


OSF at Oxford

The Open Science Framework at Oxford
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What is OSF at Oxford?

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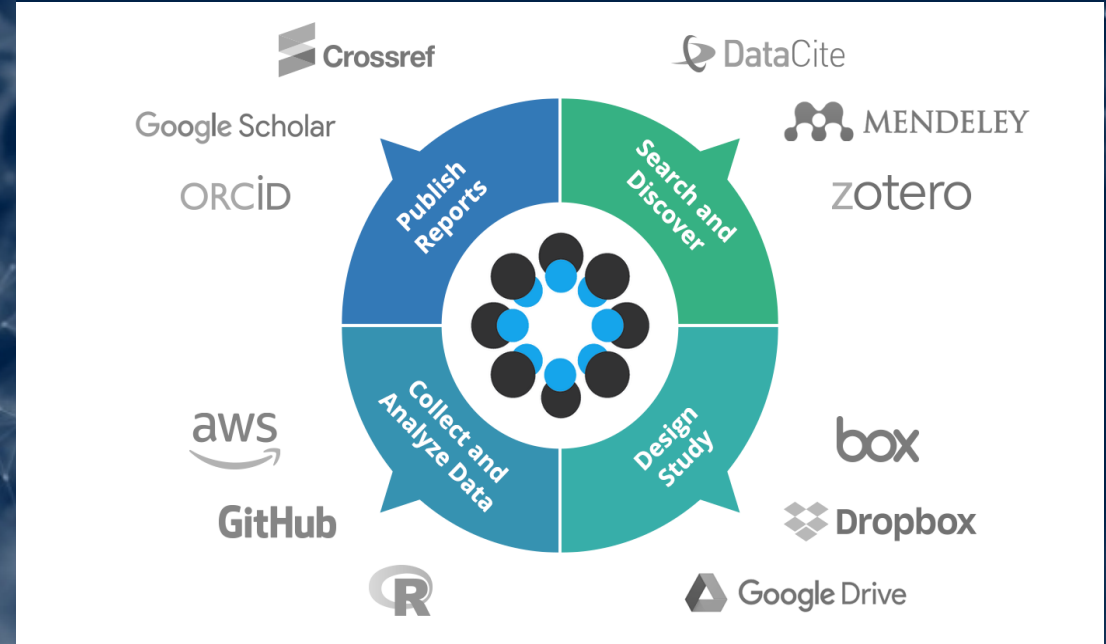
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What is the OSF?

The Open Science Framework (<https://osf.io>)

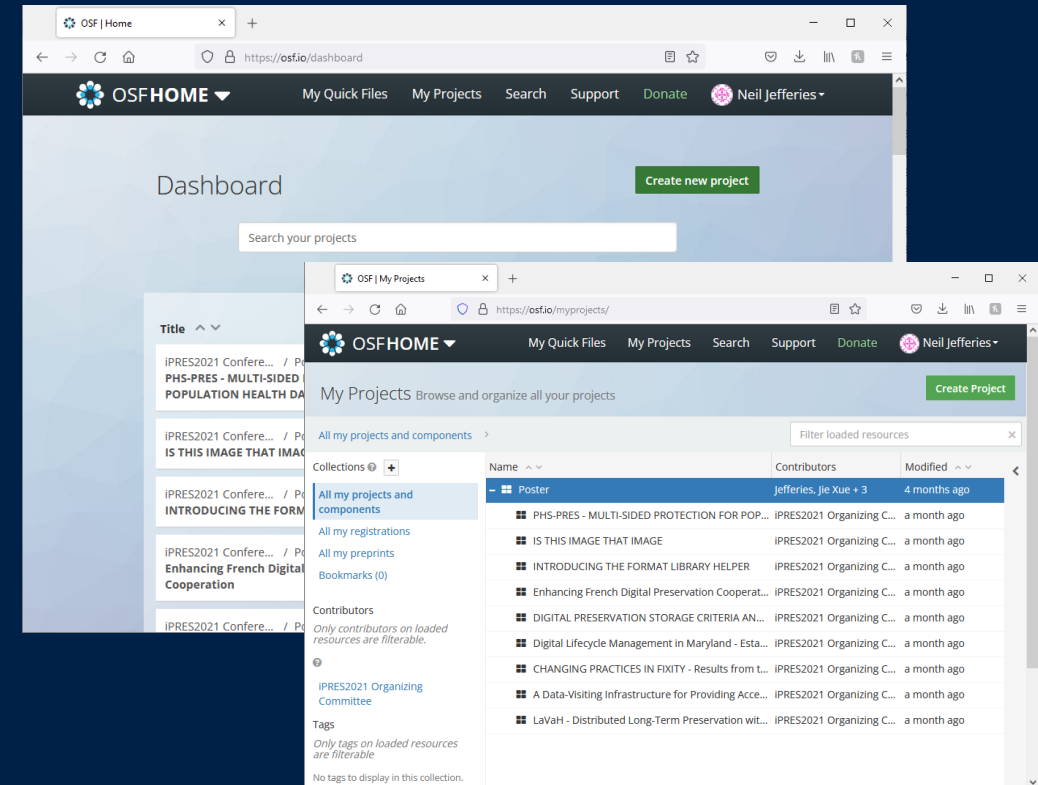
- Run by the Centre for Open Science (<https://www.cos.io>), a not for profit based in the US.
- An open-source framework to assist Open Science/Scholarship
- Rather than re-inventing the wheel it connects existing services into a research workflow.
- You can use all or none of these services (and just use OSF's in-built workflow and storage)



