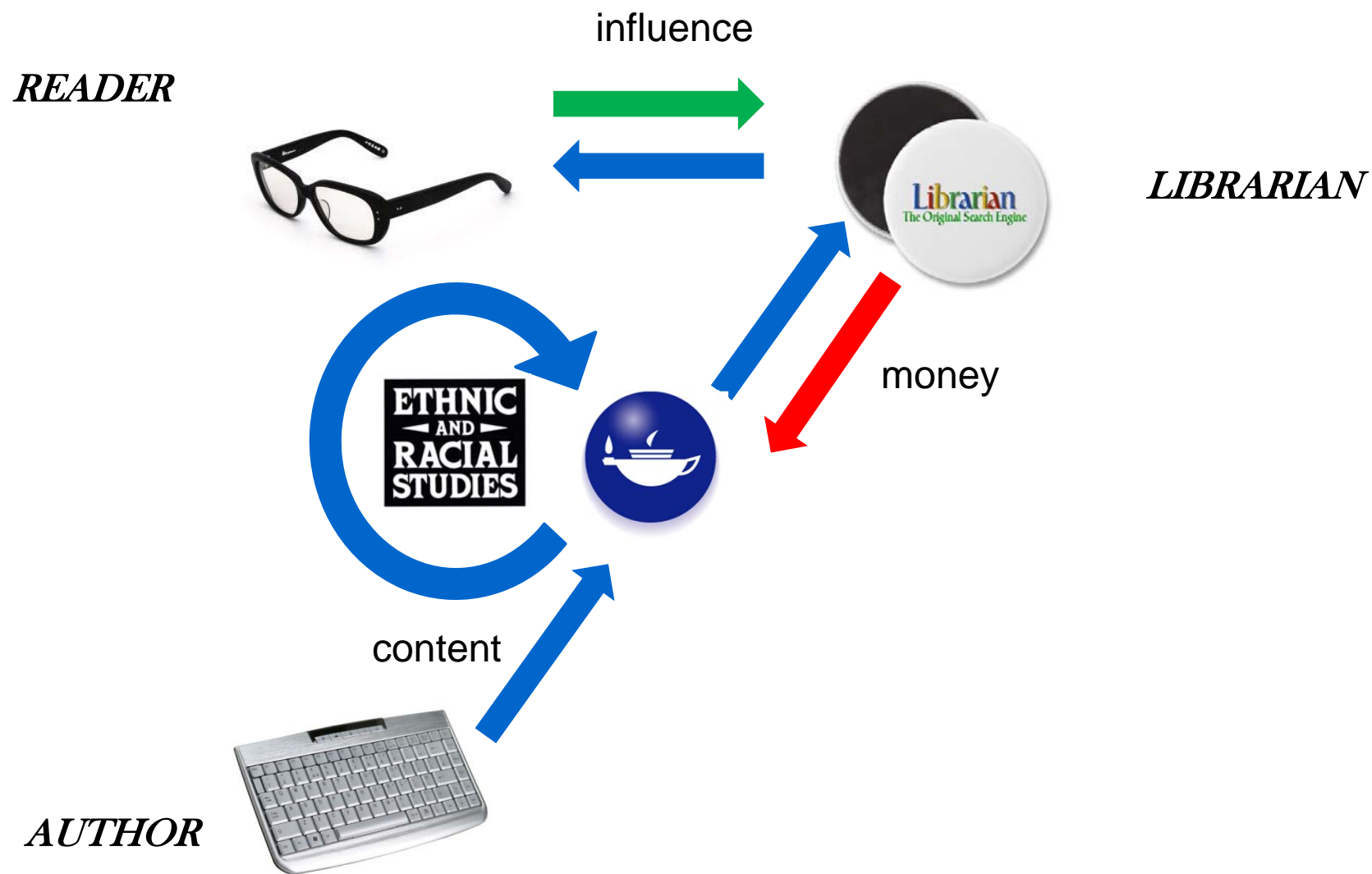


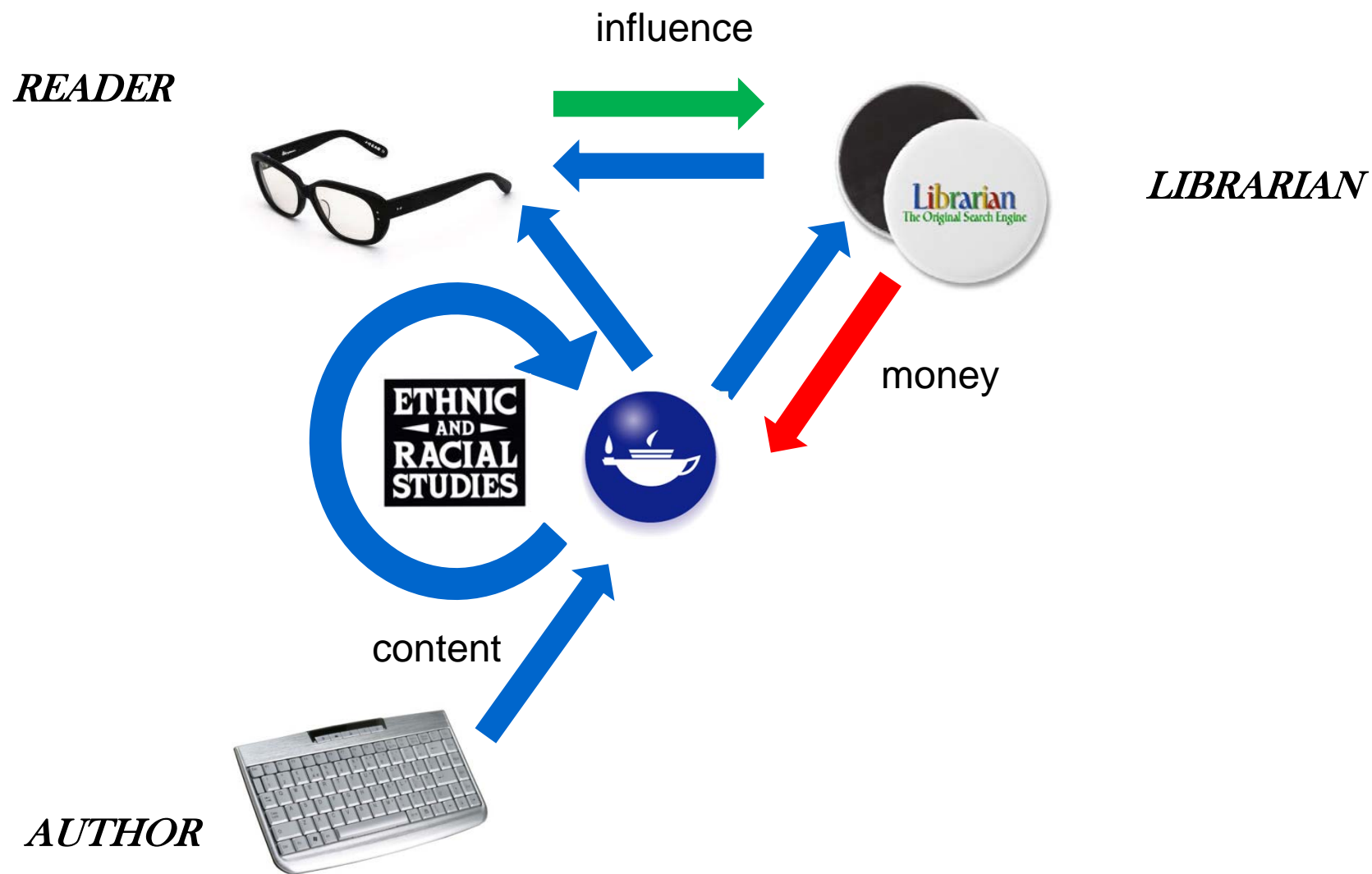


