Open Access and the Research Lifecycle

Think OA every step of the way

1. Identify new research area

2. Produce research proposal

3. Bid for funding

4. Conduct Literature Review

5. Collect and analyse data

6. Write up and submit

7. Disseminate

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