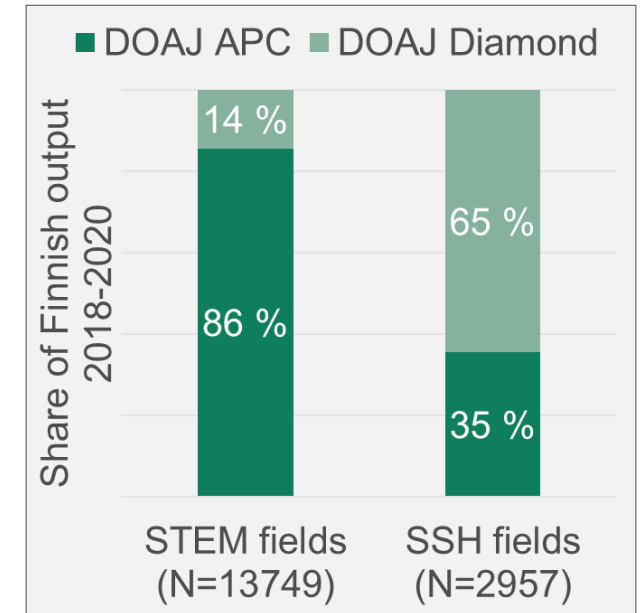
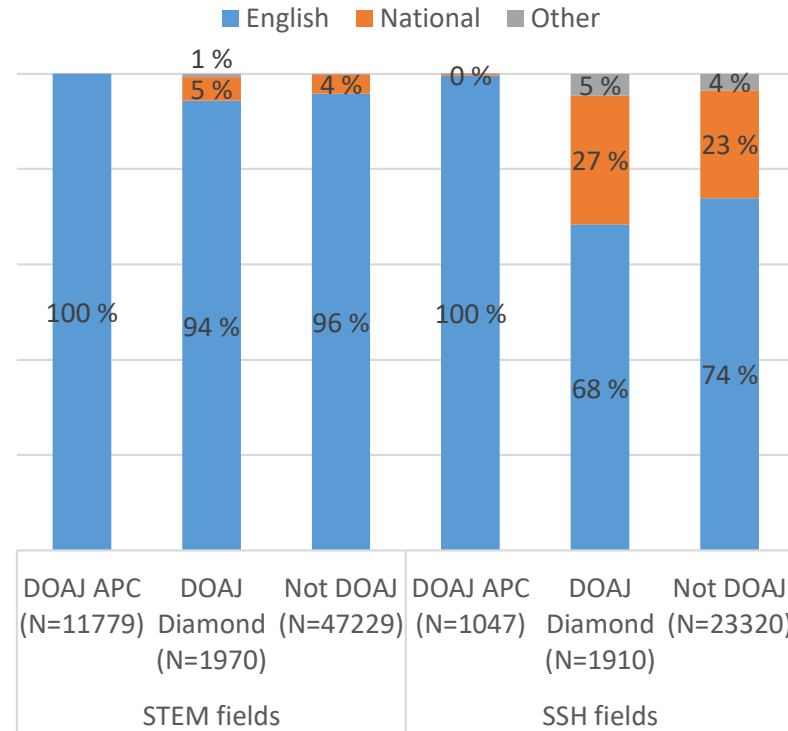
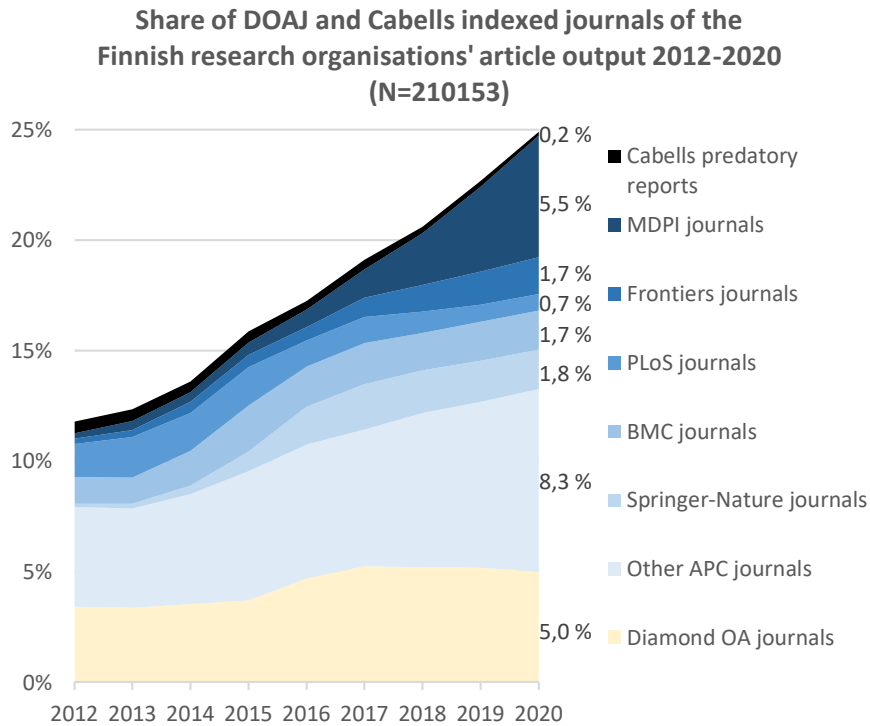
Role	Users	Share
Student	266	40 %
Researcher	240	36 %
Private citizen	52	8 %
Other expert	49	7 %
Teacher	35	5 %
Journalist	9	1 %
Civil servant	7	1 %
Entrepreneur	8	1 %
Politician	2	0 %
All users	668	100 %