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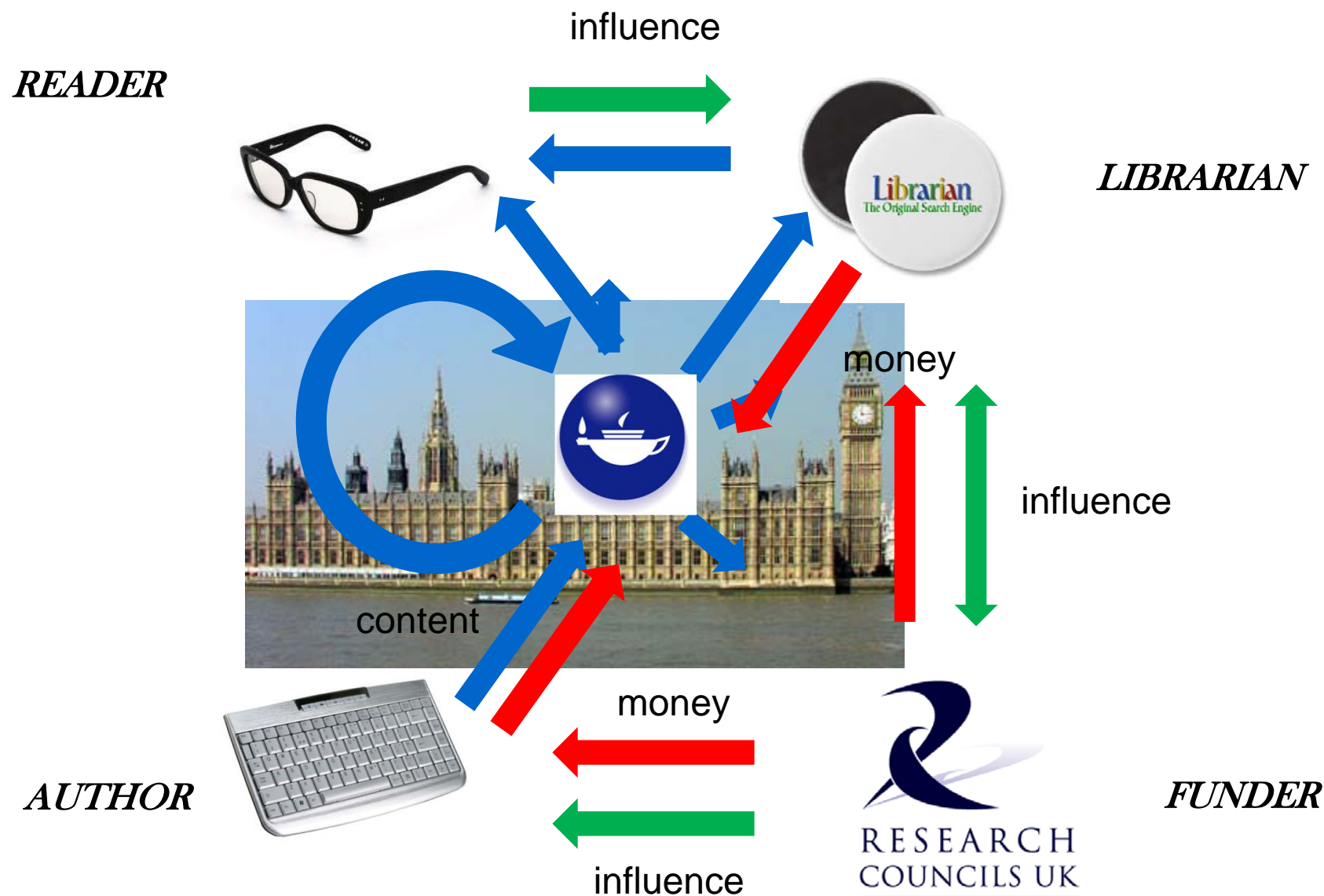
