

Symplectic Publications Management System

An instant, up-to-date picture of your research

The system uses well-known journal databases (subject to your institution's subscription) to automatically catalogue the papers published by your academics.

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, in STEM subjects users need to enter the details of fewer than 10% of their publications manually.

Additional features include the ability to search for publications produced within an institution, and to upload papers to your digital repository.

Continuous development: new functionality added with each release

Symplectic's Publications Management System is maintained in a way that is uniquely responsive to the changing needs of Higher Education Institutions.

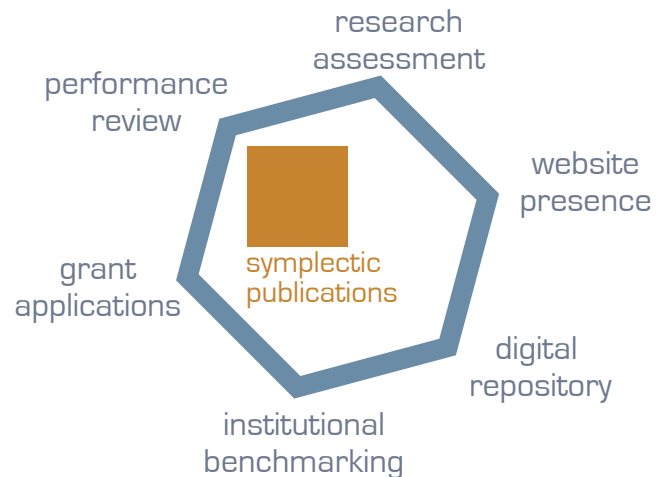
Your institution's annual licence includes regular updates to the functionality that you are using.

The most recent update of the Publications Management System added DSpace repository integration, as well as new search functions and daily updates for academics and library staff.

The search interface enables academics to find other publications from active researchers within your institution, helping them to find potential collaborators and make stronger grant applications.

The next upgrade will introduce further enhancements to comply with the requirements of the Research Excellence Framework (REF).

Integrated with your existing information systems, Publications Management System is able to support a wide range of functions:



Benefits for administrators and managers:

- Uses well-known online databases (such as PubMed and Web of Knowledge*) to gather over 90% of journal publications.
- Can be integrated with your existing databases and website.
- Provides key data for research quality exercises, such as the REF.
- Statistical reports help you understand research strengths and plan for the future.
- Invaluable tool for performance reviews.
- Can be integrated with with DSpace institutional repositories.

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Benefits for academic staff:

- Enables academics to manage their publications simply and easily.
- Intuitive interface encourages high user take-up.
- Reduces administration in the grant application process.
- Minimises the need to enter publication details manually.

For a free demonstration of the software, get in touch with Symplectic's team today.

Day-to-day tasks made easier by Symplectic Publications

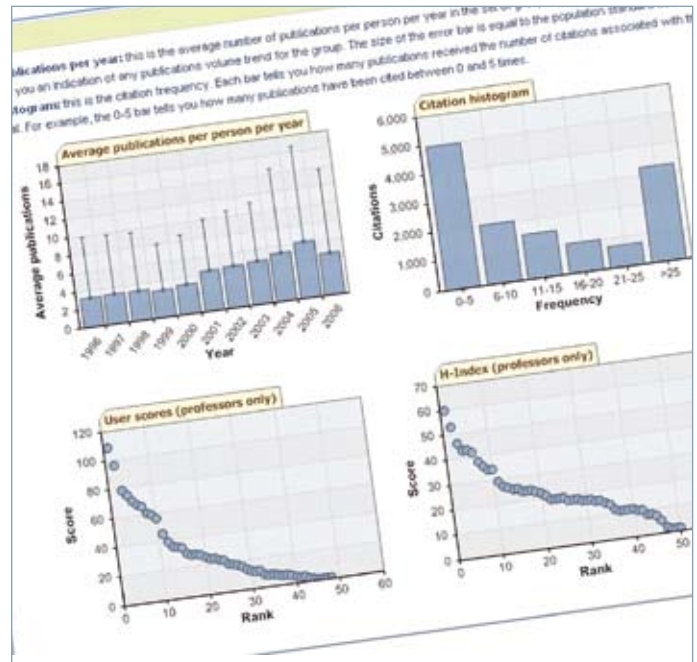
Academics manage their publications and search for collaborators

- 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.
- Publications are captured along with citation data (where data is sourced from Web of Science) ready for submission for the REF evaluation.
- Publications data can be fed to webpages or other institutional systems.
- Academics can search or browse to find relevant publications from colleagues across the institution.



Research Managers review and assess institutional progress

- Managers log in to the statistics interface.
- Statistics can be reviewed for academics, departments or the whole institution.
- Reports can be downloaded on publications, citations and H-index for departmental review.



Librarians check records for accuracy

- Library staff log in from a link provided in a weekly digest email that shows recently updated articles.
- Publications that need to be reviewed are displayed.
- The accuracy of bibliographic data can be checked, and corrections made.
- The status of publications is changed from 'pending' to 'verified', as appropriate.



Recommendations:

"Publications 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