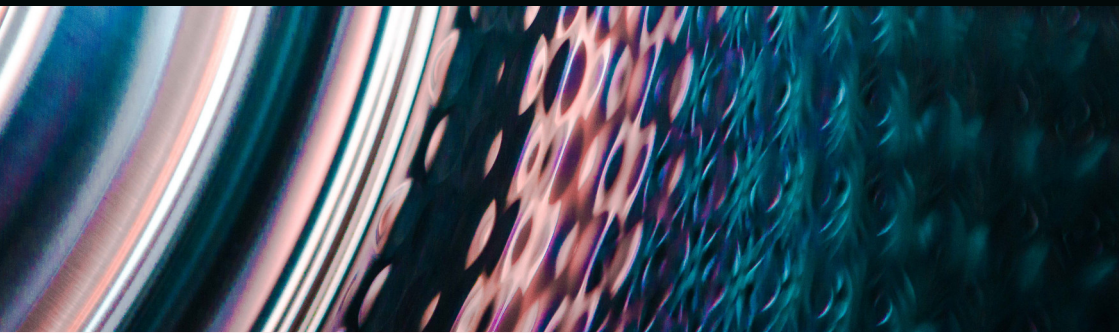




SYMPLECTIC | OPEN ACCESS MONITOR

Smart Open Access
compliance tracking,
flexible workflows and
powerful reporting

As the global Open Access (OA) movement continues to evolve, so too does the complexity of managing compliance. Research institutions now face a growing array of mandates from funders, governments, and internal bodies, each with their own unique requirements.



The Open Access Monitor in Symplectic Elements is developed to ensure institutions can meet and track compliance with these evolving OA requirements efficiently and effectively - helping institutions drive compliance, increase repository deposits, and reduce administrative burden.

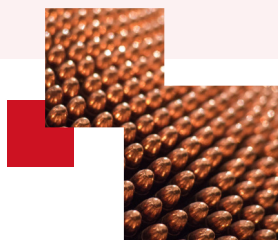
The rate of deposit increased by 1000% within 12 months following the switch-on of the publication prompt in Elements.

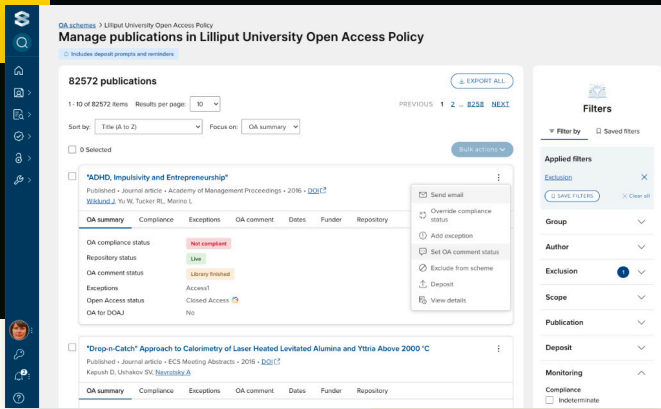
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■ **Open Access that works for you**

Measuring engagement with Open Access policies can be time-consuming and difficult. Administrators often spend valuable time chasing researchers, navigating across systems, and managing varied requirements. The OA Monitor is designed to engage researchers and align with the unique needs of your institution. Homepage prompts guide users to deposit outputs in just a few clicks, with messaging tailored by department or role. Guidance from Jisc's Open Policy Finder is embedded by default, with the option to layer in your own institutional advice.

The OA Monitor offers flexible support and tracking for a range of Open Access pathways (including Gold, DOAJ-indexed outputs, and Green or repository-based routes). Policies can be targeted by funder, publication type, or user group.





Leveraging the interoperability between Symplectic Elements and DSpace has increased policy-driven institutional repository deposits by over 350%.

Open Access Specialist,
Boston University

■ Simplify compliance monitoring across multiple policies

With real-time visibility and granular control, the OA Monitor simplifies the challenge of tracking and reporting against multiple concurrent policies. Institutions can easily monitor who has deposited and where, confirm that correct versions are in the right repositories, and track whether outputs meet funder-specific reuse licence requirements.

Non-compliant or incomplete outputs are automatically flagged for follow-up, while exceptions and opt-outs can be recorded in bulk. Administrators can generate reports by policy, researcher, or department, and even empower dedicated OA Managers with role-based access to manage workflows and take action where needed.

■ Integrate with your broader research ecosystem

The Open Access Monitor connects seamlessly to your existing systems and workflows, ensuring accurate data flow and enabling end-to-end Open Access management.

- Institutional repositories (e.g. Figshare, DSpace, EPrints)
- Publisher APIs and open databases (e.g. DOAJ, PubMed Central)
- Researcher identifiers and profiles (e.g. ORCID, CrossRef, Dimensions)

■ Gain clarity and confidence in your reporting

Reduce duplication, ease the burden on researchers and support teams, and confidently demonstrate open access performance to funders, partners, and leadership.

Whether you're reporting for the REF, NIH Public Access Policy, or ARC mandates, the Open Access Monitor ensures the right data reaches the right people – at the right time.

Learn more about Open Access Monitoring in Symplectic Elements:
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