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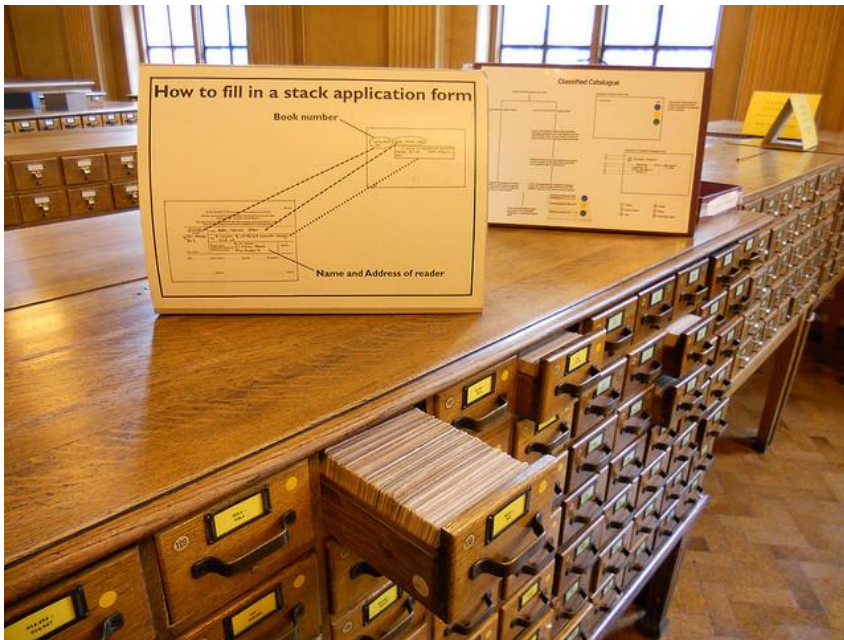


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Open access sets research free

Across the world, research outputs are freely available.

Researchers can:

- increase impact
- improve citation rates
- comply with mandates



