



# Open Access in the REF: challenges and opportunities

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Background

Efficiency  
Utility  
Quality  
Morality

# Constraints

## Policy:

- Deposit manuscript
- Make available ASAP
- Some exceptions to this

# Advantages

Immediate challenges

# Future challenges



# Monographs

## Journal articles

Digital

Atomised

"E is better"

"Text reigns"

Self-archiving normal

"Low publisher value-add"

Long history of OA

"OA necessary"

## Books

Print

Whole

"E is worse"

"Materiality reigns"

Self-archiving rare

"High publisher value-add"

No history of OA

"OA not necessary"

Data

PbR

Bigger picture



Thank you for listening

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