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Delivering Open Access Support During a Changing Game

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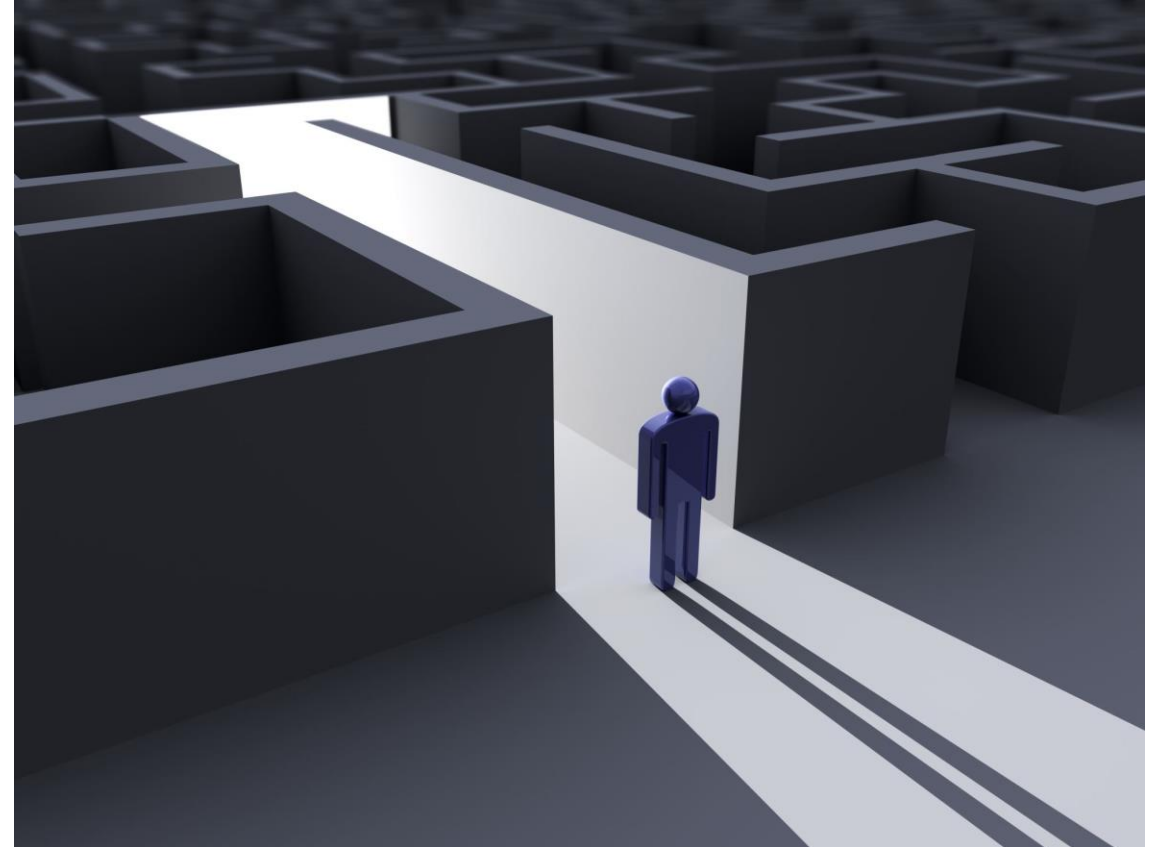
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A sector in turmoil

Facing change now & in the future

- Plan S
- New open access policies (REF, UKRI)
- System changes
- Making informed decisions
- New ways of funding open access



Becoming publishing experts (or not!)

- Every deal & process is unique!
- Learning from colleagues in collections
- Developing tools and processes for assessing deals
- Challenges producing reports
- Communicating complex messages in simple terms for researchers

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Managing our open access funds

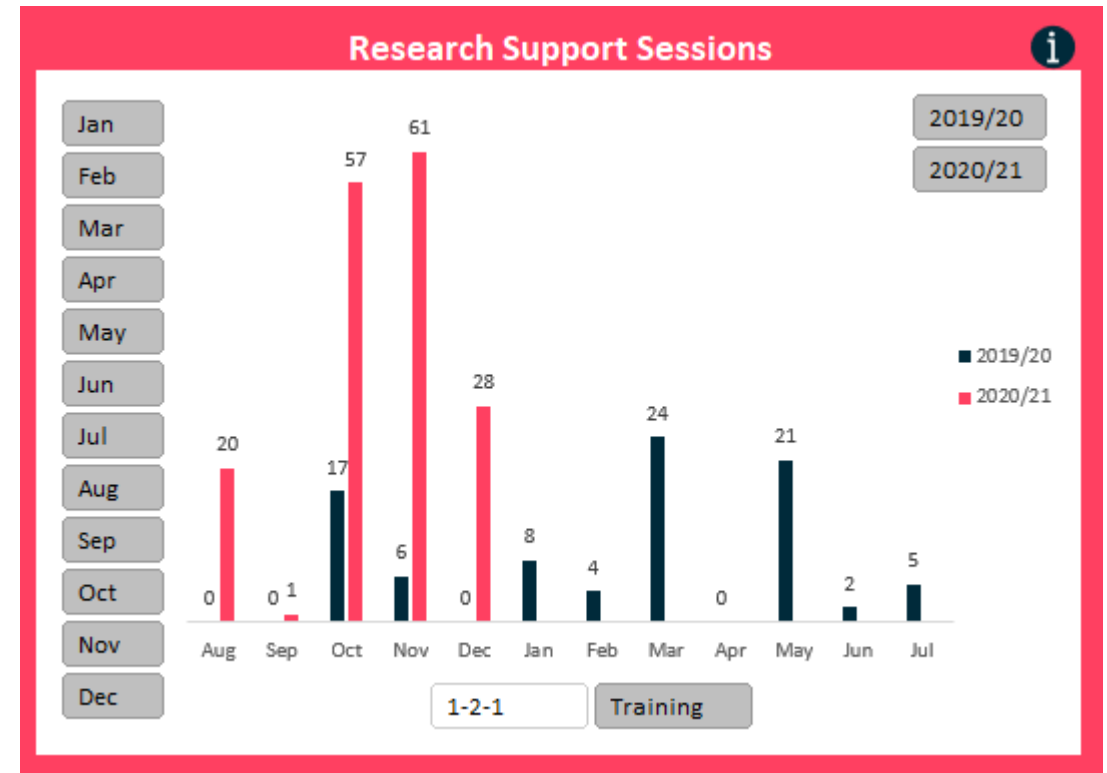
- Managing institutional funds for REF
- Predicting usage
- Investing in deals
- Using cross-library groups and frameworks
- Sustainability of funding
- Confidence and engagement



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Engagement successes & failures

- Higher uptake for training online, especially PGRs
- Attendance by staff low – needs to be targeted & promoted by research leads
- Challenges of online training – technology, engagement
- Opportunities to develop new resources & website
- <https://www.salford.ac.uk/library/open-research/open-research-workshops>



Moving to online delivery

- Working at home
- Getting to grips with Microsoft Teams
- Missing seeing each other in person!



“In the midst of chaos there is opportunity”
Sun Tzu

What changes will you keep when we return to “normal”?

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Thank you for listening!



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