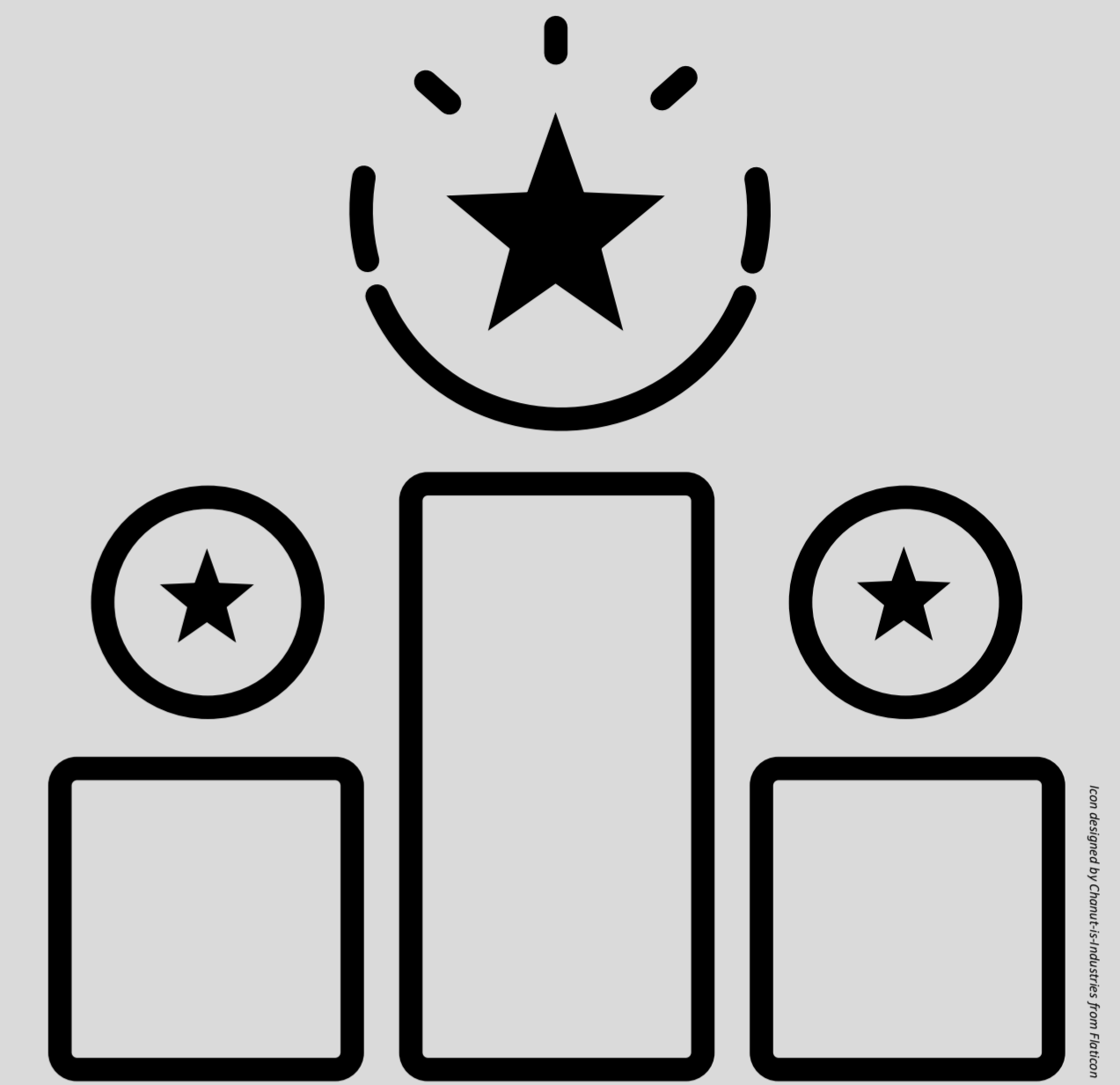


How to publish Open Access in the earth sciences

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Advantages

- Greater citation rate
- Wider recognition among peers
- Independent verification and qualification of research findings is possible
- Data can be reused for similar and new purposes
- Data can be integrated with other data to create new data resources



Genuine open-access-journals

- Publish your scientific article in a journal that is genuine open access.
- Find trustworthy open-access-journals by asking colleagues, contacting your library or referring to the Directory of Open Access Journals DOAJ.
- If in doubt about the quality of a journal, use the simple approach of ThinkCheckSubmit.
- If article processing charges are to be paid, contact your library to get advice on funding or institutional memberships.

