

## Tri-Agency Open Access Policy

**The Policy:** All peer-reviewed journal publications resulting from funding by the Tri-Agency (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC) must be freely available within twelve months of publication.

To comply with the Tri-Agency Policy, you must either:

Archive the post-print or the published version in an institutional or subject repository

OR

Publish in an Open Access journal

### Open Access Green

Refers to self-archiving (typically, of articles published in conventional subscription-based journals) in a subject or institutional repository

### Open Access Gold

Journals in which readers do not require a subscription or any other form of payment, either personally or through their university or library, to access the content, e.g. PLoS

### Definitions:

#### Open Access

Publications that are free to read on the internet. Readers can download, copy, and distribute an Open Access publication, as long as credit is given to the authors.

#### Institutional Repository (IR)

An online collection of the scholarship of an institution's researchers. Institutional repositories both preserve the intellectual output and allow for wide distribution. Currently the U of S does not have an IR.

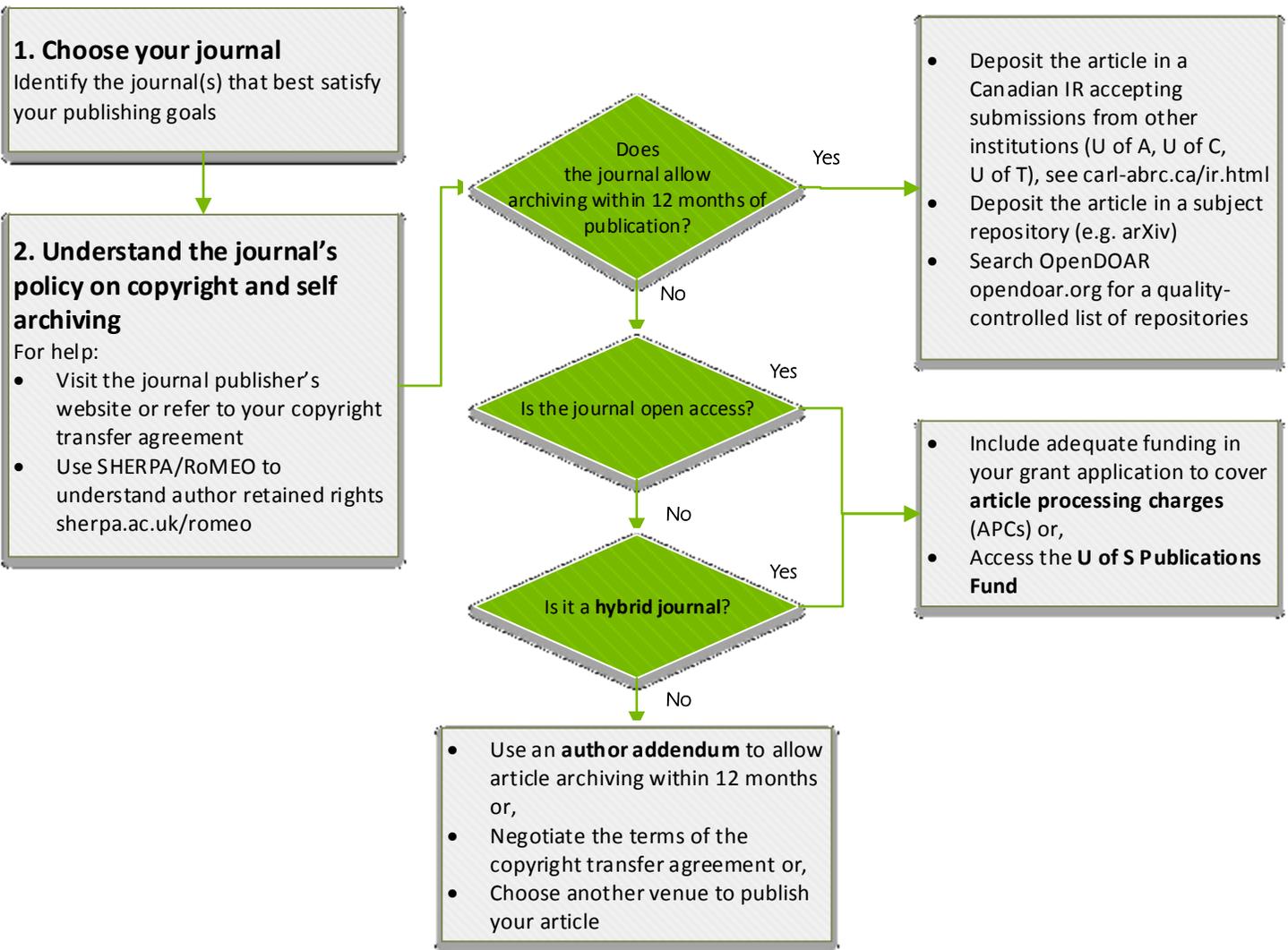
#### Subject Repository

An online collection of publications in a particular subject area. The repository collects, preserves and provides open access to the publications. Examples include arXiv, RePEc, and PubMed Central. Subject repositories are also called disciplinary repositories.

#### Post-Print, Version of Record, Author Accepted Manuscript (AAM), Post Peer Reviewed Manuscript

Terms used to describe the accepted version of an article after peer-review, with revisions having been made. Usually this is the version that most publishers will permit authors to self-archive.

# How to Comply



## Definitions:

**Article Processing Charge (APC)**  
 A fee levied by an open access publisher to cover costs associated with publication. Fees can range from \$200 to \$5000 or more per article.

**Hybrid Journal**  
 A journal in which only selected articles are openly available to readers without a journal subscription. Hybrid journals require that authors pay an 'unlocking' fee, referred to as an article processing charge (APC).

**Author Addendum**  
 A legal instrument that modifies the publisher's copyright transfer agreement and allows you to keep rights to your article(s), e.g. SPARC Canadian Author Addendum.

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