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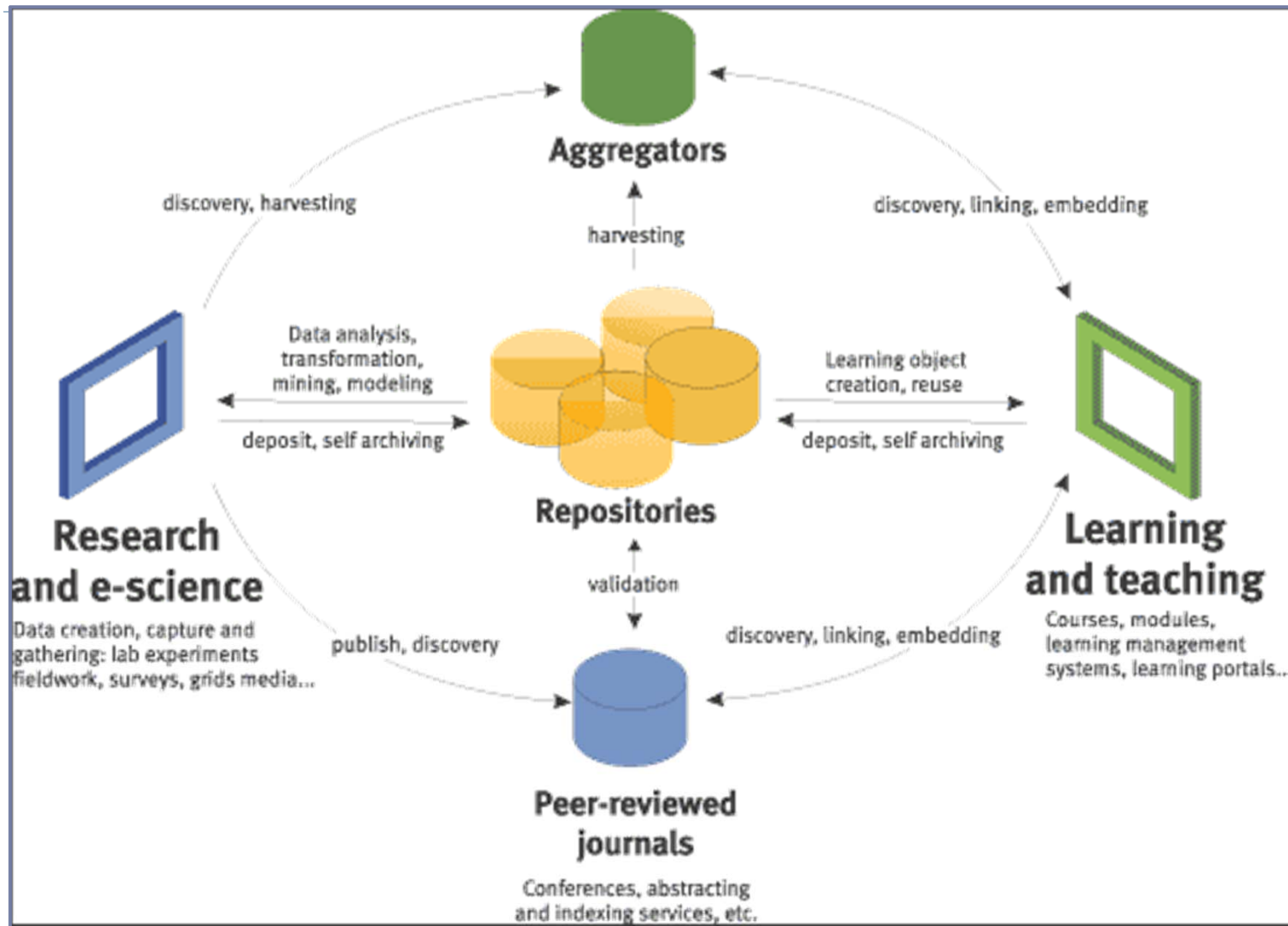
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Journal Publishing today: the subscription/site-license/open age

