

PUBLISH. REVIEW. CURATE.

→ A researcher-centred model for scholarly publishing

Publish, Review, Curate (PRC) helps funders promote trustworthy research, support responsible research assessment, and maximise the impact of funded research.

How does PRC benefit research funders?

→ Strengthen trust in the research you fund

Support a publishing model that makes peer review open and transparent. Publishing review reports alongside research outputs helps readers better understand the evidence behind research findings and promotes greater trust in the research you fund.

→ Make research assessment more transparent

Move beyond journal-based metrics and gain a richer picture of researchers' contributions. Open peer review provides valuable evidence for qualitative assessment, helping evaluators understand both the quality of research and researcher's broader scholarly contributions.

→ Accelerate the impact of funded research

Enable researchers to share their findings as soon as they are ready. Earlier access to research allows new knowledge to be scrutinised, built upon and applied more quickly – helping funders maximise the impact of their investments.

What is PRC?

PRC distinguishes **publication**, **peer review**, and **curation** as three **distinct but connected** stages of scholarly publishing. Research outputs are shared first, before being **openly reviewed** and subsequently **curated**. Each stage serves a **different purpose** while contributing to a shared scholarly record.

Publish

Researchers share a research output – such as an article, dataset, software, or study registration – through an open repository or preprint server.

Curate

Research outputs and their reviews are curated to help readers discover, assess and navigate the growing body of scholarly work.

Review

Experts openly evaluate the research output, providing transparent, constructive feedback that helps improve the work and informs readers.



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