

# We launch a new training course on open access in archaeology

This December, we are launching a new training tool to delve into open access (OA) in archaeology.

Introducing the self-paced course “**Open Access in Archaeology**”, designed to adapt to your study schedule, with an estimated completion time of just two hours.

Perfect for researchers, professionals, and students who want to gain a deeper understanding of this model for disseminating scientific knowledge.

## What does the course include?

The course is structured into six modules, each focusing on a key aspect of open access:

- **Module 1:** What is Open Access (OA)?
- **Module 2:** Publishing in OA
- **Module 3:** OA Journals
- **Module 4:** Books and Book Chapters in OA
- **Module 5:** OA Repositories

These modules provide a **comprehensive overview of applying open access in your projects and publications** while guiding you through the options available for sharing and preserving your research.

## Available in Catalan and English!

The course is available in two languages, Catalan and English, and is hosted on **Canvas**, an open-source virtual learning platform offering an intuitive and accessible user experience. Each module includes informational materials, exercises, and self-assessment tools to help reinforce and apply what you learn.

- Link to the course in Catalan: <https://canvas.instructure.com/enroll/KABACC>
- Link to the course in English: <https://canvas.instructure.com/enroll/EJJAET>
- PDF: Coming soon.

## A step forward in our commitment to open science

With this initiative, driven by the **ICAC's Documentation, Library, and Open Science Center**, we reaffirm our commitment to open science by promoting transparency and accessibility in scientific communication. We invite the academic and professional community to explore this resource and contribute to a future where knowledge is more accessible to all. We hope you find it valuable and encourage you to share it with colleagues and collaborators!

Have you visited the **ICAC Open Science website**? Take a look!



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## About the Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology (ICAC-CERCA)

The Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology (ICAC-CERCA) is a **CERCA center**, established in 2003 as a consortium by the Government of Catalonia and the Rovira i Virgili University. It is a Catalan institution with an international focus, leading research and conservation efforts in archaeological heritage.

Based in Tarragona, a city recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000, its

researchers are dedicated to understanding the past by studying archaeological remains and promoting the preservation of historical legacy. We are CERCA!

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