Deposit in open-access-repositories

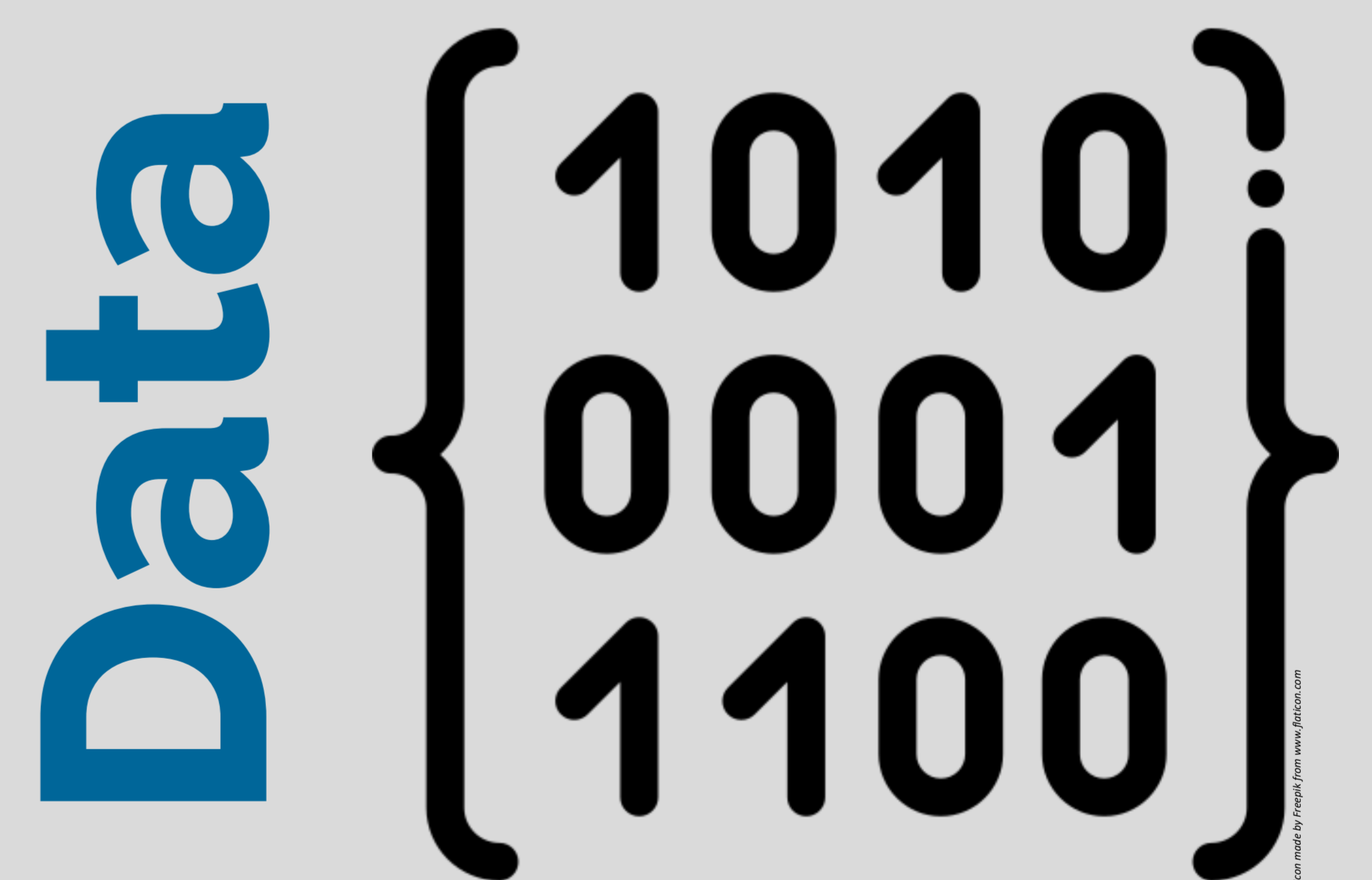
- Check SHERPA/RoMEO for your publisher' policies. If needed, get advice from your library on embargo periods and manuscript versions.
- Inquire at your library about the repository at your institution and how to upload content or find a suitable disciplinary repository via OpenDOAR.

“Science [...] can only function properly if research results are made openly available to the community ...”

CoalitionS. <https://www.coalition-s.org/why-plan-s/>

Publish in a data repository

- Find trustworthy data repositories with re3data.org or „Repository Finder“.
- Provide all details necessary to understand your data set: a comprehensive description is important for reviewers (in case data relate to a journal article) and for fellow scientists (that might re-use the data).
- Data description may be in form of an article in a data journal , e.g. Earth Science System Data ESSD.



“...data should, to the greatest extent possible, be shared, open, and stored in community-approved FAIR-aligned repositories. “

Enabling FAIR Data Project. <http://www.copdess.org/enabling-fair-data-project/>

- Consider open access as the default option. However, embargo periods can be arranged with virtually all repositories.
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