- These are examples, there are many more integrations

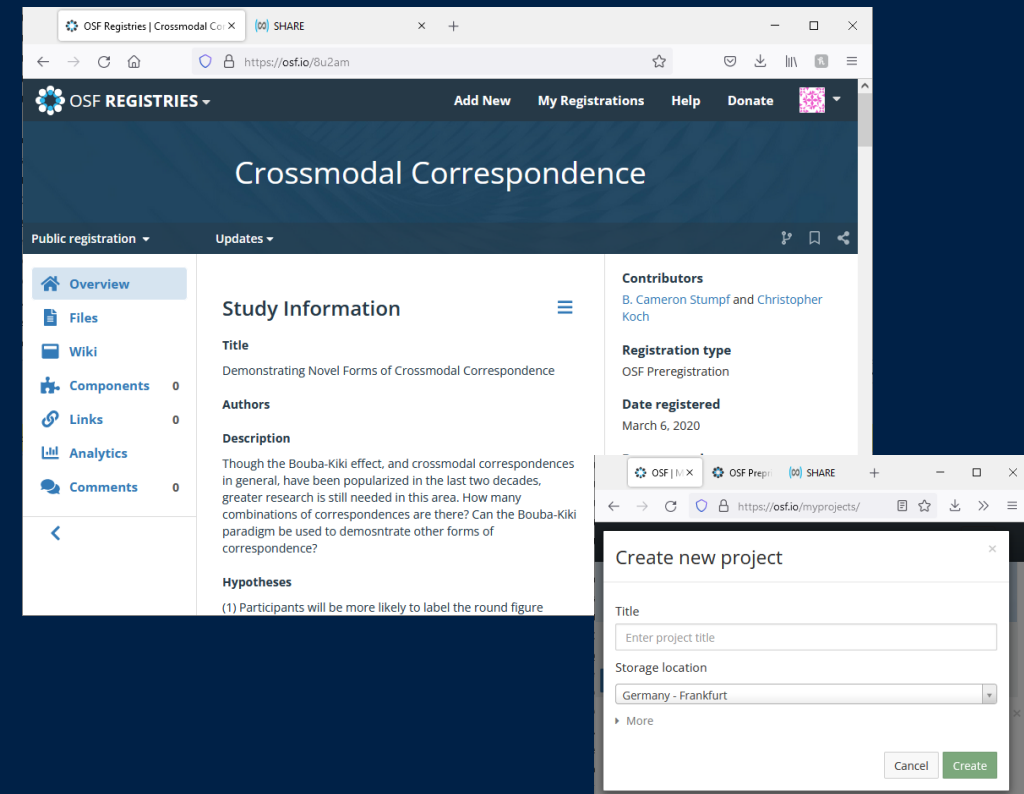
How does the OSF work?

- Primarily based round the idea of a **Research Project**
- A project gathers together and manages all the bit-and-pieces that make up the project
- These can be files stored in OSF, but also anything in any of the integrated services
- OSF provides discovery tools to locate both your own and other open materials
- OSF helps with sharing and access control to your material



OSF is very flexible

- A project can be anything – from a collection of a few files to a complex multilateral workflow
- OSF has workflows to support pre-registration of studies and pre-print creation
- There are tools to support different project-related activities such as conferences or workshops
- You can choose where your data is stored



OSF at Oxford

- 2 year pilot run by the Bodleian and funded by MSD as part of their support for Open and Equitable Publishing
- Open to **all** Oxford researchers
- Currently being set up – it will integrate with Oxford SSO/ORCID
- Include existing Oxford users (as painlessly as possible)

Goals of the pilot

- Understand how Oxford researchers use OSF
- Examine how OSF could integrate with Oxford's RDM ecosystem (it does not do everything!)
- Support and help develop Open Scholarship tools and infrastructures
- Identify support and training needs