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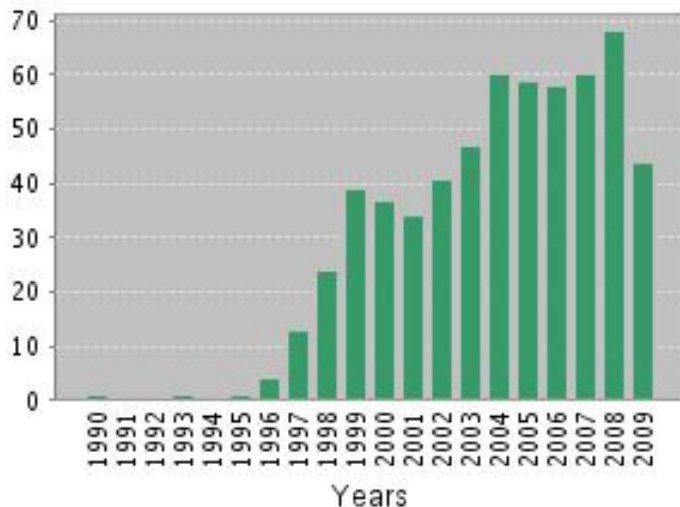
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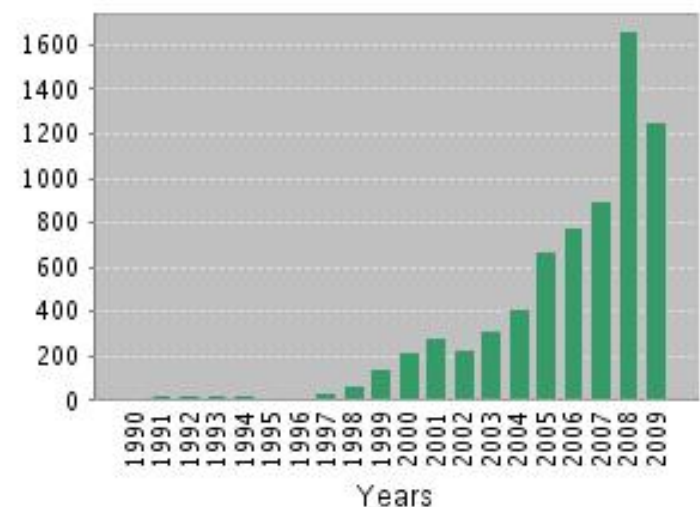
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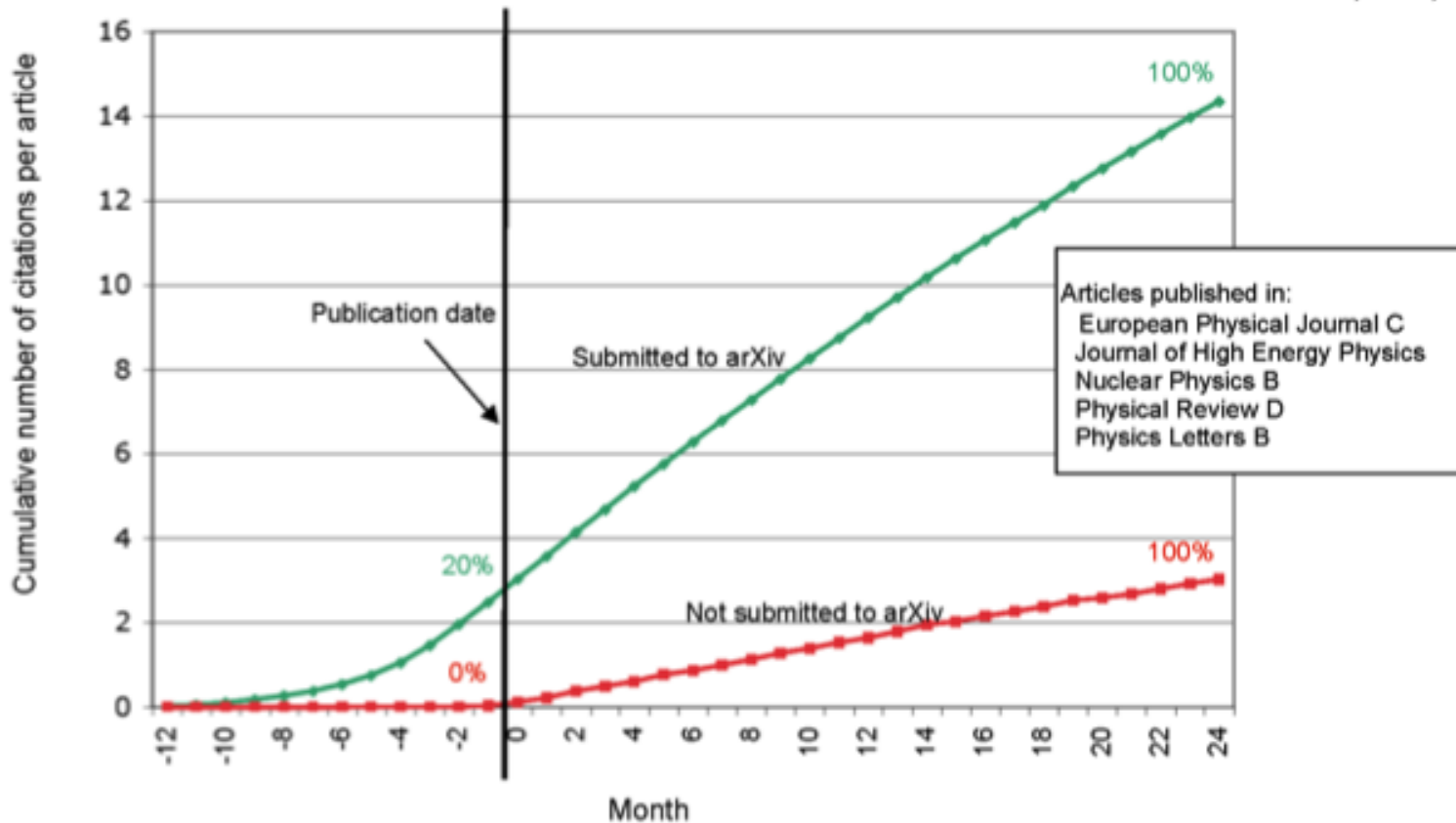
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Open access allows compliance with mandates

