IPR, Copyright and Funders Mandates

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- Copyright Transfer Agreements
- Way to retain rights
- RoMEO & JULIET
- Wellcome Trust Project



Copyright Transfer Agreements

- Authors may be signing away their rights to re-use their own work
- Including providing copies to colleagues/students for study
- Patents



Retaining rights

How?

- Open Access Journals
- Self-archiving
- JISC-SURF license

Why?

- Retain more rights
- Increase availability of work
- Increase citations



Open Access Journals

- Authors able to:
 - Re-use
 - Re-publication (sometimes with an embargo period)
 - Self-archiving
- Available free online immediately on publication



Self-archiving

 The process by which an academic author deposits the metadata and an electronic full text of his/her publications in an open access repository or website, which is free to users.



Self-archiving

- Pre or Post-prints
- 74% publishers now allow some form of self-archiving



JISC-SURF License to Publish

- Should be used where a publisher offers no or unsuitable archiving rights.
- Publishers may refuse to accept this license.
- (http://copyrighttoolbox.surf.nl/)



Helpful Tools

- DOAJ lists OA journals available
- RoMEO publishers policies on OA/selfarchiving
- JULIET funders mandates on OA
- OpenDOAR –lists repositories available



RoMEO

- Publisher numbers (251 listed on 01/03/07)
- Search formats
 - ISSN
 - Journal
 - Publisher



Publishers 200 250 300 100 150 50 09/08/2006 23/08/2006 06/09/2006 20/09/2006 04/10/2006 18/10/2006 01/11/2006 **Da** 15/11/2006 RoMEO 29/11/2006 13/12/2006 27/12/2006 10/01/2007 24/01/2007 07/02/2007 21/02/2007 RoMEO

RoMEO



RoMEO - Developments

- Mandates
 - Summary of compliance with funder mandates
- Paid OA
 - Link to Paid OA options where these alter self-archiving rights



RoMEO - Backlog

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 - Waiting for publishers to confirm policies
- Should we name and shame publishers that do not reply to enquiries?
 - In a few cases been waiting for 2 years, with reminders for a reply



RoMEO Demo

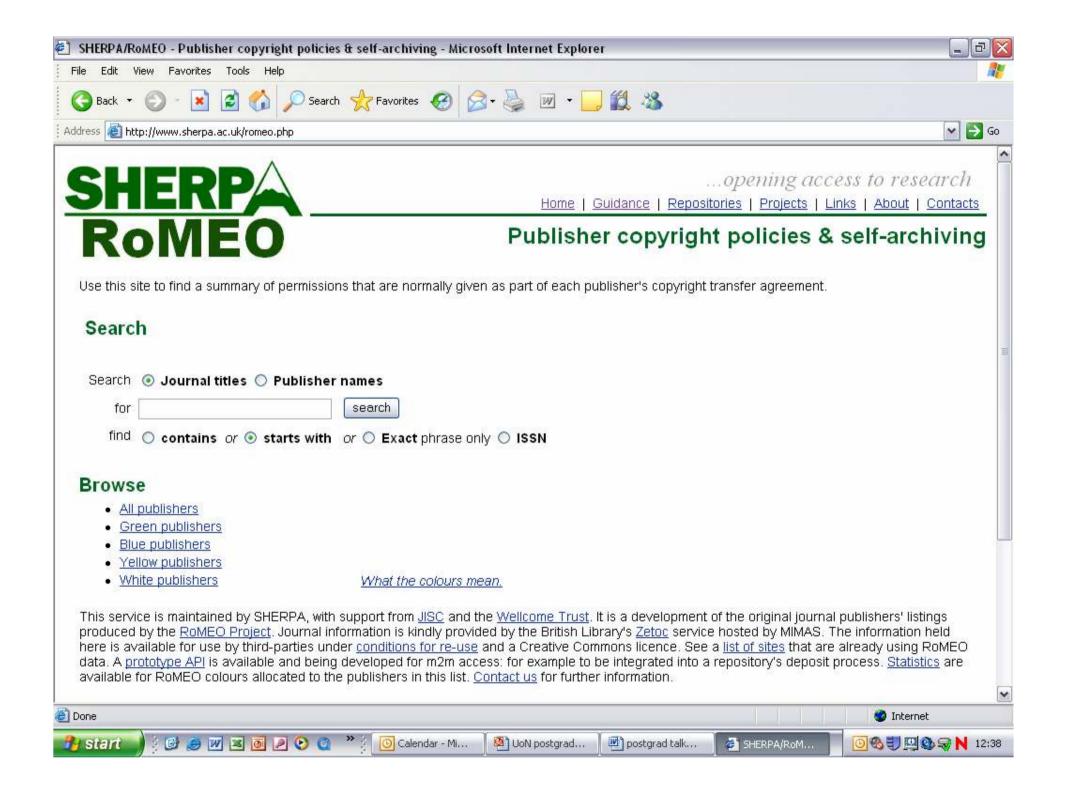
- How to search RoMEO
- How to suggest publishers
- How to suggest changes to a journals publisher

