

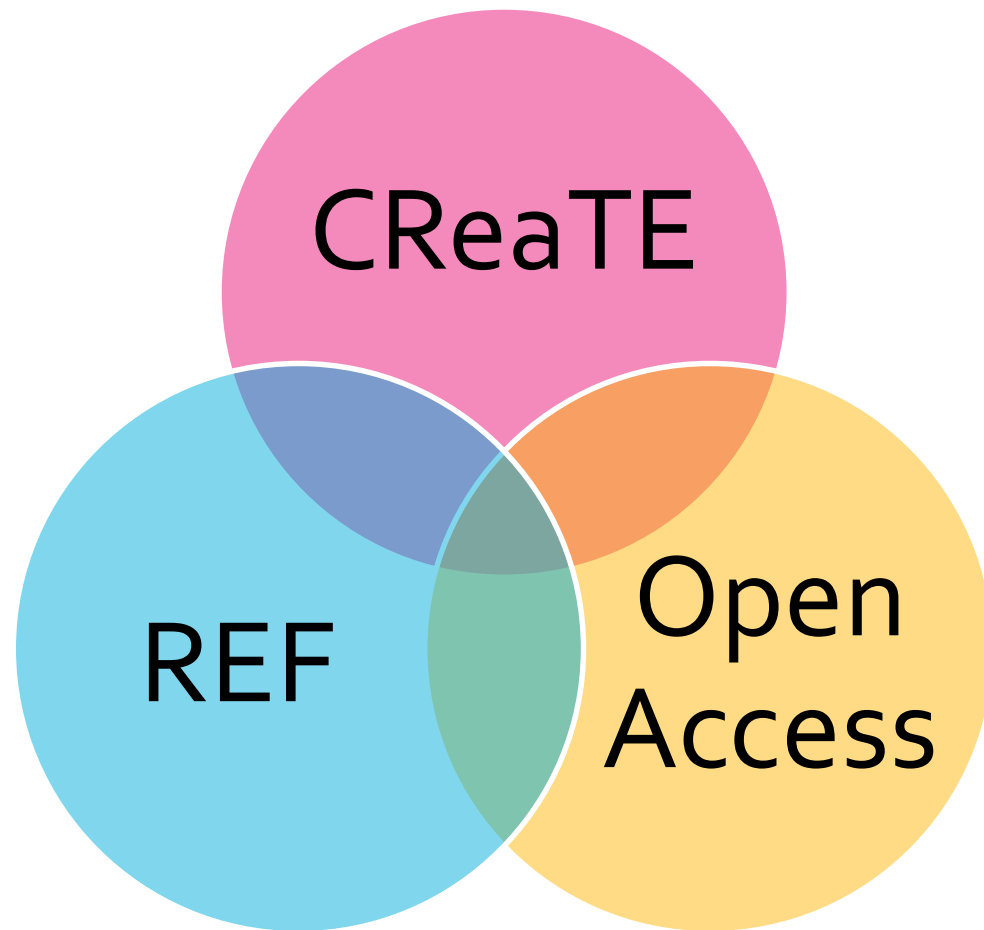
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CReaTE, Open Access and the REF



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Enhancement

Innovation

Understanding

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Collect

Preserve

Provide

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