

# Realistic research support



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# Institutional context

1,000  
academic  
staff

28,000  
students

REF 2014  
11 UoAs  
REF 2021  
13 UoAs

2.5 FTE

3,084 items

Symplectic  
and ePrints

# Current issues...



**Looking for  
100%  
compliance**



**Changed the  
way we  
report**



# APC ambiguity



# Promotion and guidance

A large group of glowing jellyfish swimming in a dark blue tank. The jellyfish are illuminated from below, creating a soft, ethereal glow. The background is a deep, dark blue, making the light-colored jellyfish stand out. The jellyfish vary in size and orientation, some showing their internal structures like the manubria and oral arms. The overall scene is serene and visually striking.

# Arts and humanities





# File types and rules





**Lack of time**

A cartoon illustration of a young man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a light blue shirt and a red tie. He has a questioning expression on his face and is gesturing with his right hand. The background shows a window and a yellow butterfly on the wall.

**ME**

**DELETING EMAILS**

**IS THIS TIME MANAGEMENT?**

A person's legs, wearing black pants and bright yellow work boots with laces, are centered in the upper half of the frame. They are standing on a cobblestone path. The text "Teaching vs research" is overlaid in the lower half of the image.

# Teaching vs research



**Research cafes**  
**Training menu**

A diver in full scuba gear is positioned on the left side of the frame, swimming towards the right. The background is a dark, deep-sea environment with a large, dark rock formation on the right. Several fish are visible swimming in the water. The overall scene is dimly lit, with light filtering down from above.

# Research Data Management

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# Webinar DMP training

# ORCID





**Any ideas?**





**Team  
ambiguity**



**Team  
brand..??**









Top Tips to get REF-Ready!



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Need help with

-  Symplectic
-  Open access
-  ORCID
-  REF
-  Staff profile
-  Metrics

Get in touch with Jen, Lucy and Amy in the Research Services team for







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Journal article accepted for publication?

-  log on to Symplectic
-  add title/authors/journal/date
-  upload accepted version file
-  celebrate being REF eligible

 Miss the 3 month window and you miss out on REF

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Useful and strategic advice for those of you working on REF impact case studies (and we have [@GemmaDerrick](#)'s book on order, check back here soon [catalogue.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/uhtbin/cgisirs...](https://catalogue.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/uhtbin/cgisirs...))

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There is just one thing I need  
I don't care about the presents  
Underneath the Christmas tree  
I just want you to upload  
Your accepted article  
Make my wish come true oh  
All I want for Christmas is you (to be REF compliant)



...and some good old-  
fashioned library grunt work!







The future?

**Any  
questions?**



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