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SHERPA, RoMEO - and JULIET

SHERPA is pleased to announce the launch of JULIET as a service to authors and academics in receipt of grants from any of the UK research councils.

After a comprehensive process of consultation with all of the stakeholders in the area, the UK Research Councils have now issued their rules and requirements for Open Access archiving. These rules apply to any academic in receipt of Research Council funding and specify what has to be done with articles, conference papers and data from funded projects. Each of the Councils has slightly different rules for academics in receipt of their grants.

SHERPA's new JULIET service breaks down the differing requirements from each of the Research Councils to try and simplify

- **what** the policy says has to be done
- **what** authors should archive
- **when** they should archive
- **where** they should archive their outputs

The list then categorises the different sets of advice in comparison to an ideal Open Access mandate.

The JULIET list is available from www.sherpa.ac.uk/juliet

The JULIET list complements the well-known RoMEO list, which summarises publishers’ permissions for archiving research articles. The RoMEO list is available from www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo.php

These lists are part of a suite of advice and guidance available from SHERPA - a 25 member consortium of research-led universities which specialises in promoting and advising on the development of open access repositories. Other services include OpenDOAR, which is a directory of open access repositories world-wide. Through the SHERPA site, authors can also find advice on open access and what it means to them.

SHERPA provides summaries of

- open access to research results
- what funders want authors to do
- what publishers will allow authors to do
- which repository to use
- where to go for help

Just go to the SHERPA site and choose “Guidance”

- www.sherpa.ac.uk/guidance

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