- Students (40%) and researchers (36%) are the largest user groups of articles at Journal.fi platform, while those outside academia make up 24% of 668 users participating in the study.
- While 46% of users of English language articles are researchers, their share of national language (Finnish and Swedish) articles is only 25%.
- Students made greater use of the national language articles and older articles on Journal.fi than other user groups—the opposite of researcher users.
- The vast majority, 97%, of all visits to national language articles originate from Finland, while 63% of visits to articles in foreign languages—mainly English—come from foreign locations.
- Pölönen, J., Syrjämäki, S., Nygård, A.-J. & Hammarfelt, B. (2021) “Who are the users of national open access journals? The case of the Finnish Journal.fi platform?” *Learned Publishing*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/LEAP.1405>

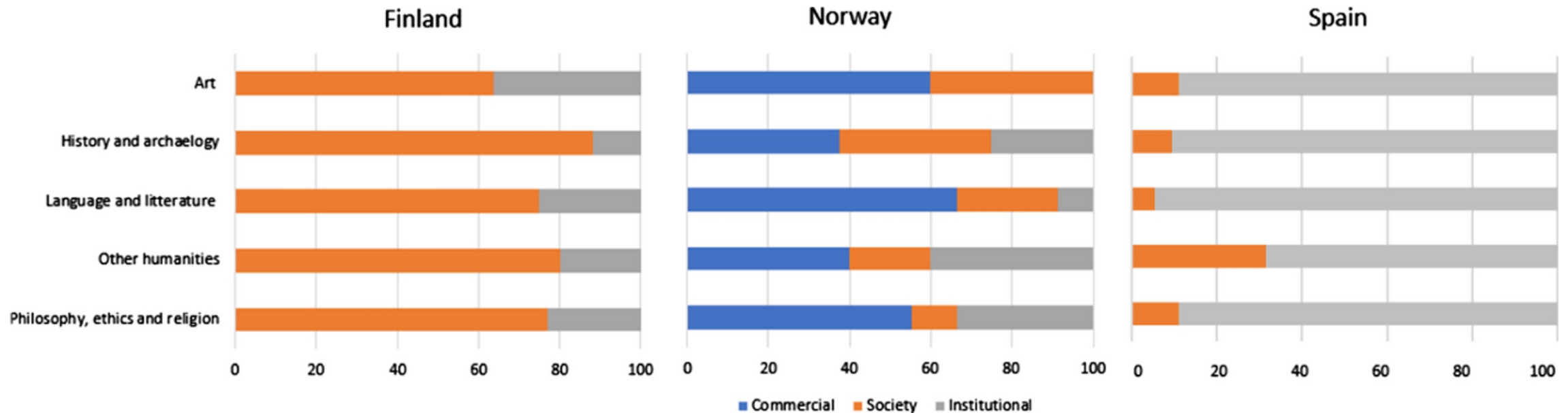


GROWTH OF GOLD OA IN APC-BASED JOURNALS



- Strong growth of the share of articles in DOAJ indexed Gold OA journals, but mainly in the APC-based journals (Diamond OA not increasing)
- Practically all articles published in the APC-based journals are in English in both STEM fields and the SSH (contrast Diamond OA/not DOAJ).