# What changed?



# What is Open Access (OA)?

- ▶ “Open access is, simply, the idea that research articles should be **freely, immediately and permanently available** online to anyone, rather than locked away in subscription journals....” Zoe Corbyn, [THES](#)

**Gratis OA =**  
free access

- ▶ **Gold Open Access**

- ▶ article is made freely available online upon publication after payment of an APC.

- ▶ **Green Open Access**

- ▶ deposit of the Author Accepted Manuscript (AAM ) in

**Libre OA =** free  
access and  
**unlimited**  
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onal or subject repository

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subsidies, grants, etc.



# UK Developments

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**2008:** Wellcome Trust OA policy (Gold / Green OA)

- ▶ low compliance

**(2012) June:**

- ▶ Finch report published, The Publishers' Association response to Finch report

**July:**

- ▶ BIS/Willetts response to Janet Finch, RCUK announces open access policy
- ▶ HEFCE announces aim to make RAE based on OA material after 2014

**September:**

- ▶ UK Government pledges £10 million to 30 major research institutions to aid OA move.

**November**

- ▶ [RCUK release details of block grant funding in 2013](#) (HEIs listed [here](#))
- ▶ HEFCE note no change to REF 2014 (Academy of Social Sciences meeting)

**(2013) January**

- ▶ HoL S&T Committee, Inquiry into OA
  - ▶ subsequent BIS / Willetts response

**February**

- ▶ RCUK plan to release more detailed guidance
- ▶ HEFCE consultation period

April 2014 –  
review of  
RCUK policy  
(inc. licensing)





# RCUK Policy

The new policy, which will **apply to all qualifying publications being submitted for publication from 1 April 2013**, states that peer reviewed research papers which result from research that is wholly or partially funded by the Research Councils:

- must be published in journals which are compliant with Research Council policy on Open Access, and;
- must include details of the funding that supported the research, and a statement on how the underlying research materials such as data, samples or models can be accessed.

<http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/media/news/2012news/Pages/120716.aspx>

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16 July 2012

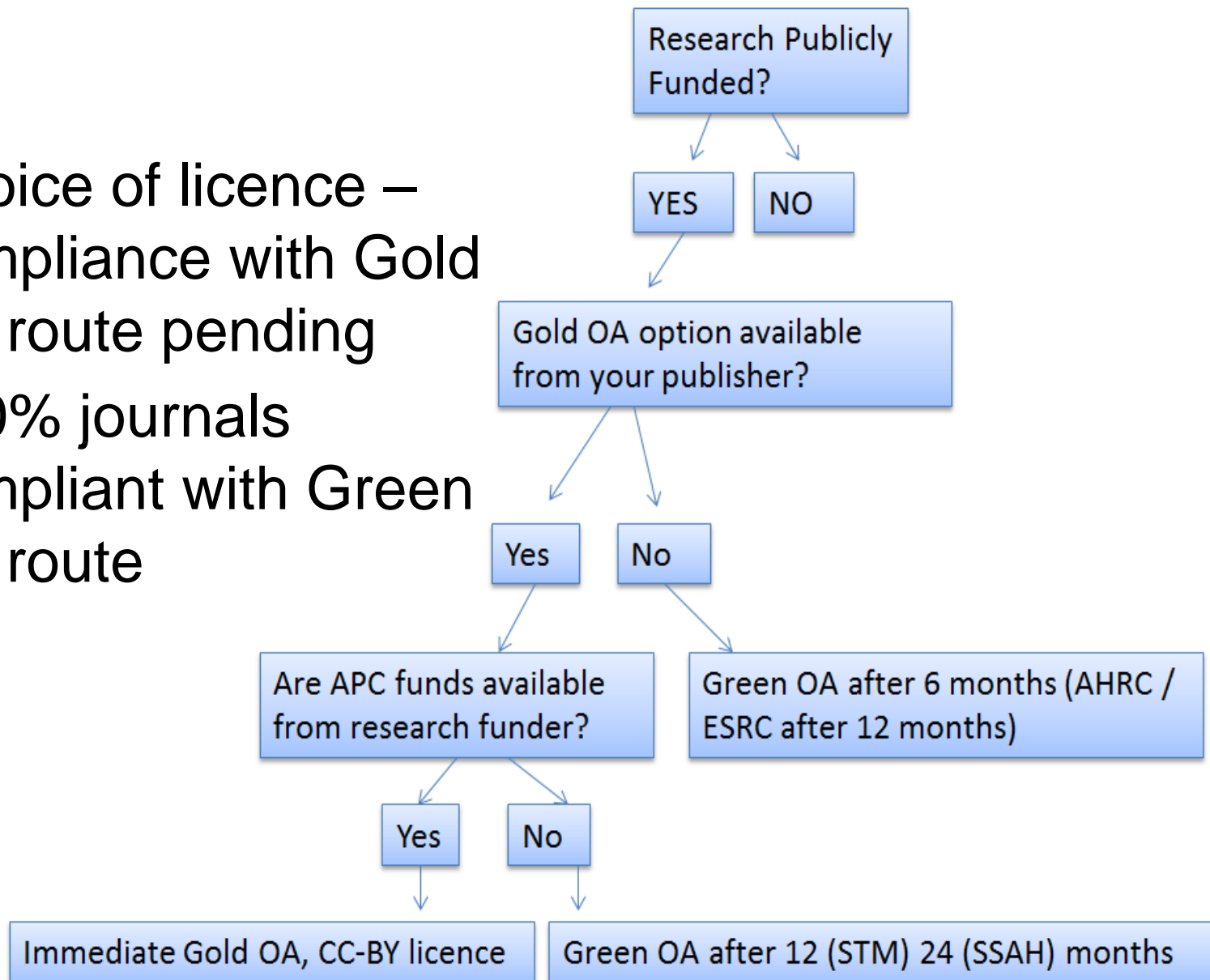
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## ➤ Compliance:

