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Open Access strategies and licensing of publications

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FAIR is primarily used in an RDM context but is equally applicable to Open Access.

Especially now that Open Access is the default for research output and includes more than just journal publications. You are probably overloaded with OA labels (diamond, gold, bronze, green, Taverne) and expected to know about Creative Commons licenses (CC-BY-NC-ND-SA-O) and publishing licenses. So time to consider the various options for publishing and sharing research output against FAIR principles.

Is Open Access always FAIR? And is Open Access success always Open Science success?

On the basis of the Open Access publishing landscape, we will measure OA against the FAIR principles, and I will be happy to include your additions and feedback in the further development of the UM Open Access strategy and support from the University Library.

Please send me any questions or comments (well in advance). Then I will incorporate them into the OA coffee or serve the answers as a cookie.