

Data available on request: exploring a challenge in research data sharing. A Springer Nature Webinar

Dear Researcher,

The [2022 State of Open Data report](#) shows a growing consensus that data produced by researchers should be made openly available. Recent years have seen a move towards requiring data sharing by funders, and journals increasingly require transparency around how and where data will be available.

But clear challenges still remain. A [recent article](#) reported only 6.8% of authors declaring data as 'available on request' actually shared their data when requested. Other [research](#) indicates that long-term data availability is best safeguarded by [repositories](#). With the background of a growing drive toward open and transparent data sharing, there is a pressing question of how best to achieve the goals laid out in high level policies.

To address this issue we are convening a panel discussion with editors, researchers and data specialists to explore:

- Should 'data available on request' continue to be a valid data statement? If not, what's the best approach to move away from this quite common statement?
- What is the best approach for long-term data availability?
- How can publishers, funders, research institutes, peer reviewers and authors work together to ensure data are available?
- How should research data factor into credit and researcher assessment criteria?

This event is relevant to researchers, information and data specialists, librarians, funders and anyone working on the challenges of open research and data sharing.

Attendees will have the chance to ask questions of the panel, and the event will be recorded and distributed to all registrants.

We look forward to seeing you at the webinar!

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