

ELSEVIER SHARING POLICY

Researchers can share their research at each stage of the publication process:

PRESUBMISSION



AFTER ACCEPTANCE



AFTER PUBLICATION



AFTER EMBARGO

Preprints can be shared anywhere at any time.

PLEASE NOTE: Cell Press, The Lancet, and some society-owned titles have different preprint policies. Information on these is available on the journal homepage.

Author manuscripts can be shared:

- Privately with students or colleagues for their personal use
- Privately on institutional repositories
- On personal websites or blogs
- To refresh preprints on arXiv and RePEc
- Privately on commercial partner sites

Gold open access articles can be shared:

- Anytime anywhere on non-commercial platforms
- Via commercial platforms if the author has chosen a CC-BY license, or the platform has an agreement with us

Subscription articles can be shared:

- As a link anywhere at any time
- Privately with students or colleagues for their personal use
- Privately on commercial partner sites

Author manuscripts can be shared:

- Publicly on non-commercial platforms
- Publicly on commercial partner sites

SHARE

In all cases:

- Preprints and accepted manuscripts shouldn't be added to or enhanced in any way to appear more like, or to substitute for, the final published journal article
- All posted articles should link to the final version via the Digital Object Identifier (DOI)
- Posted author manuscripts need to have a CC-BY-NC-ND user license

ELSEVIER HOSTING POLICY

WORKING TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL

We believe that publishers and platforms need to work together to ensure researchers can share quickly and easily. This requires:

- Active partnering to ensure the coherence and integrity of the scientific record
- Responsible sharing in a way that respects the needs of all stakeholders
- Impact and usage measurement to be aggregated in a fragmented environment

HOSTING GUIDELINES

NON-COMMERCIAL PLATFORMS

Can host:

- Metadata and links to articles
- Preprints anywhere at anytime
- Accepted manuscripts publicly after embargo
- Gold open access articles
- Subscription articles as per their ScienceDirect agreement

Examples include:

- Personal website/blog
- Preprint server
- Institutional repository
- Subject repository

COMMERCIAL PLATFORMS

Can host:

- Metadata and links to articles
- Preprints anywhere at anytime
- Gold open access articles with a CC BY license
- Partners can host full text articles in private groups or via embedding services

Additional sharing options and services are available contact us