- APC-based Gold OA journals in DOAJ serve mainly STEM fields: 86 % of the article output from STEM fields but only 35 % from the SSH fields
- Janne Pölönen (2021). Possible Inadverted Consequences of Open Access Policies on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. *The 8th international conference on scholarly communication in context of open science* (PUBMET). Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5513318>

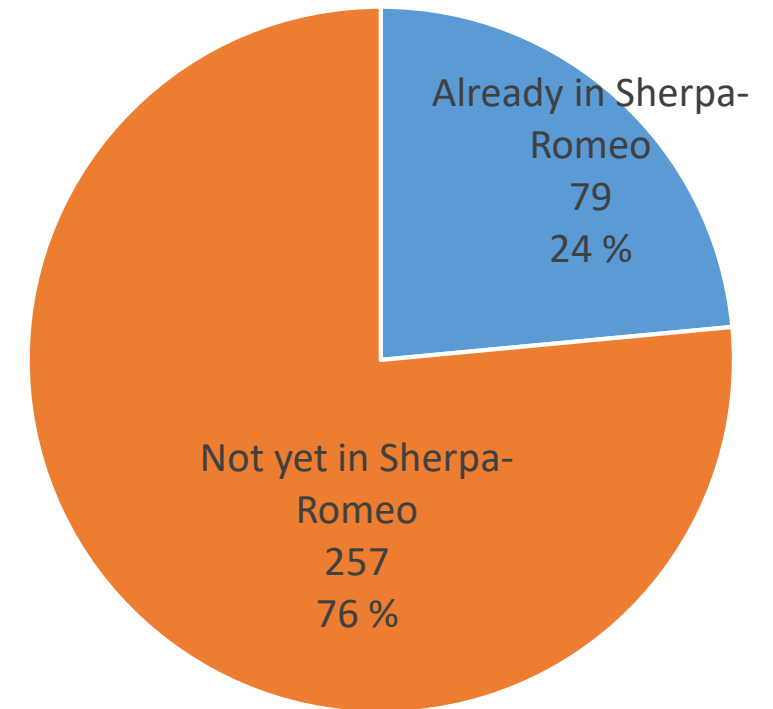
DIFFERENCES IN NATIONAL PUBLISHER LANDSCAPES



- Study compared 282 national language humanities journals, of which 58 were published by Finnish, 40 by Norwegian and 184 by Spanish publishers
- Scholarly publishing landscape in Finland dominated by learned societies, in Spain by research organisations, while Norway has a mix of societies, research organisations and commercial publishers.
- Study suggests potential citation advantage to OA journals over subscription-based journals, and to journals featuring DOI over those without it.
- Sanz-Casado, E., De Filippo, D., Benavent, R.A. et al. (2021). Impact and visibility of Norwegian, Finnish and Spanish journals in the fields of humanities. *Scientometrics*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11192-021-04169-6>