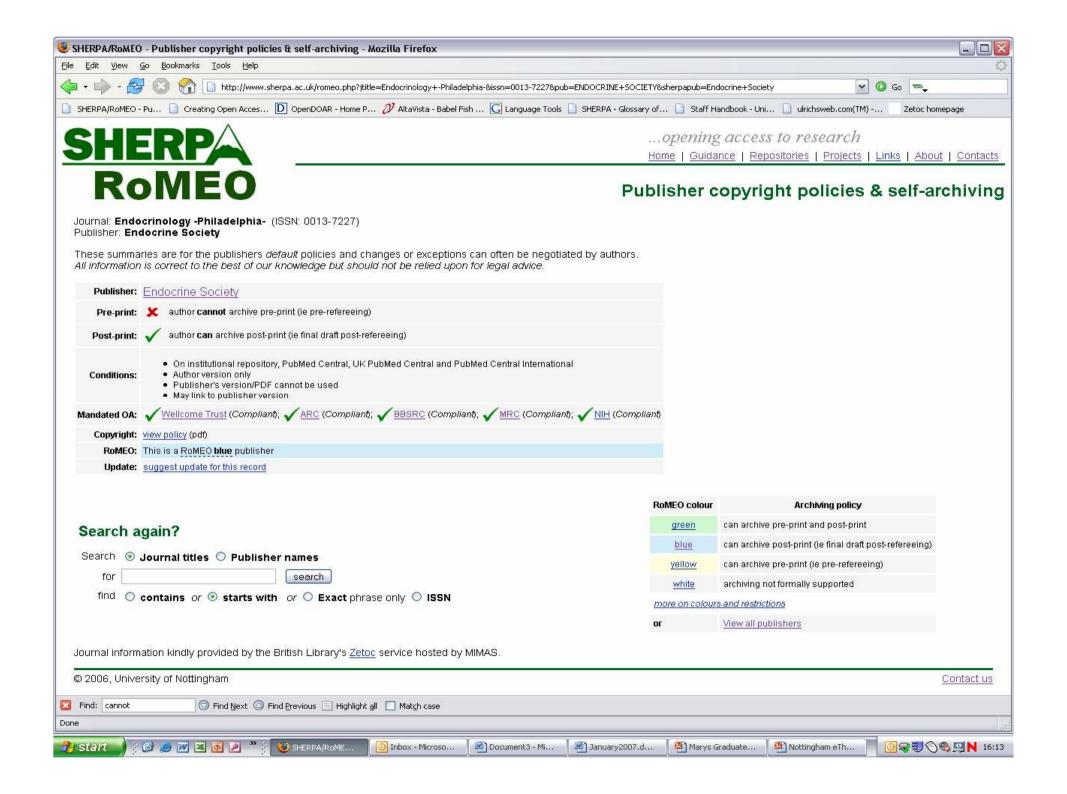


RoMEO Demo

Http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo.php







RoMEO – The Future

To provide improved policy information by journal

 Any suggestions on how to improve RoMEO?



RoMEO

- Any publishers you would like to see added?
 - In a particular subject area?



JULIET

- Requirements by funders
- Currently 20 funders listed
 - Awaiting 3 policies (UK)
 - 11 UK
 - 2 Australia
 - 1 each Austria, France, Germany and USA
 - 3 (and 1 awaiting) from charities



JULIET - Developments

- Keeping eye on News
- Looking at contacting funding agencies and charities that fund research



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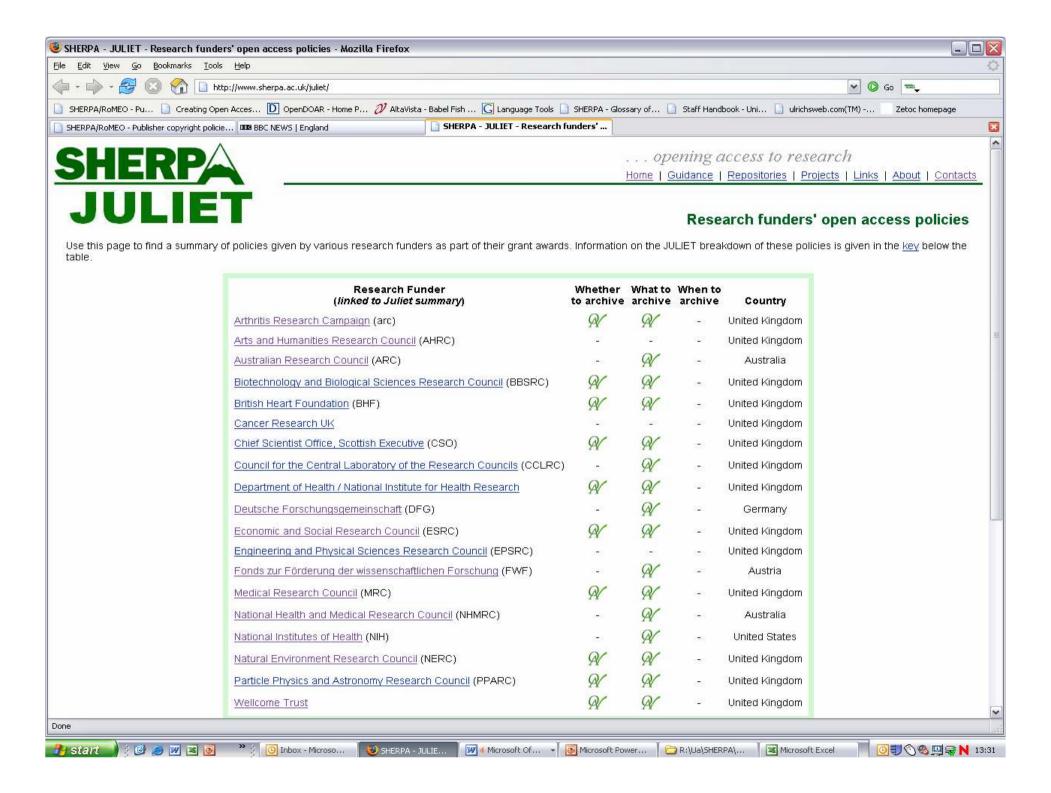
- How to use JULIET
- How to suggest Mandates

