



# How to make your work open access

## STEP 1

Choose an open access or traditional subscription journal

a) Open access journals (Gold)

b) Traditional subscription journals (Green)

Subject to the same rigorous peer review as subscription-based academic journals

All content free to read immediately

Usually allow you to 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

By self-archiving your work in Summit you are complying with the **SFU Open Access Policy.**

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