A beyond open access publishing model: introducing F1000
Topics to cover

1. Introducing F1000 Research
2. Key elements of the scholarly publishing service
3. How we collaborate: building open research hubs
4. Q & A
Introducing F1000 Research

- Launched in 2013
- Innovative Open Access research publishing platform (‘journal’)
  - Alignment with research funding agencies, national academies and institutions
    - reducing research waste
    - accelerating access, reach & impact
    - supporting careers & capacity building
- Acquired by T & F Group in 2020
F1000 partners include ...
A ‘beyond OA’ scholarly publishing model

Aim to maximise the potential for use and reuse of research
Key elements of F1000’s publishing service

- Rapid publishing
- Post-publication, transparent peer-review - combining ‘pre-printing’ and peer review into continuous process
- Article diversity
A diversity of research article types

Research outputs come in a variety of shapes. So do our article types.
Method articles & study protocol

Describe experimental, observational methods or procedures, either quantitative or qualitative

- Support reuse of methods & robust, reproducible research
- Important for research training
- Visibility for methods experts – and a citable publication
Data & software articles

Explain the how/why of datasets & research software

- Publish data & research software in a discoverable, useable and reproducible way – adhere to FAIR principles
- Visibility for data & software experts – and a citable publication
Key elements of F1000’s publishing service

- **Rapid publishing**
- **Post-publication, transparent peer-review** - combining ‘pre-printing’ and peer review into continuous process
- **Article diversity**
- **Open Access & beyond** – in line with FAIR
- **Versioning & continuous publishing**
- **Indexing to maximise discoverability & reach**
- **Preservation**
- **Article-based citation & attention metrics**
A diversity of other research outputs

Elevating the status and discoverability of other research outputs.

- **Covers broad range of output types**: Technical reports; Policy guidelines; Briefings; Factsheets; Impact reports; Training materials; posters; slide decks

- **Professional publishing services** applied:
  - Not-peer reviewed BUT subject to editorial checks prior to publication
  - Open Access – default CC-BY
  - Content gets a unique (DOI)
  - Usage metrics – views, downloads
  - Commenting functionality to support engagement

- Facilitates the shift to a more holistic view of research outputs (e.g. DORA)
Any questions?
How we collaborate with partners: building open research hubs
Open research ‘hubs’ bring together a diversity of output

Original research publishing
Peer reviewed

Effectiveness of a mobile health intervention on infant and young child feeding among children ≤ 24 months of age in rural Islamabad over six months duration [version 3; peer review: 1 approved, 2 approved with reservations]

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Other research-based content
Not peer reviewed

Documents

Slide Decks

Posters
Two types of hub: Gateways & Platforms

Option 1: A *Gateway* hosted on the F1000 Research Platform (e.g.)

Option 2: A *Platform*, serving as a unique publishing outlet (e.g. Wellcome Open Research)
Option 1: Open Research Gateways

Open hub for publishing research articles AND other research-related output **hosted on the F1000Research platform**; links to repositories

- **Scholarly publishing** (fully peer reviewed)
- **Publishing other research-based outputs** (not peer reviewed)
- **Hosting materials from conferences, meetings and workshops** *(e.g. posters, meeting reports, slide decks)*
Gateways

The International Decision Support Initiative (iDSI) Gateway provides a hub to support a global health policy and research portfolio.
Theming content & creating a holistic hub

Showcase other research output as well as peer-reviewed research

Bring in all organisation research (regardless of publication venue – ‘meta-data’)

Content can be themed into Topics or strategic for example for conferences, working groups, news updates etc

Sign up lists can be used to support outreach, engagement & marketing
Option 2: Open Research Platforms*

Open hub for publishing research articles AND other research-related output fully client branded and highly customised

- Unique Platform publishing citation
- Fully serviced, end to end publishing service
- Scholarly publishing (fully peer reviewed)
- Publishing other research-based outputs (not peer reviewed)
- Hosting materials from conferences, meetings and workshops (e.g. posters, meeting reports, slide decks)

*white-labelle version of F1000 Research
Wellcome Open Research:

- Launched 2016
- Currently most popular publishing venue for Wellcome-funded work
- High demand for alternative peer reviews article types

### Speed

- Median time from submission to publication: 23 days
- Median time to passing peer review: 78 days

### Research outputs

- 56% Traditional research articles
- 44% Other article types

### Top article types

- 56% Research Article
- 10% Study Protocol
- 8% Method article
- 5% Research Note
Platforms

Gates Open Research:

- Launched 2017
- Emphasis on global health, applied & implementation research
- High demand to publish policy & impact focused reports
Open Research Europe coming soon

Platform for the European Commission for all Horizon 2020 grant beneficiaries (c€80bn of grant funding awarded)

Covers all disciplines

Scientific Advisory Board appointed

Due to launch Q1 2021

Find out more: https://open-research-europe.ec.europa.eu/
Thanks!

Any questions?