

		"FAIR" data principles	Application to all research outputs	Potential use cases	How can outputs be made F.A.I.R.?
Findable	F	<p>F1 (Meta)data are assigned a globally unique and eternally persistent identifier</p> <p>F2 Data are described by rich metadata</p> <p>F3 (Meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource</p> <p>F4 Metadata specify the identifier</p>	<p>Outputs can be readily found by academic and non-academic search engines and other web discovery services.</p> <p>Outputs are tagged with specific identifiers that allow users to determine what it is, who wrote it, who funded it, and which version they are accessing.</p>	<p>Non academic use: Article text can be crawled by generic web search engines using simple searches.</p> <p>Academic use: Outputs can be crawled by academic web search engines and specialist tools such as those that are used to populate systematic reviews.</p>	<p>The metadata for the outputs are complete and open.</p> <p>Metadata include stable identifiers - i.e. DOIs and appropriate keywords with linkage to other relevant metadata and persistent identifiers such as ORCID ID, Fundref ID, CrossMark, etc.).</p>
Accessible	A	<p>A1 (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol</p> <p>A2 the protocol is open, free, and universally implementable.</p> <p>A3 the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary</p> <p>A4 metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available</p>	<p>Outputs are available to be read and to be downloaded by anyone.</p> <p>Outputs are securely stored in a place that anyone can access.</p>	<p>Non-academic and academic use: Anyone can access and download the research outputs for free, from any location - i.e. not just from within an academic institution.</p>	<p>The metadata that describes the outputs are rich and open. Non-exclusive, Creative Commons, licenses are applied that allow free access.</p> <p>Secure, curated, publicly accessible repositories are available (e.g. institutional repositories).</p>
Interoperable	I	<p>I1 (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language</p> <p>I2 (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles</p> <p>I3 (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data</p>	<p>Outputs are formatted such that they can be re-used as needed.</p> <p>Outputs are tagged in such a way that they can be reliably referenced in other research outputs.</p>	<p>Academic use: Outputs can be cited precisely and linked to from other works. Outputs can be analysed and incorporated into databases and secondary work, including systematic reviews and meta-analyses.</p>	<p>There are agreed minimum standards for formatting of outputs, even text (e.g. not just PDF format).</p> <p>International standards are applied to how outputs are referenced and linked (e.g. CrossRef).</p>
Reusable	R	<p>R1 meta(data) have a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes</p> <p>R2 (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license</p> <p>R3 (meta)data are associated with their provenance</p> <p>R4 (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards</p>	<p>Outputs are tagged to indicate how exactly the work can be used and reused.</p> <p>Outputs are in a format that allows their incorporation into new work.</p>	<p>Non-academic and academic use: Outputs can be used in a different format from their original purpose e.g. figures can be incorporated into policy documents, school teaching materials, creative work or into other academic work.</p>	<p>Authors/creators obtain and retain all necessary rights to enable reuse of the outputs.</p> <p>Outputs are licensed in a way that allow for reuse and appropriate attribution for authors (e.g. Creative Commons).</p>