

# Open Access

in Aotearoa New Zealand

Work by CONZUL Project Group. Year 3 - 2019 publications (n=13,033)

When research is open, it can achieve more

**52%**

higher citations on average

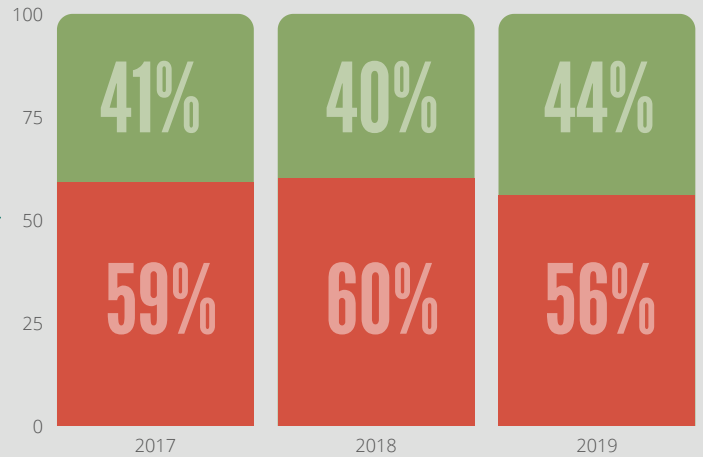
**5x**

more likely to receive media attention



- ✓ Access for - public
- ✓ media
- ✓ stakeholders
- ✓ decision-makers
- ✓ practitioners
- ✓ universities without subscriptions

But only 44% of our research IS open



That hasn't changed much over the last 3 years

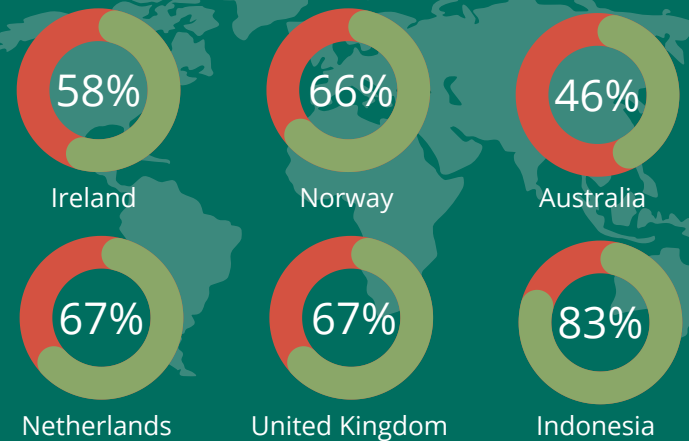
Even work funded by our major research funders\* is only

**52% open**

Research funded by Australian top funders is

**70% open**

Other countries have much higher open access rates



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



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**

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

