SYMPLECTIC Elements

Supporting Open Access Policies, Repository Integration and Discovery Network Ingest

What's the problem?

OA policies are complex

(e.g. Which publications are covered by the policy?)

Uploading the wrong version of a publication causes delays

(Faculty members aren't sure what version of the article to upload)

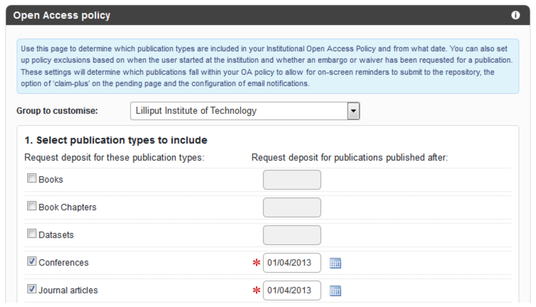
Faculty are busy people

(so they forget to deposit publications)

OA policies alone do not guarantee adoption

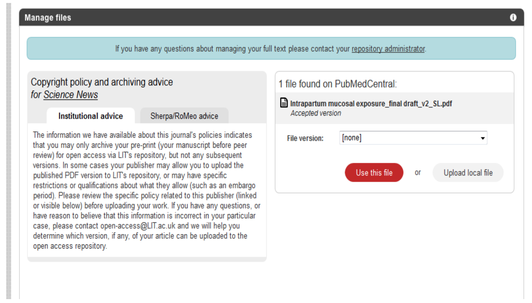
(still lots of typing and form filling)

How do we help?



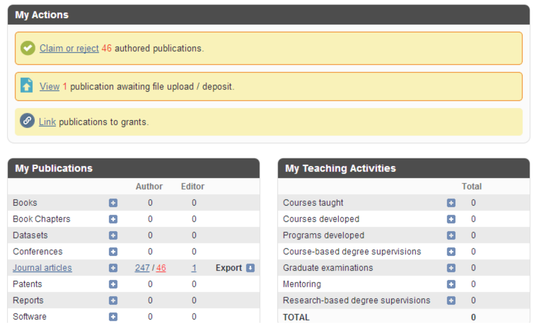
Elements allows institutions to clearly state which items are covered their institutional OA policy

(Our claim plus feature prompts users to take appropriate action)



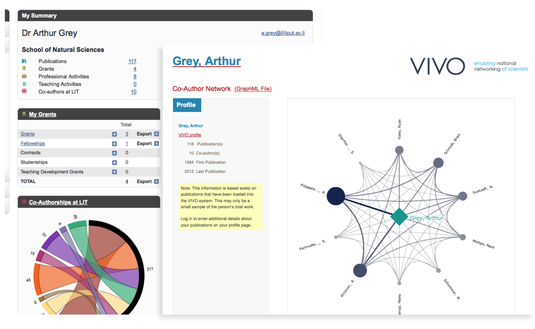
Institution can state their own deposit advice

(Clarify which file version to deposit - Sherpa/Romeo still visible for items not covered by policy)



Elements sends notifications for publications which fall within the OA policy

(Faculty then deposit into the repository with a few clicks)



Automated capture and reuse of data in Elements reduces the burden on faculty

(Populate popular open discovery tools such as VIVO or Profiles RNS)

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