Mandates are increasingly common from

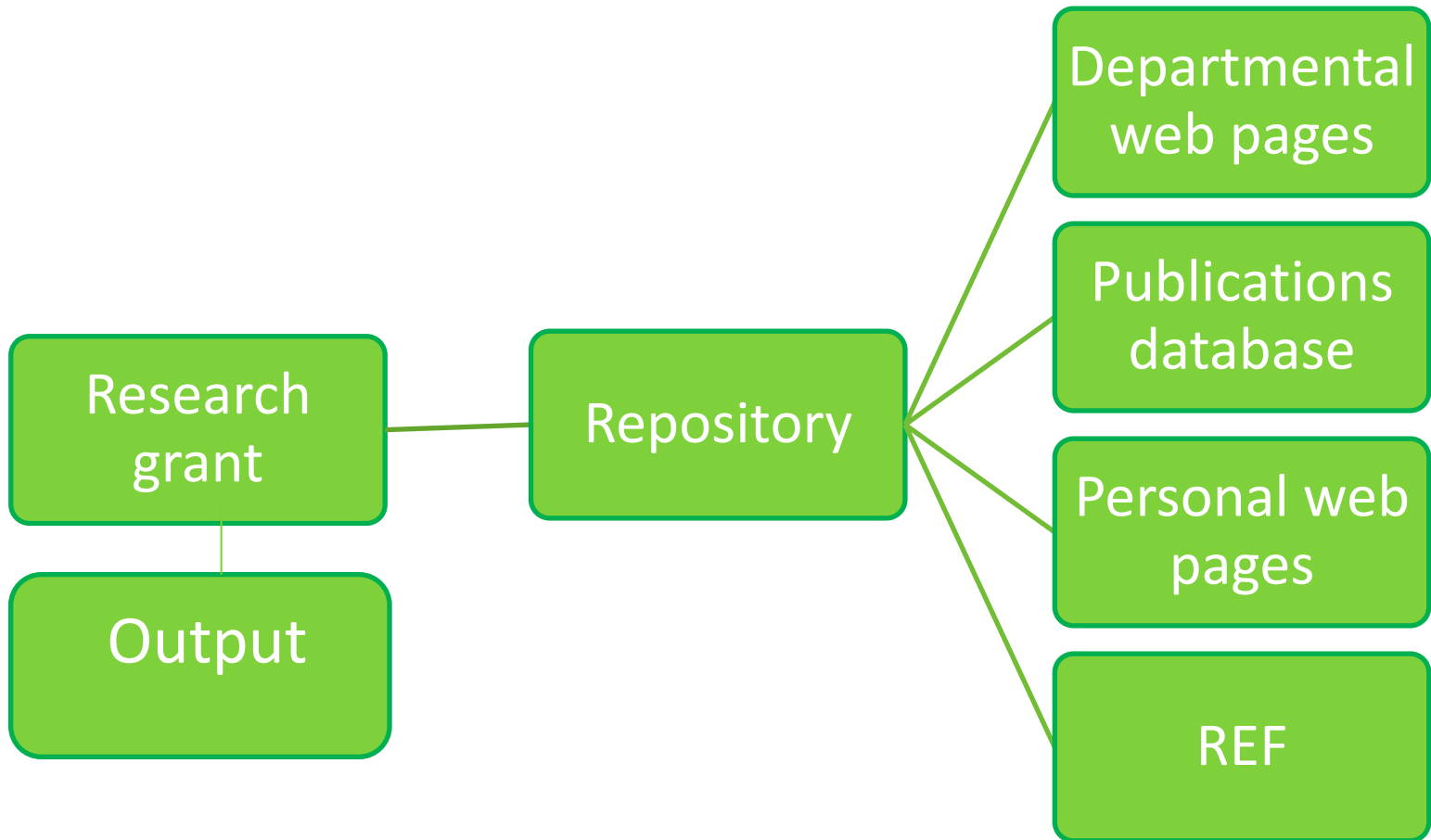
- funders:
 - Research Councils
 - Wellcome Trust
- universities

The University of Nottingham's mandate

University of Nottingham Open Access Policy

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Open access can help in research management



