



5,217 outputs in final submission

98% uploaded to REF submission system (DOI or PDF) 

2% hard copy (physical submission delivered to REF warehouse) 

Output Formats:

4,697 (90%) journal articles 

266 (5%) authored books 

131 (3%) book chapters 

Output Authors:

2,221 (43%) of outputs had up to 3 authors

950 (18%) of outputs had 1 author



192 (4%) were outputs that UoM requested be double weighted (outputs of extended scale and scope that UoM requested the assessors count as two outputs)

192 (4%) were outputs that UoM provided as reserves (in case the REF panel don't accept a request for an output to be double weighted)




469 Books/Chapters purchased
(70% e-resource, 30% print)




53 articles sourced by
Interlibrary Loan Team

900 Books/Chapters worked on by Purchasing team

Metadata - 650 PDFs uploaded to REF2 PURE area:

351 chapters 

255 books 

Open Access

During the REF period, Library Research Services:

Processed 28,682 research outputs in-scope of the REF OA policy (journal articles and conference proceedings)

Directly facilitated open access, via either the **Green** or **Gold** route to 15,665 of these research outputs)

Established and recorded the compliance status of a further 9,187 research outputs where open access had been facilitated at other institutions or where an exception was applicable

Supported 94% (2,227) of submitted researchers to create and connect their ORCID IDs to their Pure accounts

Research Metrics

During the REF period, Library Research Services:

Supported UoA Research Environment Statements by identifying 7,651 papers representing research collaborations with the Top 20 institutions in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings

Supported the University's Institutional Research Environment Statement by identifying 6,118 postgraduate research students who published at least one article during the REF period

Obtained citation data (using the same source which REF sub-panels will use) for 32,271 journal articles to help inform output selection



£53,000 spend on REF items since 01/09/2019



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