

NMBU's rights retention strategy for open publishing, practical concerns and support services

Rights retention strategy for open publishing

NMBU Rights Retention Strategy (RRS) is NMBU's institutional strategy for the retention of rights to open publishing.

Employees and students at NMBU can make their scientific publications openly available immediately upon publication, regardless of financing and where they have published. This is achieved by self-archiving through the national research information system, Cristin, which connects to NMBU's institutional archive (currently Brage).

The author retains copyright to archived manuscripts, including the right to usage and control of archived publications.

Rector, on behalf of NMBU, is responsible for the strategy and holds the legal responsibility regarding disputes about its interpretation. The RRS is in line with Plan S and the framework set by governments and funders both nationally and internationally.

Practical concerns

- NMBU's RRS applies to scientific publications published after 01.04.2023.
- The researcher does not have to inform publishers about self-archiving and open publishing of scientific publications.
- NMBU carries the legal responsibility for the RRS and the dissemination of the strategy.
- NMBU's RRS is disseminated through nmbu.no and to various stakeholders among consortia and publishers.
- In line with NMBU's principles for open access to research publications, self-archiving through Cristin shall take place as soon as the original article is published.
- Any potential embargos set by the publishers' license agreements are made void by the RRS.
- When self-archiving an open access publication through Cristin, the published version – Version on Record – must be used.
- When self-archiving an article that was not published open access, the last manuscript version after peer-review – Authors Accepted Manuscript – must be used.
- In line with NMBU's principles for open access to research publications, administrators of NMBU's institution archive will control versions, format and metadata, before any publications self-archived through Cristin are made available in the archive. Self-archived publications are made available with a CC-BY-NC-ND license.
- Authors can reserve themselves against following the RRS by contacting biblioteket@nmbu.no

Support services

The University Library and the Research Support Office assist employees and students in matters pertaining to the rights retention strategy. Inquiries regarding the RRS can be forwarded to:

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