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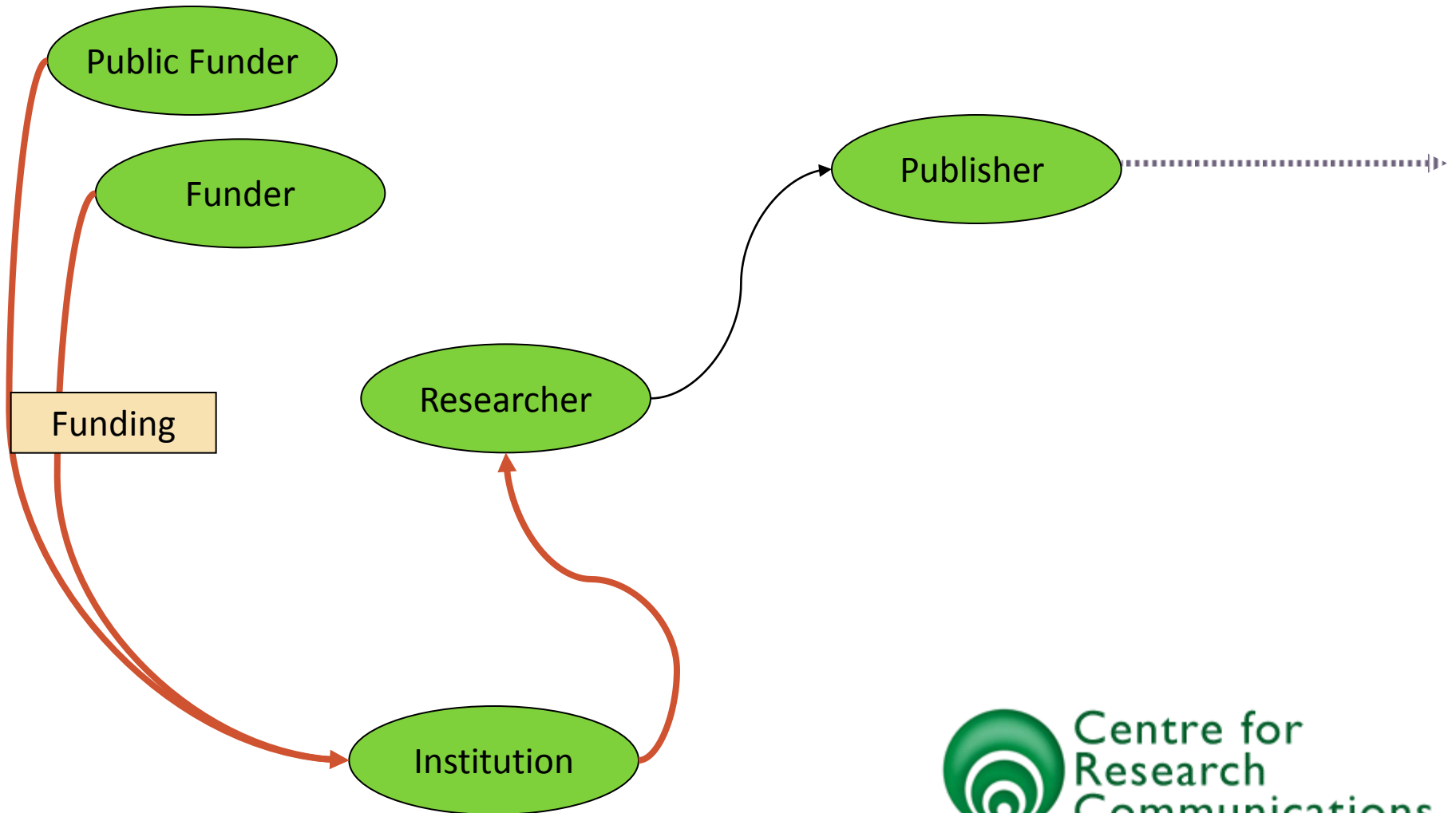
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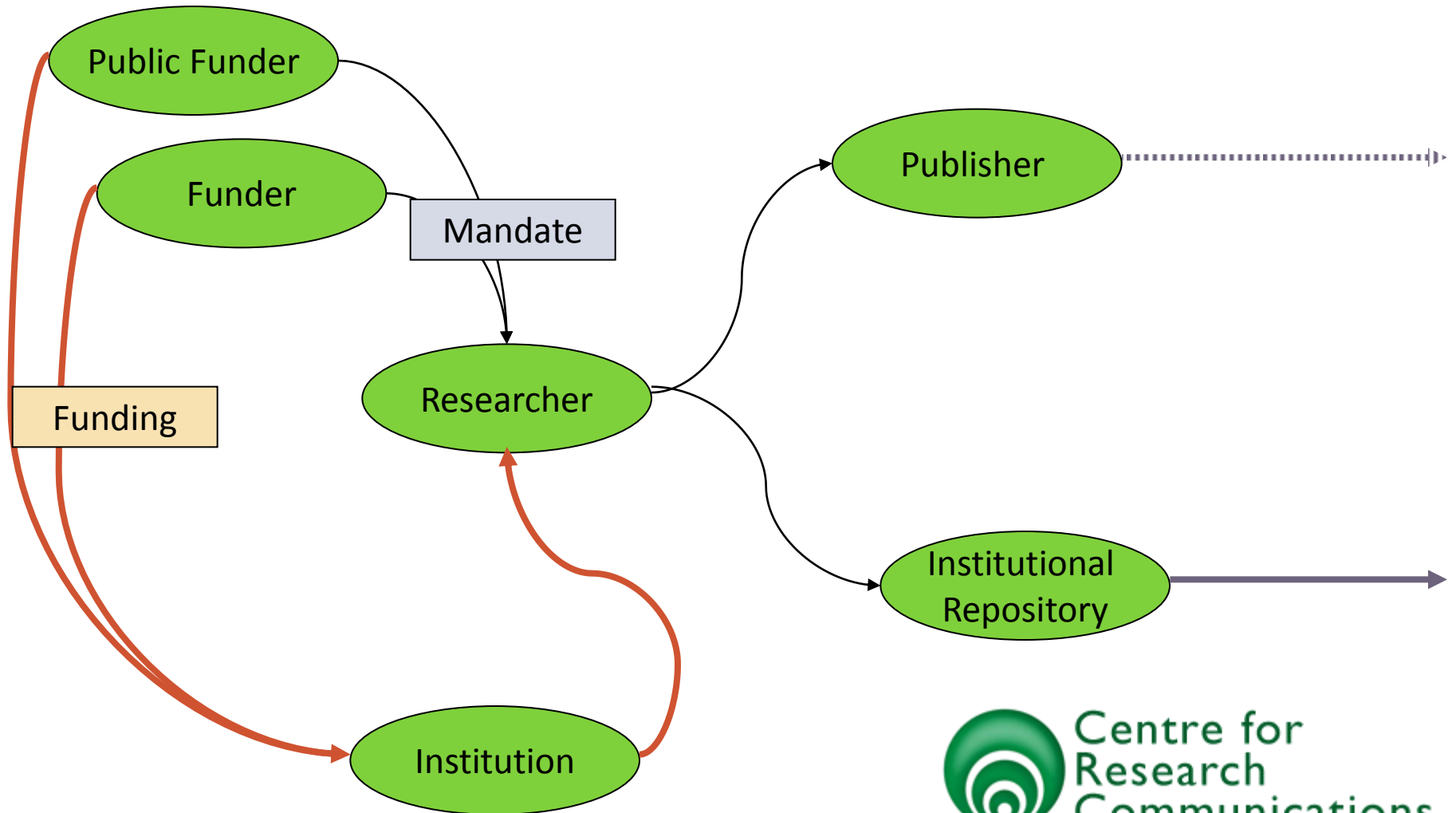
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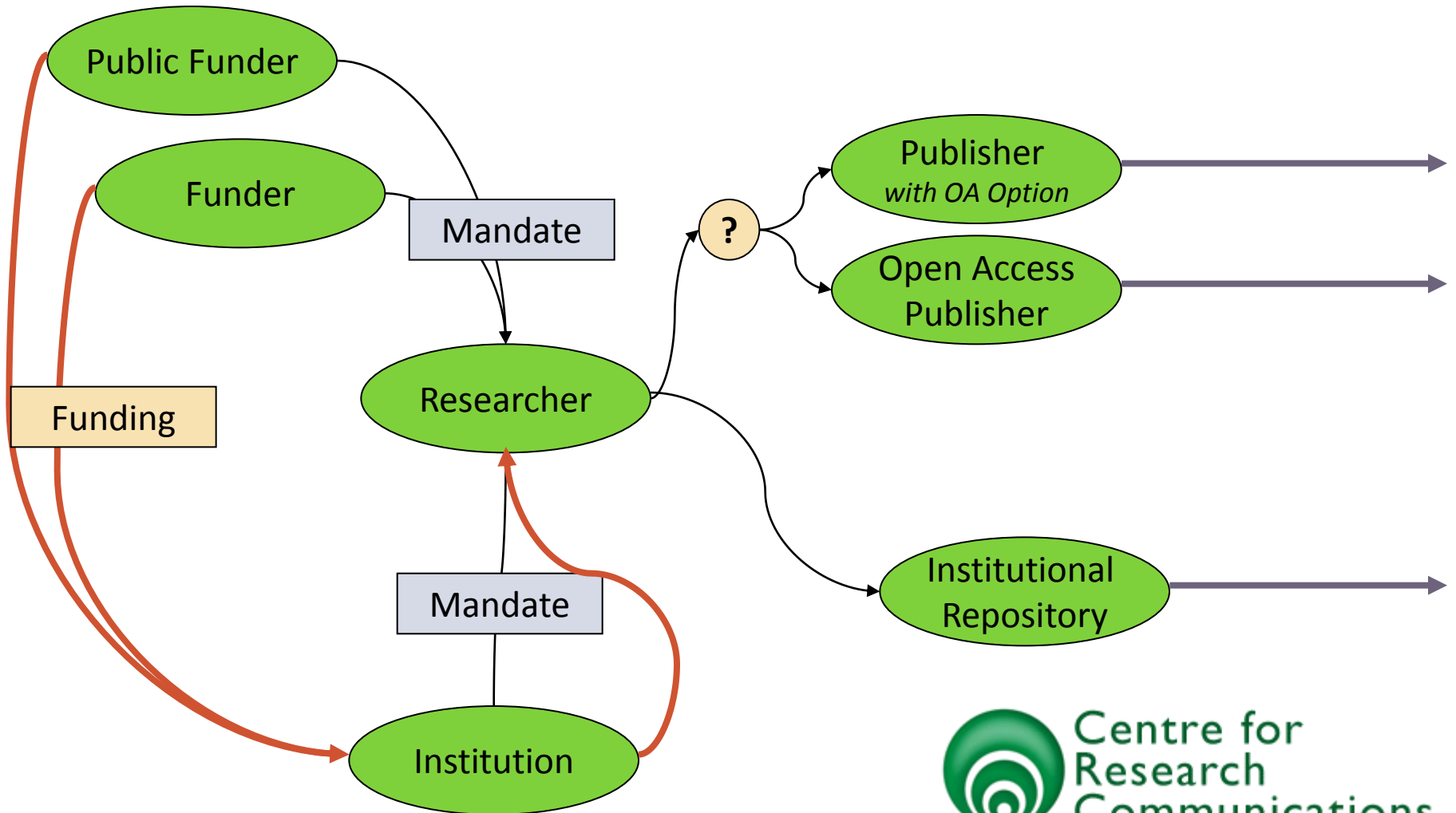
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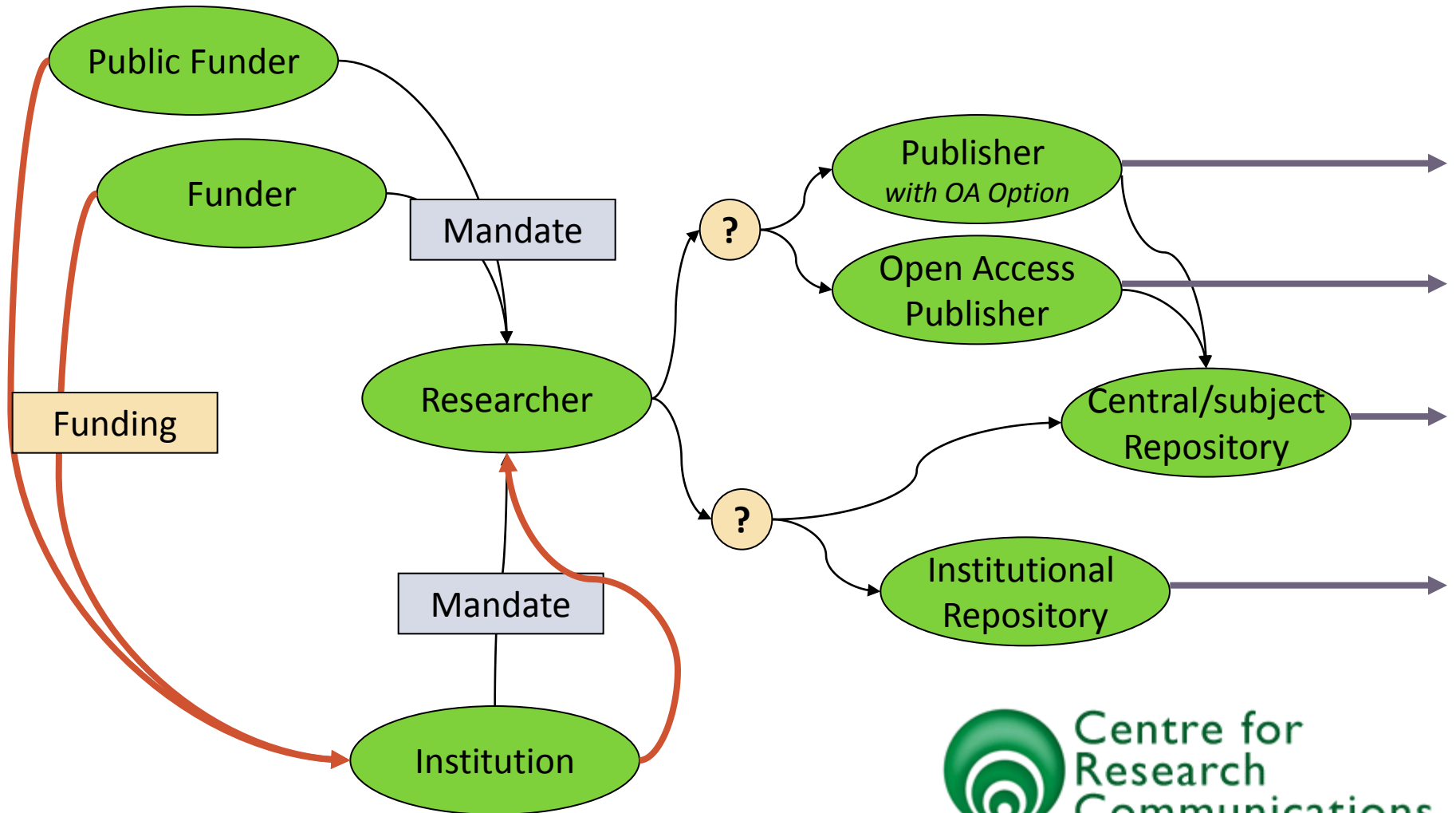
