



**University of
Sheffield** | The University
Library

OASPA : Research libraries in an Open Access world

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A historic university with a forward facing vision



An original
Russell Group
university



30,000 students from
150 different countries



300,000 alumni
across the globe



6 Nobel prize
winners



Ranked 104th in the
world

QS World University
Rankings 2024



World-leading research with world-changing impact



Europe's largest research-led manufacturing cluster



92% of our submitted research is rated as world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2021)



3,000 members of research staff



£200m in new research awards received in 2021



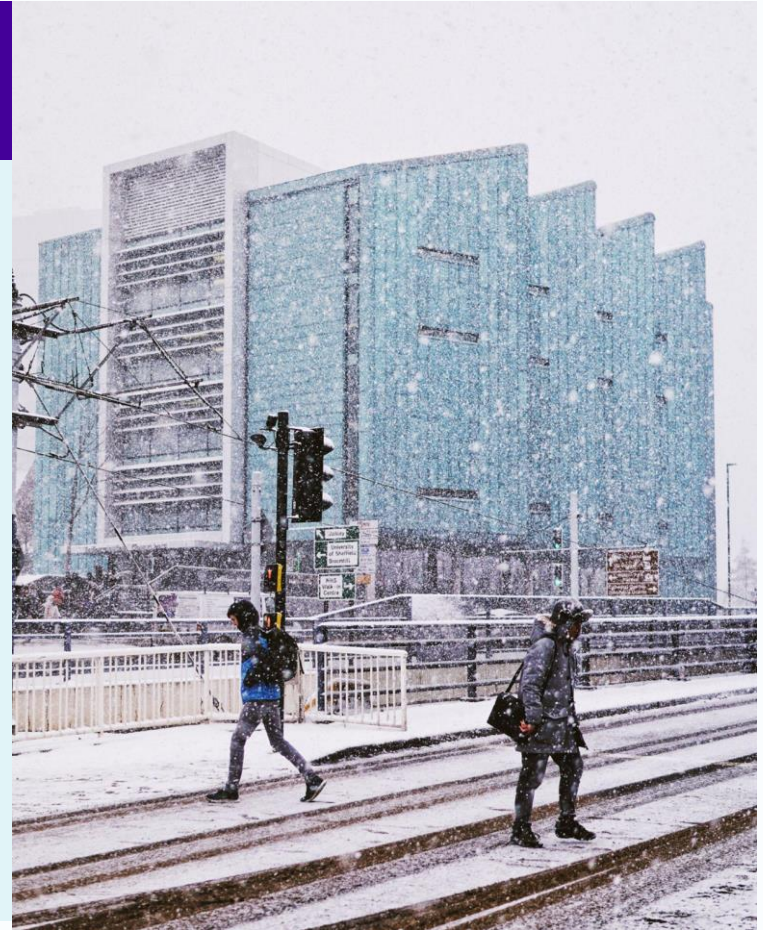
Top 10 for research grant funding in the UK



University Library

- 4 sites
- 3000 study spaces
- 150 staff (120 FTE)
- £11 million budget

- Directorates covering
 - Research
 - Education
 - Cultural Collections



Comprehensive Content Strategy

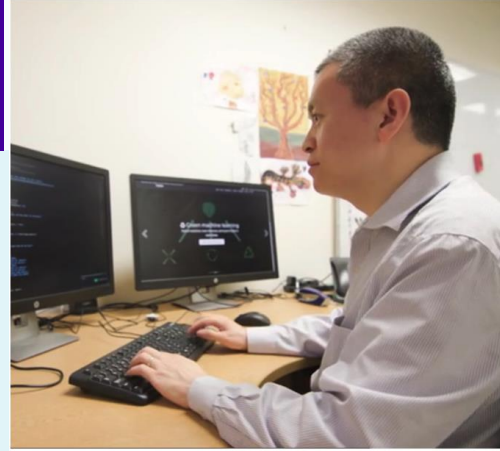
- Launched in 2021
- Works across all Library teams
- Establishes how we
 - Provide access to content for teaching and research
 - Build, share and preserve research and cultural collections
 - Transform academic publishing and scholarly communications

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/library/about/content-strategy>



Progress on delivery

- Rights Retention
- Open Education Resources
- Publisher Negotiations
- Discovery
- Open Research
- White Rose University Press
- Open Scholarship budget

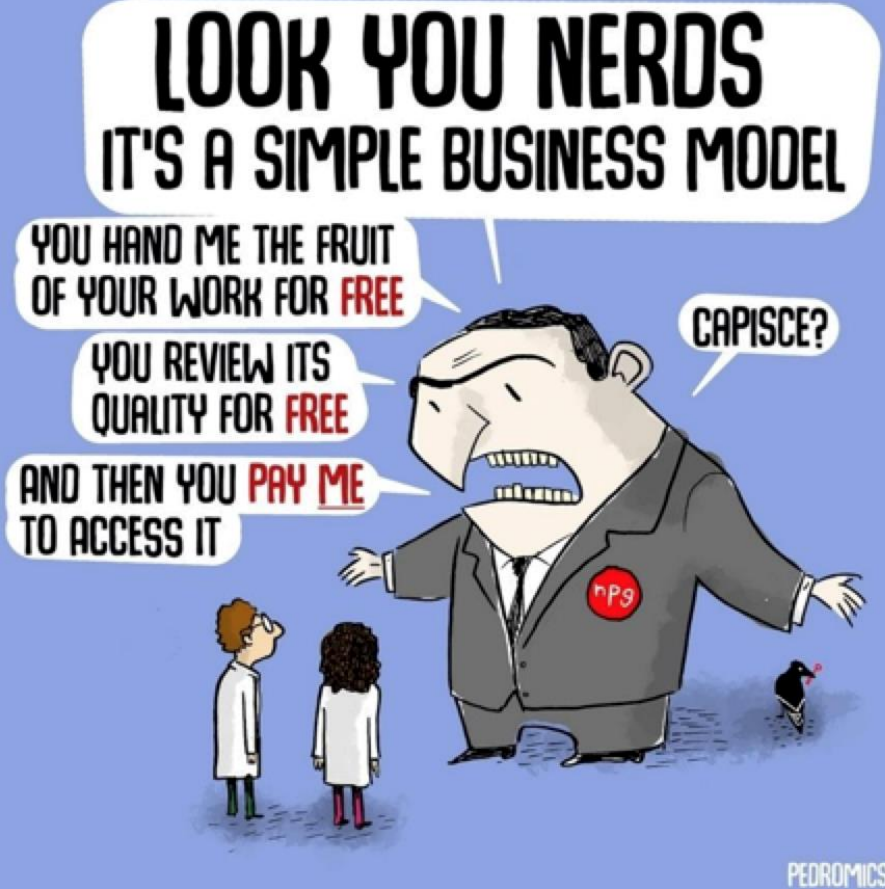


'Making your data and software FAIR is the most effective and efficient way to generate impact.'

- Professor Haiping Lu,
Department of Computer
Science



What keeps me awake at night



- Transitional agreements
- Monographs
- Research reward culture