

Research Library Support for Open Science – supporting the transition

Abstract:

With the move towards open science, research libraries can play a key role in aspects such as open access publishing, supporting research data management, and providing access to digital collections of information.

This talk will explain the Library's role in coordinating infrastructure and services that have been made available to every researcher at the University of Edinburgh to assist with undertaking well-managed research, having been driven by local University and national policies towards open science. This includes a suite of services and tools to create data management plans, store and sync data, archive it safely, publish it openly, and share it with the world. In addition it will highlight a few of the challenges faced in encouraging the use of the infrastructure and embracing open science.