

# Open Scholarship in practice: presentation of a set of use cases collected

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Topic: [Empirical studies and use cases about the application, acceptance, establishment, and improvements of open science practices](#)

On behalf of Knowledge Exchange, the author has collected use cases based on interviews conducted with a large variety of stakeholders. With this report, the author hopes to give an overview of the dynamics in the field of open scholarship services and hopes to inspire researchers, entrepreneurs and other parties to make the move towards open science - by improving general understanding of the economical mechanics that are at play in the business of open scholarship.

Interviewees are part of organisations, businesses or institutions offering or working with one or more open scholarship related services and tools. In a candid manner, the interviewees discuss topics such as their business model(s), sustainability and scalability (if applicable), the influence of open science policy making on their activities, their ideas on the role of (non)commercial entities in the field of open access publishing, licensing choices, and their views on the future of the services they offer and about open scholarship in general.

Interviewees include CEO's and directors of leading open science service providers such as Mark Hahnel from Figshare, Sarah Jones from DCC, Heather Piwowar from Impactstory, Tim Smith from CERN/Zenodo, Martin Paul Eve from Open Libraries of Humanities, Stephanie Dawson from ScienceOpen and Jadranka Stojanovski from HRCAK.

The report is expected to be published in February 2018 and is expected to contain between 12 and 15 use cases.