

The Transparency and Openness Promotion (TOP)

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The Transparency and Openness Promotion (TOP) Guidelines provide journals, publishers, and funders specific, modular, tiered recommendations for implementing open and reproducible research practices into their published articles. TOP Factor evaluates the degree to which journals' policies align with the standards recommended by TOP. TOP Factor currently evaluates over 1,000 journals preliminary evidence shows that comparisons between ones' own journals and a peer group of similar journals encourages policy change and implementation of better, more open practices. In this session, David Mellor from the Center for Open Science will give the past, present, and future of TOP Factor.