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More than meets the eye: maximise impact with Symplectic

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Today’s Presentation:

Meet the Research Services Team
- Ways we can support you: Symplectic and the Leeds Beckett Repository

Impact
- The Symplectic Impact Module
- Roles and responsibilities for impact and the REF
- Open Access
- Altmetrics

- Staff profiles
- Who else can help with your research, publishing and impact?
- Summary
- Contact us
Research Services Team

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How can the Research Services Team Support you?

**Symplectic Elements**
Research Management System critical for REF eligibility

**You can:**
- Create records for all your research outputs
- Upload your Author Accepted Manuscript for REF compliance
- Display a publication feed on your staff profile

*Save evidence of impact and link to manuscripts*

**We will:**
- Check your records & files then deposit in the Leeds Beckett Repository
- Support audits of works and other assessments
How can the Research Services Team Support you?

**Leeds Beckett Repository**

Essential for making research outputs Open Access (and REF compliant)

- High Google Ranking ensures good discoverability
- Worldwide engagement with research
- Reach communities outside the academic sphere
- Supports impact

*Generate interest in your work even before publication*
Be REF Compliant:
Upload within 3 months of acceptance

Log In

Symplectic Elements Login
Enter your Organisation credentials and click Login:
Username: 
Password: 
Login

Click

Accepted for Publication?

Deposit your work

Upload

Upload files
Upload files from your local machine:
* Choose file: Choose File: No file chosen
* File version: [None]
Upload

Use your standard University credentials

Journal articles and conference proceedings (with an ISSN) must be uploaded within 3 months

Upload the ‘author accepted manuscript’
Symplectic Impact Module

Benefits:

• Capture impact as you go

• Link to multiple outputs

• Link to other Leeds Beckett researchers

• Add evidence from external people and organisations where applicable

• Supports with creation of REF case studies by storing everything in one place!
Who manages your impact?

- The Impact Officers currently help staff to collate evidence and manage case studies in Symplectic

- Your Director of Research will also be able to provide ideas and suggestions for evidence requirements and case study information

Impact is underpinned by your research outputs!

It’s imperative your REF eligible outputs are compliant by uploading the correct file to Symplectic within 3 months of acceptance for publication.
Open access and Impact

Impact *inside* academia:

- Citation advantage
- Supporting, or driving forward, other areas of research

Impact *outside* academia:

- Citizen science and public engagement
- Access to research for developing countries
- Wider debate and discussion

“Having a green [Open Access] copy of a paper is the most impactful research communication strategy…”
(Archambault, Côte, Struck & Voorons, 2016).

Demonstrating Impact with Altmetrics

Evidence of the impact your outputs are having beyond academia e.g. on Twitter, Facebook, Mendeley.

You can view Altmetrics on Repository records and in your Symplectic account.

Want more advice or tips?
Contact us for Digital Footprint training!
Staff Profiles

Keep your staff profile up-to-date so other researchers, organisations & journalists can find you.

Use your profile to demonstrate your research skills and expertise.

Use your staff profile as the ‘single point of truth’ and link other academic/social media profiles to it.
## Who can help with research, publishing and impact queries?

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**Still not sure who to ask?**

Don’t worry, contact us & we’ll point you in the right direction!
Summary

- The Research Services team in LLI support your use of Symplectic Elements and the Leeds Beckett Repository
- These two systems are essential for impact because they store, organise and disseminate your research, making it REF compliant and Open Access
- Open Access has the power to increase the impact of your work by improving discoverability and making it freely accessible worldwide
- The new Impact Module in Symplectic enables the storing of evidence and the linking to research outputs & other stakeholders
Contact Us

Research Services Team

Please do not hesitate to contact with any queries or if you have any training requests.

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