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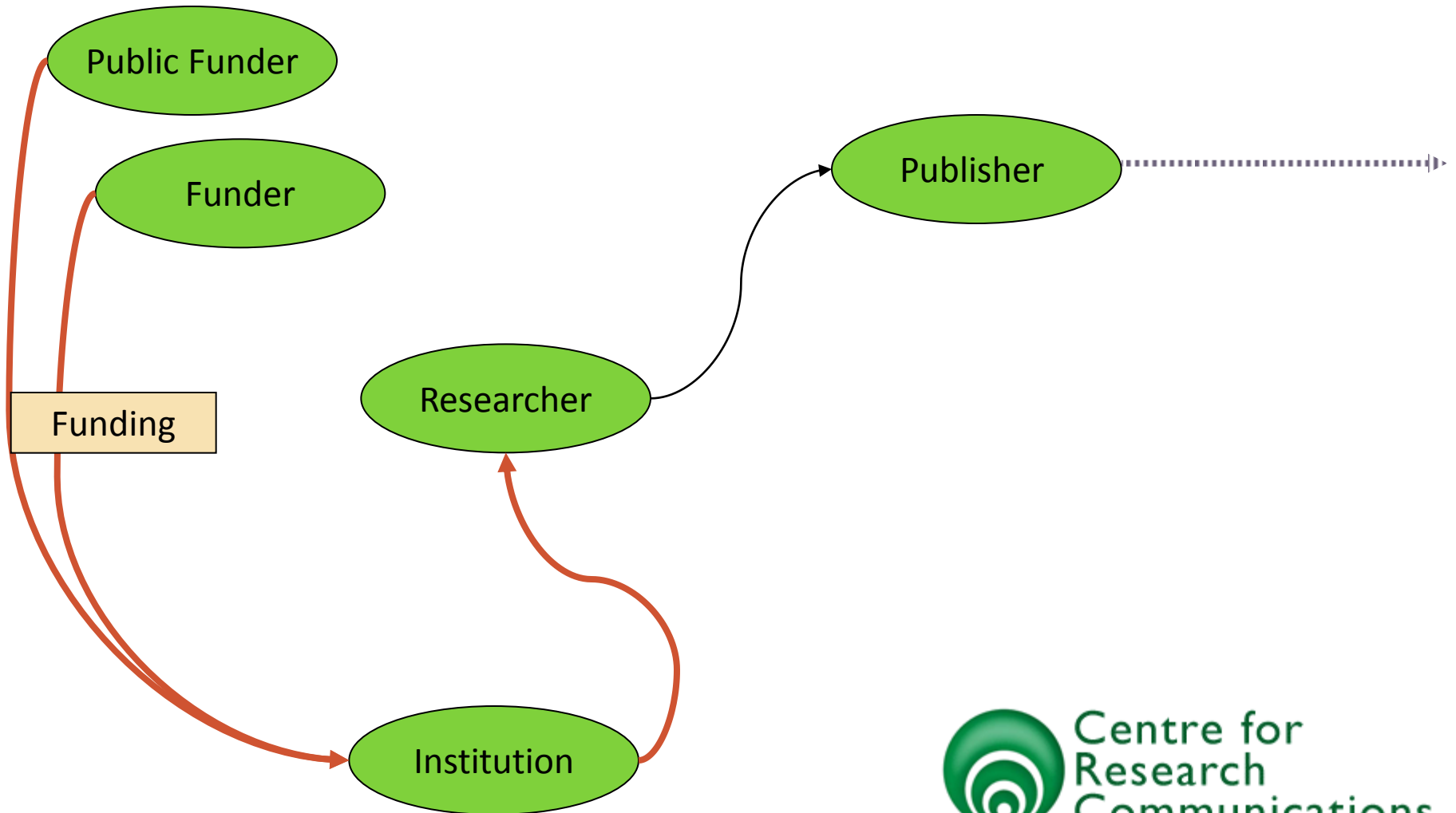
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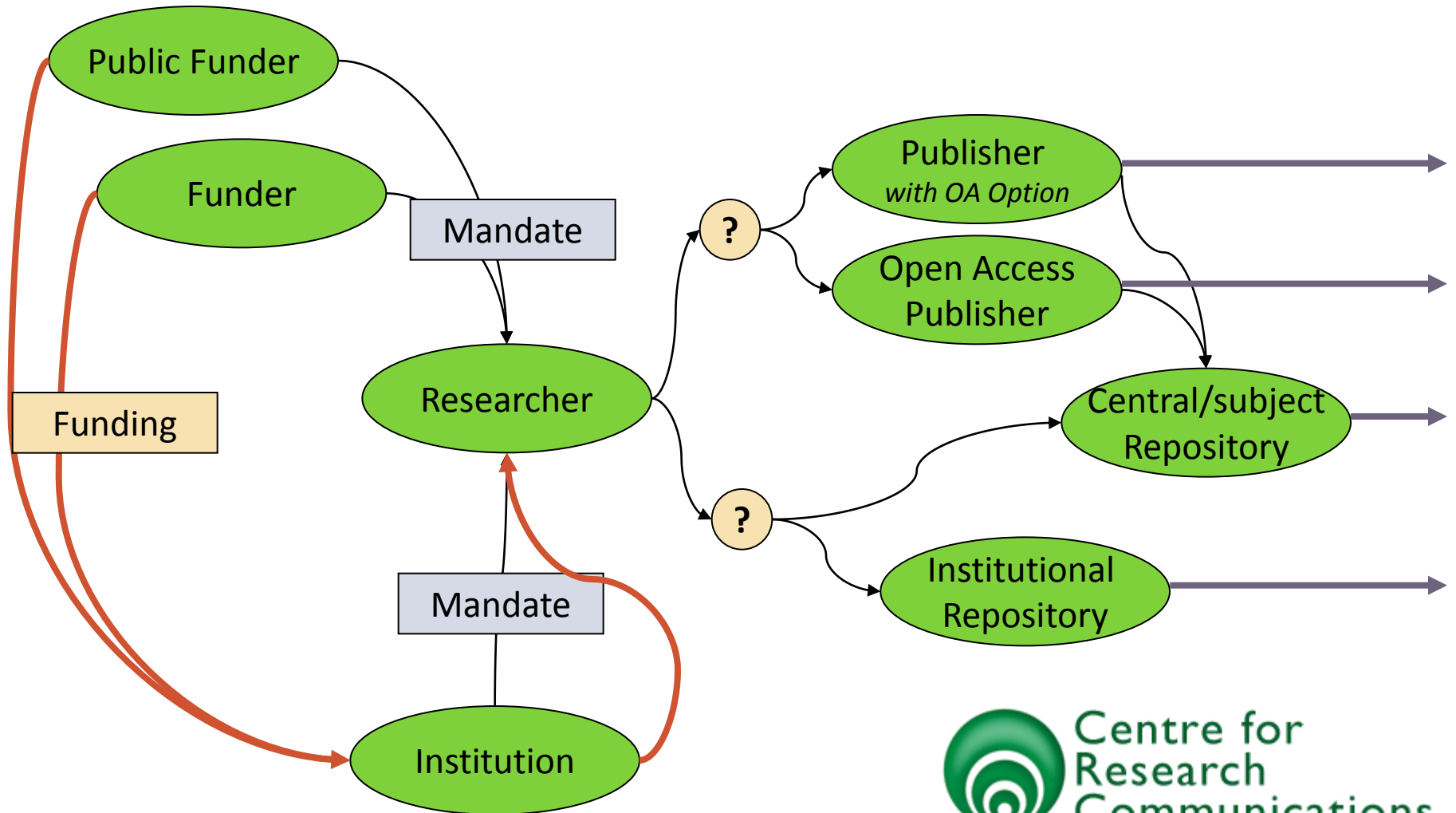
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Checking your funders' mandates

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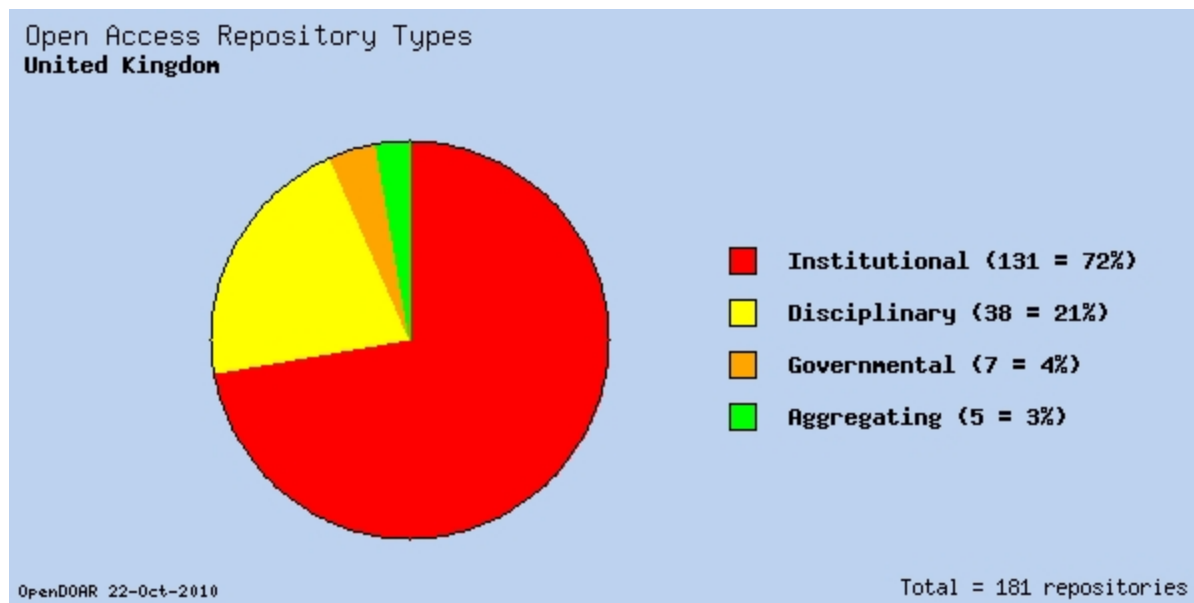
Funding Organisation (linked to their JULIET summary)	Publications Policy		Data Archiving Policy	Country
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Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)	✓	—		France
Alliance canadienne pour la recherche sur le cancer du sein (ACRCS) <i>see: Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance (CBCRA)</i>				Canada
Arthritis Research UK	✓ ✓	—		United Kingdom
Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)	✓	—		United Kingdom
Australian Research Council (ARC)	—	—	—	Australia
Austrian Science Fund <i>see: Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF)</i>				Austria
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British Heart Foundation (BHF)	✓ ✓	—		United Kingdom

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- institutional, subject-based or national repositories
- authors deposit pre-print, post-print or publisher’s pdf
- as well as, not instead of, traditional journal publishing

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