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Open Research Demystified: 10 Things You Need to Know About Open Research

Our poster *Open Research Demystified: 10 Things You Need to Know About Open Research*, was created by Library staff for Research Day, an event held annually at St George's, University of London.

Research Day showcases the world class research being carried out at St George's. It is primarily an opportunity for staff and students to meet and share ongoing research work and ideas, to promote discussion and strengthen collaboration across the university. The Library attends to publicise and promote the range of our services to researchers – be they our academic staff, post-doctoral students or anyone who attends, as it is an event open to all at St George's.

The poster's strap line *Research / Share / Connect* reflects how librarians act as knowledge enablers – there to help researchers use tools, resources and systems. It helped kickstart conversations around open research, an area of frequent change and development. The '10 things' were also converted into a slide deck to run on our Library plasma screens, with accompanying tweets.

The poster was a collaboration between several members of the Library Team: Research Publications Librarian, Research Publications Assistant, Research Data Support Manager, NHS and Liaison Manager, and Content and Digital Infrastructure Manager. Go back several years and these roles would not have existed. It represents part of ongoing cross-team initiatives to review and advance the researcher support services that we offer from the Library; to share our perspectives, and to join up with other services across the institution.

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