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Northumbria University recognises its research activities and outputs as key assets and has created Northumbria Research Link, an open access repository, for all of its published / public research material.

### Rationale

The key objectives of Northumbria Research Link are:

- To facilitate exposure and access to Northumbria's research outputs via an open access repository making it freely available to the scholarly community world wide
- To increase the use and citation of this work, with the benefits this brings both to individual researchers and the University
- To satisfy the requirements of many research funding bodies to publish research in open access format
- To provide a centrally managed record of all of Northumbria's research output.

In order to meet these objectives it is important that the repository contains as complete a record as possible of all published / public research outputs. Failure to deposit work in NRL may preclude such work from inclusion in research assessments or other University systems and submissions.

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