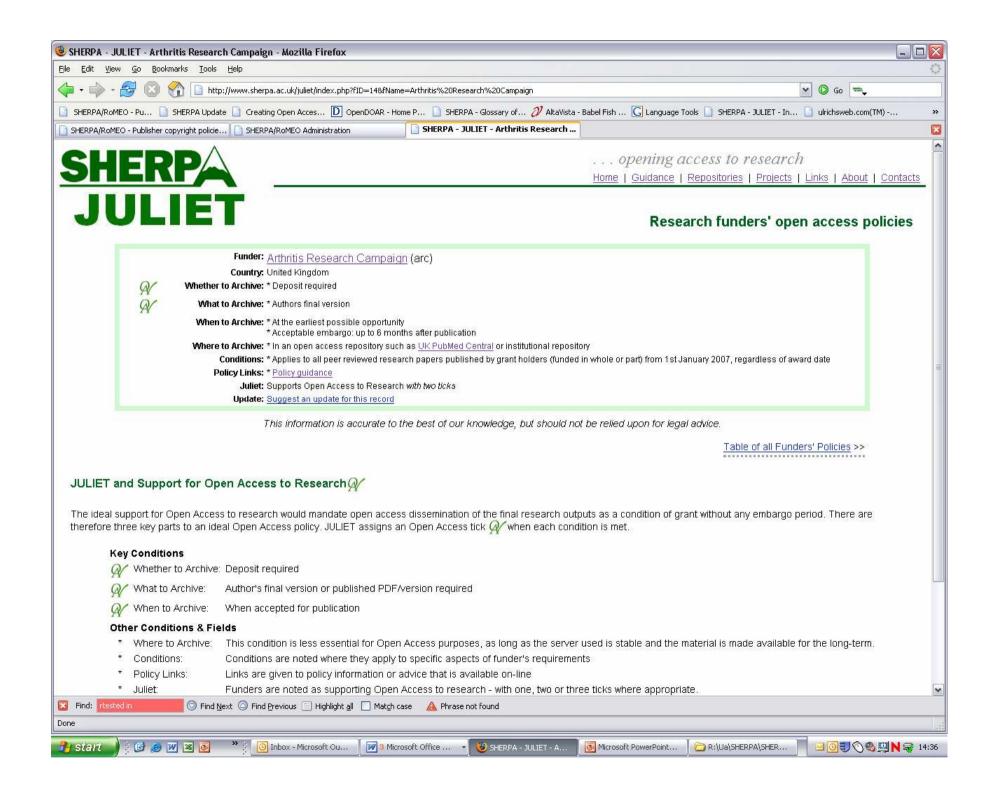


JULIET Demo

http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/juliet/







JULIET

 Should we add on funding agencies that we know have no mandate? Eg Leverhulme Trust?



Wellcome Trust work

- Commissioned to determine publisher compliance with Wellcome Trust mandate
- Contacted publishers listed on RoMEO at time (185).
- Updated RoMEO accordingly



Wellcome Trust Mandate

Whether to Archive:

Deposit mandatory

What to Archive:

- Author's final version
- Published version/pdf preferred

When to Archive:

- When accepted for publication
- Acceptable embargo: up to 6 months after publication

Where to Archive:

- PubMed Central
- UK PubMed Central

Conditions:

- Applies to all grants awarded after 1 October 2005
- From 1 October 2006 to all grants regardless of award date



Wellcome Trust - Results

- Oct 2006 (end of project)
 - 185 Publishers surveyed
 - 130 Biomedical
 - 70 (54%) Wellcome Trust compliant
 - 20 (15%) in discussion



Wellcome Trust – Results (updated)

- Feb 2007
 - 249 publishers on RoMEO
 - 143 Biomedical
 - 91 (63%) Wellcome Trust compliant
 - 19 (13%) in discussion



Wellcome Trust - RoMEO

- Created sections in RoMEO entries to display Mandate compliance and Paid OA options
- Expanded all entries to include compliance with other funding agencies listed on JULIET



Links

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