When research is open, it can achieve more:
- 52% higher citations on average
- 5x more likely to receive media attention

But only 44% of our research IS open:
- 41% open in 2017
- 40% open in 2018
- 44% open in 2019

That hasn't changed much over the last 3 years.

Even work funded by our major research funders* is only 52% open.

Research funded by Australian top funders is 70% open.

Our researchers are spending more on OA fees each year, on top of the tens of millions our libraries pay in subscriptions.

Estimated 2019 APC spend:
- $3,000,000
- $2,000,000
- $1,000,000
- $0

We could be making more open for free by using our institutional repositories.

If all eligible outputs were made open by uploading an accepted manuscript to an institutional repository, our overall OA proportion would rise to 70% open.

*Rutherford Discovery Fellowship, Marsden Fund, Royal Society of NZ, Health Research Council and Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

Data sources from CrossRef, Unpaywall, Web of Science, DOAJ, Scopus, imathia/publisher-oa-portfolios, COKI Dashboard.

For further information on methodology see https://peerj.com/articles/11417/