

GOOD PRACTICE IN ACTION

A Toolkit for Diamond OA Journals

For journal editors, publishers, managers and support teams who want to identify strengths and gaps, make improvements and track progress.

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WITHOUT
BOUNDARIES

What is in the Toolkit?

CORE REFERENCE

Quality in Diamond Open Access (OA) Publishing

The main reference for understanding and implementing good publishing practices.

Comprehensive guidance and templates



COMPANION TOOL

Auditing Framework for Diamond OA Journals

Helps journal teams check practices, document evidence and identify strengths, gaps and priorities.

Evidence-based journal audit



COMPANION GUIDE

Let's Do It Right: Fixing Common Issues in Diamond OA journals

Helps identify and address frequently observed problems.

Practical troubleshooting



How to use the toolkit?

1

Use *Quality in Diamond OA Publishing* to understand good practices and find guidance for implementing them.

2

Use the *Auditing Framework for Diamond OA Journals* to assess current practices, record evidence and identify gaps.

3

Use *Quality in Diamond OA Publishing* and *Let's Do It Right* to address the issues you identify.

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