SHERPA-ROMEO PILOT

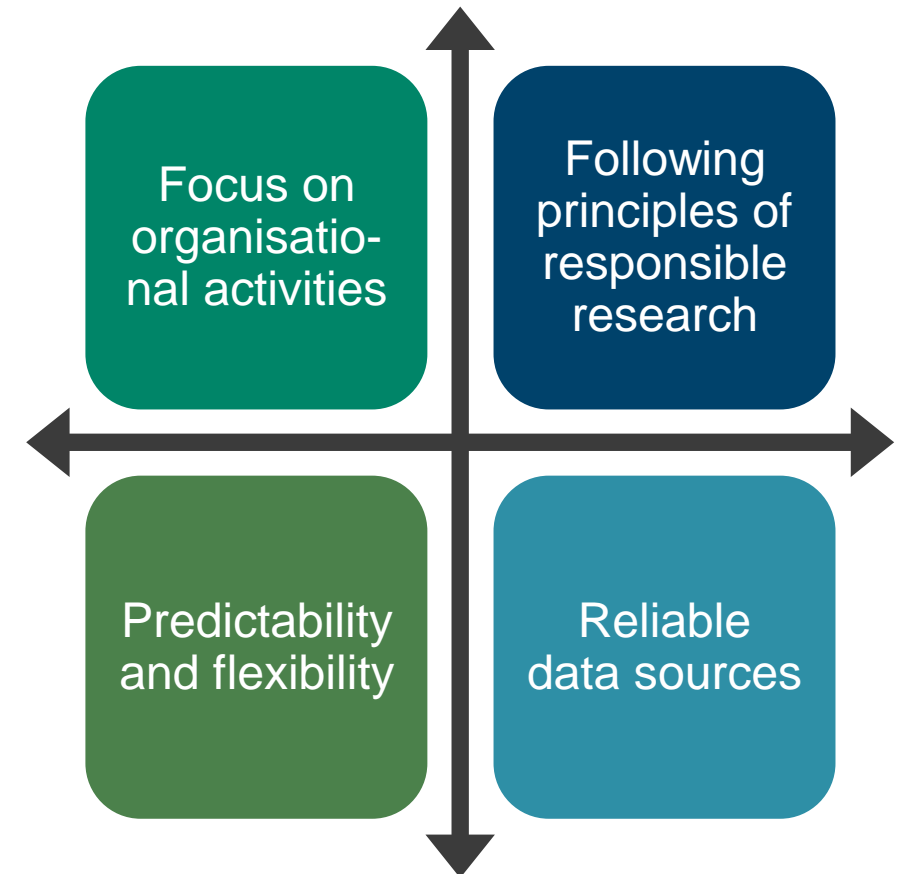
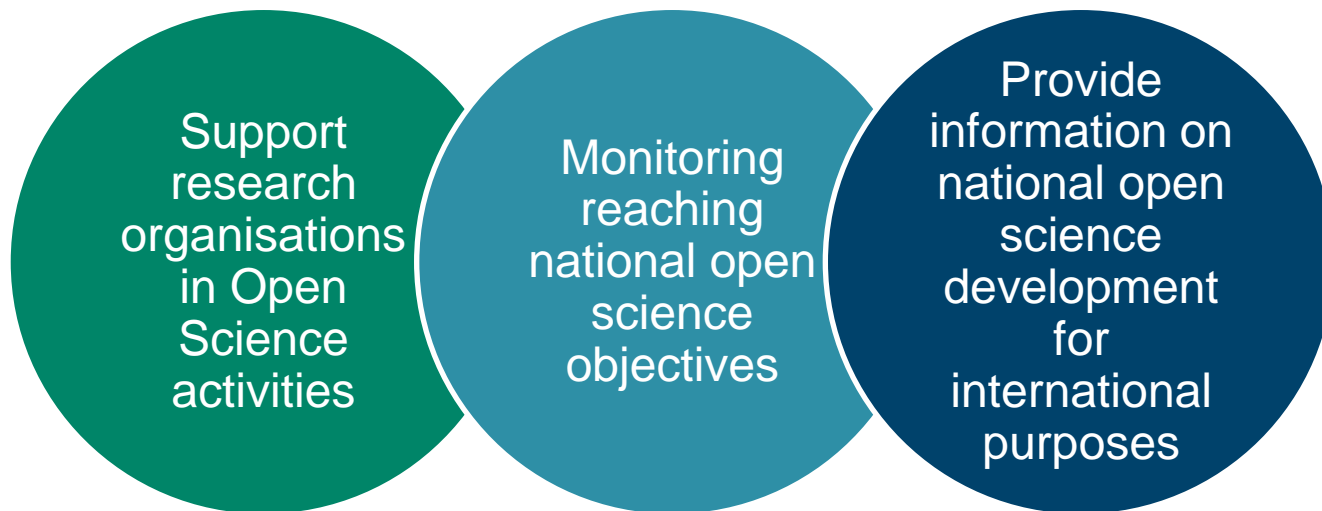
- TSV and DOAJ pilot in 2019-2020 for encouraging Finnish Open Access Journals to submit application to the Directory of Open Access Journals
- TSV and JISC are planning a pilot to be carried out in 2022 to encourage Finnish journal and book publishers to register or update their self-archiving policies to Sherpa-Romeo
 - Group 1) 79 journals/series that are already in Sherpa Romeo should check and, if needed, update their policy;
 - Group 2) 257 journals/series that have not yet registered their self-archiving policy in Sherpa Romeo.



