

## We can help you implement the system in 5 simple steps

### 1 Demonstration

We will run a demonstration for your academic staff to show them the system and provide them with the opportunity to feed back as to how effective they believe the system to be.

### 2 Feedback

Following the demonstration we will obtain and present feedback from attendees to help you assess the benefits of the system within your organisation.

### 3 Implementation

We will help you write a business case and plan for implementing the system.

### 4 Assessment

We will assess any integration requirements.

### 5 Support

Once the system is active, we provide training and ongoing technical support.

Contact Symplectic and find out  
how we can help you.

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“The system is easy to use and it really does save me time - there are no more publications surveys to fill in. I now update my academic web presence, grant proposals and RAE nominations in a single place.”

Professor Sir Peter Knight FRS  
Principal of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Imperial  
College London

“Symplectic’s publications management system has revolutionised publications management for our academics and administrators alike.”

Dr John Green  
Chief Coordinating Officer, Imperial College London

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**seamless  
research management**

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A powerful tool that gives you a continuous, up-to-date picture of your institution's research publications and activities

## Benefits for your managers and administrative staff:

- Uses well-known online databases\* to gather over 90% of journal publications in STEM subjects.
- Can be integrated with all your existing information infrastructure.
- Provides key data for research quality exercises and has dedicated functionality to meet the needs of the REF.
- Statistical reports help you understand research strengths and plan for the future.
- Invaluable tool for performance reviews.
- Can be integrated with institutional repositories (using Repository Tools module).

\*subject to institution's subscription

## Benefits for academics:

The system sends an email alert to your academics when it finds their new publications. Approval is a simple one-click process, so your records are updated as soon as research is published.

- Enables academics to manage their publications simply and easily.
- Intuitive interface encourages high user take-up.
- Reduces administrative burden for research assessment preparation.
- Powerful searches help find colleagues in your institution with similar research interest

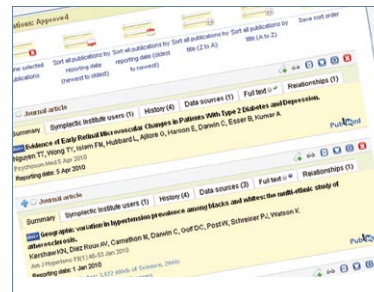
## Get in touch today for a no-obligation demonstration

### Designed by academics for academics at Imperial College London, Symplectic Elements is now being used by institutions across the UK.

The online interface is exceptionally clear and intuitive, ensuring high user take-up:

- At Imperial College, 92% of researchers across all faculties are using the system regularly.
- On average, users in STEM subjects need to enter the details of fewer than 10% of their publications manually.

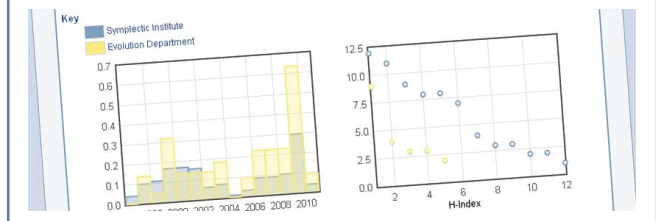
Be ready for the publications data requirements of the Research Excellence Framework; integrate with your other institutional systems to make grant applications easier; seamlessly integrate with your repository.



Search functionality and daily updates mean that your staff can easily locate experts within your institution, while academics can identify potential collaborators.

### Instant metrics: get a constant picture of your research strengths

Research managers can access a wide range of institution-wide and departmental statistics.



### Now with new functionality

Symplectic Elements is now fully compliant with the CERIF data standard - allowing you to integrate with other systems and represent complex relationships between your research activities, such as:

- Grants
- Equipment
- Projects
- Professional activities

A system administrator has the freedom to define new data types and customise data fields and other settings, making the software extremely versatile and able to fit the particular needs of your institution.

### Integrates with your existing systems

Elements can be integrated with your existing information systems, bringing more benefits.

- Grant applications are simplified.
- Data for strategic planning and performance review.
- Webpages kept up to date.
- Your digital repository is more comprehensive.
- Research quality exercises, such as the REF, are done with minimal work for your academics and minimum expense for your institution.

