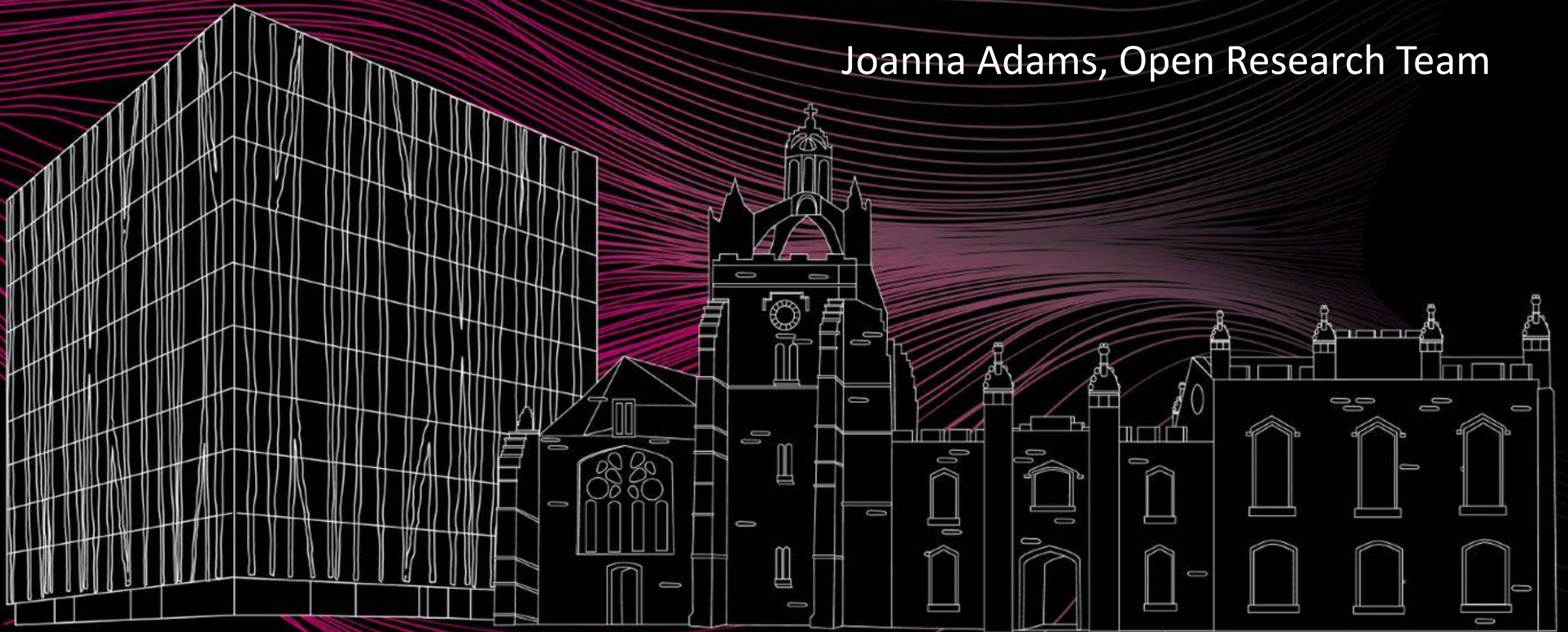


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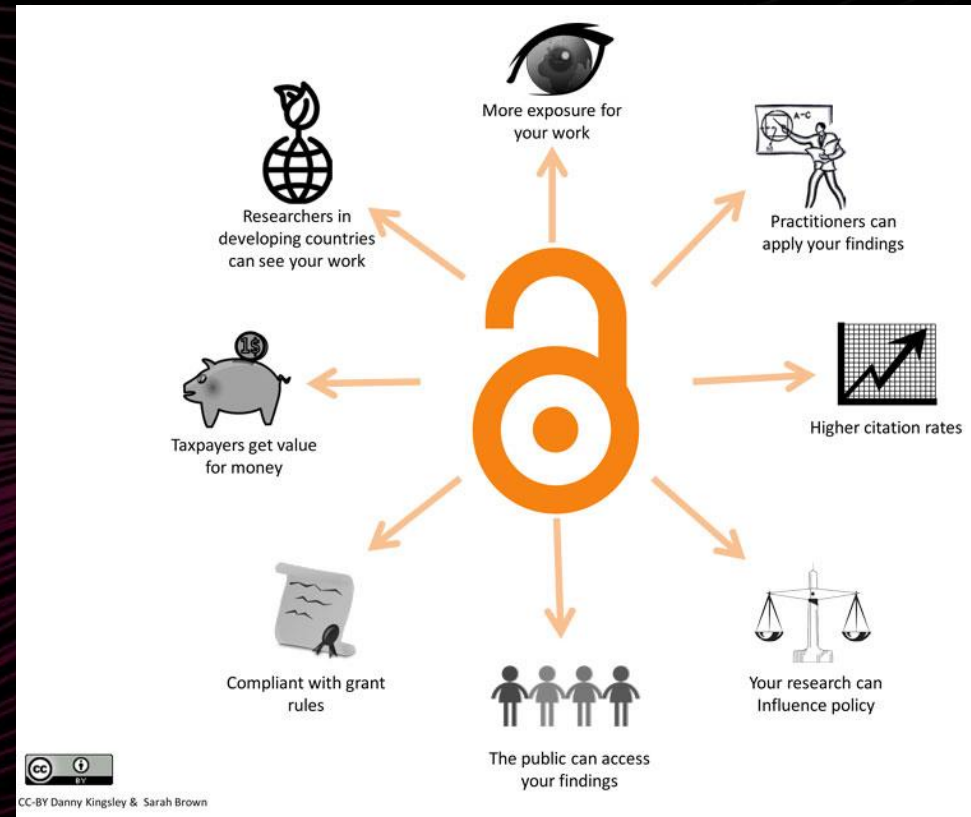


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Open Research

- Internet has changed the way researchers work
- Research can be shared rapidly online
- Data can be shared with software to process it
- Open licences set standard terms of reuse for all research outputs
- Sharing research openly increases impact and engagement
- Benefits society on a global scale

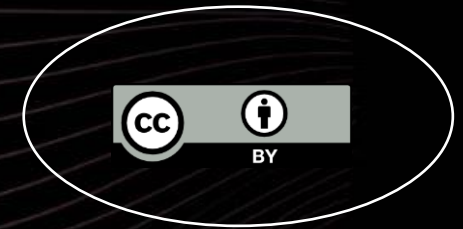


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- Use the open access agreements
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