

# Complying with the REF's Open Access Policy

For REF: papers must be added within **3 MONTHS** of **ACCEPTANCE** for publication

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## Step 1



Paper with peer review revisions is **accepted** by publisher  
(policy applies to journal articles & papers in conference proceedings with an ISSN)

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## Step 2



Within 3 months of acceptance - add paper's details to Worktribe

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## Step 3



Attach accepted version of paper (refereed version before copy-editing or typesetting of proofs)



## Step 4



Select the Deposit button in the Worktribe record to submit it for 'Review'

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## Step 5



Repository Librarian checks publisher policies

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## Step 6



Paper is automatically copied into STORRE overnight

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## Step 7



Your paper is now returnable for the next REF!

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