



# Halmstad University Library

## Sherpa/RomEO manual



A database for publisher copyright policies

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## 1. What is parallel publishing?

Parallel publishing means that you can do your research articles freely available via the Web. A digital copy of the document in full text is placed on a freely accessible website.

The purpose of parallel publishing is to improve the articles quotations frequency. Nearly 70% of the publishers allow some form of parallel publishing.

## 2. Sherpa / RoMEO concepts and colors

Pre-print	a version of the publication <u>before</u> peer review
Post-print	a version of the publication <u>after</u> peer review
Paid access	the author is able to make his article freely available (Open Access) in a subscription-based journal. Often the author has to pay a fee for this.
Mandated OA	Requirements for OA. Some financier require open access to the articles that the research resulted in.

ROME O colour	
Grön	Can archive pre-print and post-print or publisher's version/PDF
Blå	Can archive post-print (ie final draft post-refereeing) or publisher's version/PDF
Gul	Can archive pre-print (ie pre-refereeing)
Vit	Archiving not formally supported

### 3. How to use Sherpa / RoMEO?

1 Go to: <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/>

2 Search for the journal's or publisher's name to find out if you can parallel publish your article

example: The publisher Elsevier



**SHERPA**  
**RoMEO**

Use this site to find a summary of permissions that are normally given






















### Search

Search  **Journal titles**  **Publisher names**

for


find  **Any** or  **All** keywords or  **Exact** phrase only

## 4. How do I interpret the information

<b>Publisher:</b>	<a href="#">Elsevier</a>
<b>Pre-print:</b>	 subject to Restrictions below, author can archive pre-print (ie pre-refereeing)
<b>Restrictions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This does not include Cell Press</li> </ul>
<b>Post-print:</b>	 author can archive post-print (ie final draft post-refereeing)
<b>Conditions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On authors personal or authors institutions website or server</li> <li>Published source must be acknowledged</li> <li>Must link to journal home page or articles' DOI</li> <li>Publisher's version/PDF cannot be used</li> <li>Articles in some journals can be made Open Access on payment of additional charges</li> <li>NIH Authors articles will be submitted to PMC after 12 months.</li> </ul>
<b>Mandated OA:</b>	 <a href="#">ANR</a> (Compliant - see conditions);  <a href="#">arc</a> (Paid OA option);  <a href="#">ARC</a> (Paid OA option);  <a href="#">CSO</a> (Paid OA option);  <a href="#">CIHR</a> (Paid OA option);  <a href="#">Cancer Research UK</a> (Paid OA option);  <a href="#">CSO</a> (Compliant);  <a href="#">ESRC</a> (Compliant);  <a href="#">CERN</a> (Compliant);  <a href="#">ERC</a> (Compliant);  <a href="#">FV</a> (Compliant);  <a href="#">HHMI</a> (Paid OA option);  <a href="#">Inserm</a> (Compliant - see conditions);  <a href="#">IRC</a> (Compliant);  <a href="#">NIH</a> (Compliant);  <a href="#">NRC</a> (Non-compliant);  <a href="#">NERC</a> (Compliant);  <a href="#">OTKA</a> (Compliant);  <a href="#">Wellcome Trust</a> (Paid OA option)
<b>Paid access:</b>	<a href="#">Sponsorship Option</a>
<b>Copyright:</b>	<a href="#">view policy</a>
<b>RoMEO:</b>	This is a RoMEO <b>green</b> publisher
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**Publisher:** [Elsevier](#)

Publisher's name

**Pre-print:**  subject to Restrictions below, author can archive pre-print (ie pre-refereeing)

Version prior to peer evaluation. Can be deposited under certain conditions, see conditions below

**Restrictions:**

- This does not include Cell Press

Pre-print regler för deponering gäller för alla Elsevier-artiklar utom de som ingår i Elseviers Cell Press-tidskrifter

**Post-print:**

author can archive post-print (ie final draft post-refereeing)

Version after peer evaluation. It can be parallel published under certain conditions, see Conditions below

**Conditions:**

- On authors personal or authors institutions website or server
- Published source must be acknowledged
- Must link to journal home page or articles' DOI
- Publisher's version/PDF cannot be used
- Articles in some journals can be made Open Access on payment of additional charge
- NIH Authors articles will be submitted to PMC after 12 months.

#### Terms of parallel publishing of the post-print:

- 🌐 The article should be on a personal Web page or on the author's institution's server - for example in open archives
- 🌐 Journal names must be entered
- 🌐 You must link to the journal website
- 🌐 Publisher's pdf version cannot be used
- 🌐 Articles in some journals can be made freely available (Open Access) after paying a fee
- 🌐 Articles, authored by researchers with funding from the NIH, will be submitted in PMC (PubMed Central) after 12 months

**Mandated OA:** ✓ [ANR](#) (Compliant - see conditions); ✓ [arc](#) (Paid OA option); ✓ [ARC](#) (Paid OA option); ✓ [CIHR](#) (Paid OA option); ✓ [Cancer Research UK](#) (Paid OA option); ✓ [CSO](#) (Compliant); ✓ [ESRC](#) (Compliant); ✓ [CERN](#) (Compliant); ✓ [ERC](#) (Compliant); ✓ [FV](#) (Compliant); ✓ [HHMI](#) (Paid OA option); ✓ [Inserm](#) (Compliant - see conditions); ✓ [IRC](#) [NIH](#) (Compliant); ✗ [NRC](#) (Non-compliant); ✓ [NERC](#) (Compliant); ✓ [OTKA](#) (Compliant); ✓ [Wellcome Trust](#) (Paid OA option)

Some financiers require open access to research articles that the research resulted in. Elsevier's rules and requirements are in accordance with the mandate of financiers with a green check mark.

**Paid access:** [Sponsorship Option](#)

The author may make individual articles freely available via the journal's website for a fee

**Copyright:** [view policy](#)

Link to Elsevier's website on copyright rules

**RoMEO:** This is a [RoMEO green](#) publisher

Elsevier is classed as a green publishing. This means that pre-print may be deposited and post-print may be parallel published

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Sherpa / Romeo's latest update of the information on Elsevier

## 5.The Publisher / journal is not included in the Sherpa/RoMEO database

If you do not get any hits in the Sherpa / Romeo:

1. Look up the journal's website and try to find the copyright information. The information is sometimes under headings such as Copyright, Information for Authors, License to publish.

Apply for permission to publish parallel by writing to the publisher. Remember that when you write to a publisher to obtain permission to publish your work in an open archive, there are some things you should be careful to include in the letter:

- Job title
- Was the copy will be available, ex DiVA