The Game of Open Access: making mandates more memorable

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• What?
• Why?
• When?
• So what?
The Game of Open Access

- Articles with a publisher embargo can’t be submitted for the REF – true or false?
- Open Access journals aren’t peer reviewed – true or false?

Start Here

- Take an OA card
- Your Head of Department says you need to publish at least one article by the end of term - go back one space!
- Writing retreat! You make great progress on your article - go forward one space!
- Take an OA card

Congratulations! You have published your OA article!

- You submit the author accepted manuscript to the Repository - move forward one space!
- You miss the deadline for final corrections - go back a space!

Open Access makes it easier to publicise your work via social media – true or false?
What did our researchers say?

I got round the board too quickly because I threw two sixes, therefore didn’t manage to collect many cards.

The Game of Open Access is an innovative training method that encourages imaginative thinking, it allows participants to reflect on the Open Access course and be able to apply what has been learnt. I was inspired by it usefulness.

A fun way to remember the content of Open Access training.

great opportunity to discuss the insight and understanding about OA with other participants.
Open Access support material

http://hud.libguides.com/openaccess
You can play The Game of Open Access!

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You’ll need:
• A3 copy of the Game
• Set of cards and instructions
• Dice
• Playing counters

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