

Leveraging the re-imagined content strategy to support the use and creation of OER

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The Information Commons

Strategic enabling initiatives

- Content strategy
- Library 5-year plan
- University vision for Education
- Institutional OER policy
- Academic Career Pathways framework



The Health Sciences Library

Our five-year commitment



50%

Increase the proportion of our content budget that we spend on paying to publish or supporting open access versus paying for paywalled content to read.

What do we mean by 'open initiatives'?

Journals

Examples:
Open Library of
Humanities,
Peer Community
Journal, SCOAP3

Monographs

Examples:
Open Book
Publishers,
Liverpool UP
Opening the Future,
JSTOR Path to
Open,
Punctum

Infrastructure

Examples:
DataCite,
Dryad,
ORCID,
DOAJ,
arXiv,
SCOSS,
Pressbooks,
Open Education
Network

Projects

Examples:
Unleash your data,
Special
Collections,
Archives,
OER publishing

Main areas of work

1. Involve the whole library
2. University OER working group
3. Supporting the whole content lifecycle
4. Networking regionally, nationally and internationally to effect change, e.g. in discovery

If you would like to find out more

Comprehensive content strategy	www.sheffield.ac.uk/library/about/content-strategy
OER policy and guidance	www.sheffield.ac.uk/govern/documents#Doc
OER service	www.sheffield.ac.uk/library/open-access/open-educational-resources
Sheffield Pressbooks Network	https://sheffield.pressbooks.pub/
White Rose OER project paper	https://doi.org/10.1629/uksg.622
White Rose OER Toolkit	https://sites.google.com/york.ac.uk/oertoolkit

Thanks for listening!

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