How to make your work open access

STEP 1
Choose an open access or traditional subscription journal

a) Open access journals (Gold)
- Subject to the same rigorous peer review as subscription-based academic journals
- All content free to read immediately

b) Traditional subscription journals (Green)
- Usually allow you to retain your copyright so you can self-archive your work in an open access repository (step 2)

STEP 2
Self-archive your work in a repository such as Summit, SFU’s research repository

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