Open Access and Research Data
Symplectic Pilot

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The problem...

OA publications
In-house submission form

Research datasets
External submission form

Apollo repository
Manual deposit of articles and data into the repository

Symplectic Elements

CRIS system - REF
Add / claim publications and link to research grants
The integrated solution

Data submissions

Symplectic Elements

OA articles submissions

Article and data submissions via Symplectic Elements

Benefits

Apollo deposit
Automatic deposit of data and articles in the repository

Enhanced reporting
OA monitor: compliance data available from a single source

Enhanced visibility of outputs
Automatic updates from publishers

ORCID integration
How do I deposit

Log into Symplectic Elements with your Raven account and from your home screen:

Select this button to upload journal article and conference proceedings.

Publications and conference papers

Datasets or other output types

Other output types, e.g. datasets, working papers, chapters, can be added using the ‘+ add’ button.

Full instructions can be found on Moodle:
What happens next?

Once you’ve deposited the Open Access and Open Data teams will check your deposit and make it live in the repository.

They will check if you need to comply with any policies and advise you how to do this, just as they do now with the current system.
Symplectic Elements Login

To login via the Raven system, click Raven Login:

Raven Login

Login via a different authenticating authority.

PILOT: OA deposit via Elements
The way you make your work Open Access will be changing in the next few months. You can read more about this from the OSC. If you are in the Symplectic Elements Deposit Pilot please submit your manuscripts here.

ResearchFish link reporting
Now is the time to make your Grant-Publication links which we can then pass to ResearchFish in anticipation of the RCUK reporting window. To make links, either follow the prompt in your carousel or go to this page (and log in). If you experience any difficulties or cannot find a grant that you want to link to, please email us. Additional information on how to create links can be found on our website here.

Elements upgraded
In August 2016, Elements was upgraded to version 5.1.1 which significantly changed the look and feel of the user interface and added functionality. The principal changes include: a new homepage and navigation, improved publication claiming, equipment data, and repository tools. More information about the new functionality can be found on the Research Information website here.
Who do I contact if I need help?

For help with **Open Access submissions** (journal articles and conference proceedings):

info@openaccess.cam.ac.uk

For help with **data submissions**:

info@data.cam.ac.uk

For help with **submissions of other outputs** (working papers, chapters, images etc):

support@repository.cam.ac.uk

For **user support** for Symplectic Elements:

researchinformation@admin.cam.ac.uk