PLAN FOR OPEN SCIENCE MONITORING IN FINLAND

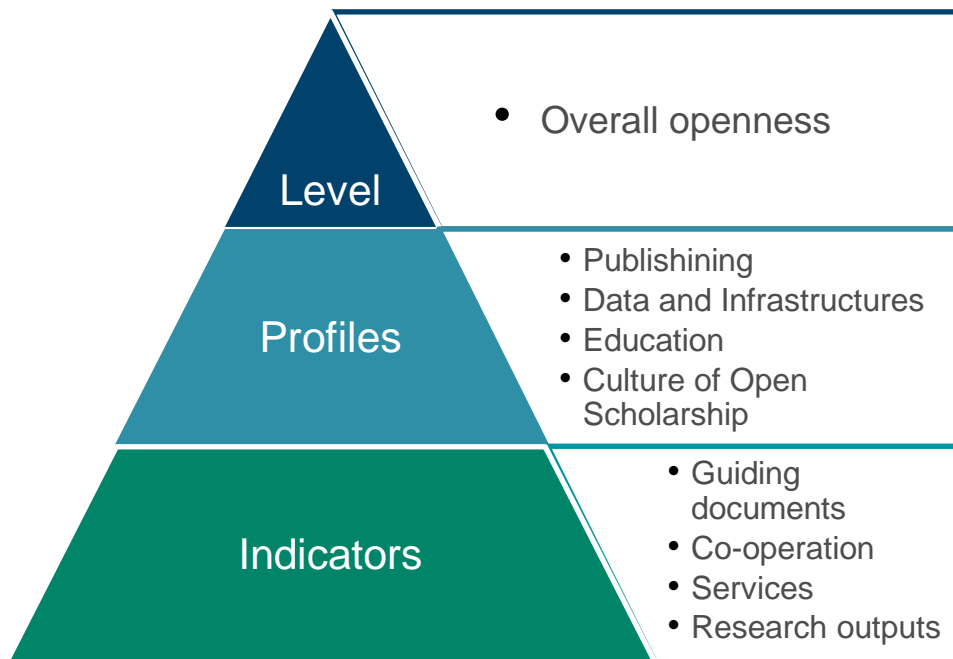
Kommentera uppföljningsmodellen för öppen vetenskap

- Developed by the National Open Science and Research Steering Group
- Currently on open consultation and finalised in December 2021
- First biannual implementation cycle in 2022
- Based on survey and indicators derived from Research.fi



APPLICATIONS FOR OPEN SCIENCE MONITORING RESULTS

- Supporting organisational development
- Part of negotiations with ministries
- Supporting development of national open science resources and infrastructures
- International comparisons



	Guiding Documents	Services	Co-operation	Research outputs
Publishing				
Data and Infrastructures				
Education and Educational Materials				
Culture of Open Scholarship				

THE RESEARCHER'S RIGHT TO SELF-ARCHIVE

- For the national implementation of the DSM directive, the Finnish government is proposing changes to the copyright law
 - The full proposal is available [also in Swedish](#)
 - Consultation round will last until the end of October
- The proposal contains paragraphs about the researchers' right to self-archive
 - The researchers would have a non-negotiable right to self-archive their research articles into an open repository
 - Self-archiving is voluntary; the authors can choose whether to do it or not
 - The authors can choose when and where they self-archive their article
 - If there are multiple authors, any one of them can do this
 - No discussion on licences or which version(s) of the article this applies to

