# Elsevier Sharing Policy

Researchers can share their research at each stage of the publication process:

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<td>Preprints can be shared anywhere at any time.</td>
<td>Author manuscripts can be shared:</td>
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<td><strong>Please note:</strong> Cell Press, The Lancet, and some society-owned titles have different preprint policies. Information on these is available on the journal homepage.</td>
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In all cases:
- Preprints and accepted manuscripts shouldn’t be added to or enhanced in any way to appear more like, or to substitute for, the final published journal article
- All posted articles should link to the final version via the Digital Object Identifier (DOI)
- Posted author manuscripts need to have a CC-BY-NC-ND user license
WORKING TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL

We believe that publishers and platforms need to work together to ensure researchers can share quickly and easily. This requires:

- Active partnering to ensure the coherence and integrity of the scientific record
- Responsible sharing in a way that respects the needs of all stakeholders
- Impact and usage measurement to be aggregated in a fragmented environment

HOSTING GUIDELINES

NON-COMMERCIAL PLATFORMS

Can host:
- Metadata and links to articles
- Preprints anywhere at anytime
- Accepted manuscripts publicly after embargo
- Gold open access articles
- Subscription articles as per their ScienceDirect agreement

Examples include:
- Personal website/blog
- Preprint server
- Institutional repository
- Subject repository

COMMERCIAL PLATFORMS

Can host:
- Metadata and links to articles
- Preprints anywhere at anytime
- Gold open access articles with a CC BY license
- Partners can host full text articles in private groups or via embedding services

Additional sharing options and services are available contact us