

What does ROMEO Green mean for authors?

- You retain copyright in your work
- Complies with open access mandates for funding bodies
- Complies with many institutional open access policies
- Allows you to share work in different places, based on the version of the article

Version 1

What it is:

- Submitted version
(also referred to as
the draft or original
version)
- Pre-peer-review and
revisions

How it can be used:

- No restrictions
- Free use

Version 2

What it is:

- Accepted, peer-reviewed version (also called the “accepted” version)
- Includes changes suggested by editor and reviewer
- Not the final printed version– does not include copyediting and typesetting

How it can be used:

- Post to department website or repository of your institution
- Post to your personal website
- Post to other repositories after 12 month embargo

Version 3

What it is:

- Final, printed/PDF version
- Typeset

How it can be used:

- Teaching
- Share on an individual basis with colleagues
- Use in your other works
 - Must be referenced and cited
 - May use figures and tables only if they are your own
- Requires permission to post to a website or repository