- Allowing deposit of AAM within an embargo period (min 6 months; max. 24 months) – **GREEN**
- Publication of VoR as OA under CC BY licence - **GOLD**

# UK

- Choice of licence – compliance with Gold OA route pending
- +90% journals compliant with Green OA route



# Open Access at T&F

- ▶ Pure Open Access – Gold OA option
  - ▶ Standard APC £900 (Sciences) / £730 (Social Sciences)
    - ▶ Many have introductory APCs / discounts
- ▶ Hybrid Open Access (launched in 2006)
  - ▶ Gold OA option: Authors / funders pay to make work OA in a subscription-based journal. APC is £1,788. (Waivers apply)
  - ▶ Green OA option : Authors can self-archive:
    - Author Original Manuscript ahead of publication
    - Author Accepted Manuscript
      - Embargo of 12 months (S&T/behavioural) and 18 months (SSAH)
- ▶ Waivers offered to developing country authors
- ▶ ca100 titles are not in either programme – Green OA option still applies
- ▶ Delayed OA – VoR is made free to view online after an embargo
- ▶ Engagement with authors (survey) and funders (inc. focus




# OA as Catalyst for Innovation




- ▶ Improved metadata – increased discoverability
  - ▶ Innovation in peer review
  - ▶ Evolution of the journal from silo to interoperable publication / communication outlet
  - ▶ BIG DATA
- BUT
- ▶ Sustainability is key
    - ▶ Mixed OA and SA landscape


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
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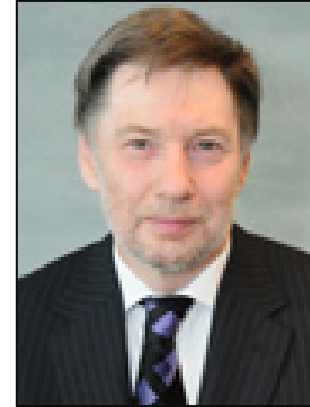


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'We can transform the landscape for research communication if we do it together', Sweeney, HEFCE

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