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## From Universidade Católica Portuguesa to the world: the new routes of research assessment

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# Program:

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- The role of Libraries at UCP in science management;
- Universidade Católica Portuguesa and Research Assessment;
- Reporting and dashboards

# The role of UCP Libraries in science management

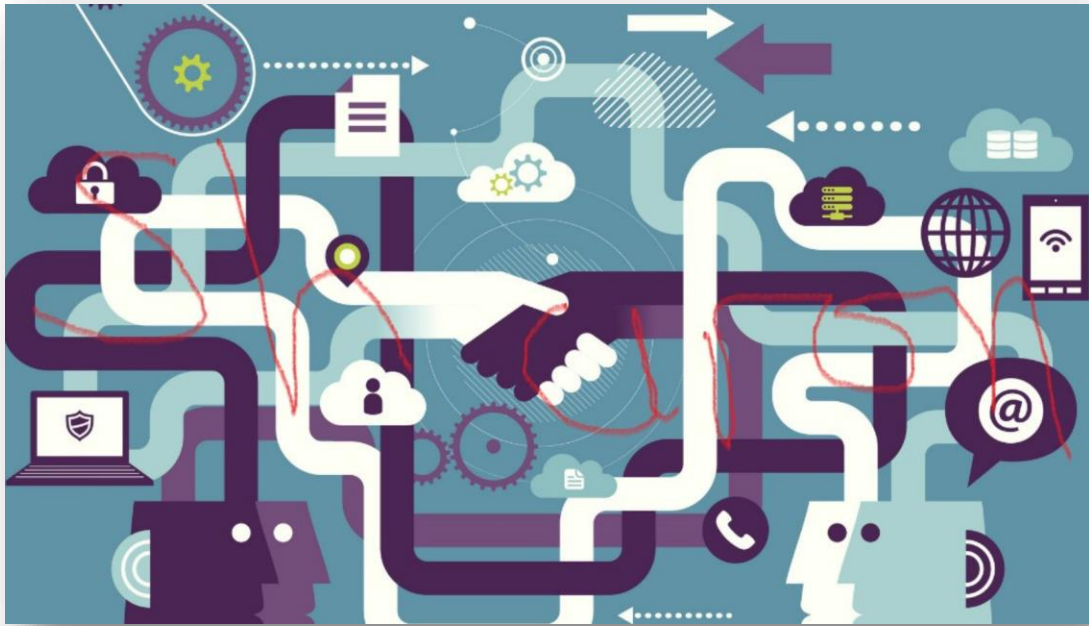
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- Six libraries distributed across four university campuses;
- Combination of local and centralized support;
- Few science managers but many information professionals operating on the platforms;
- The success of the various projects is supported by the trust in the service that we provide (close relationship with all stakeholders);
- Constant sharing of information and continuous training is crucial to provide the best possible service to our community.

# Collaborations

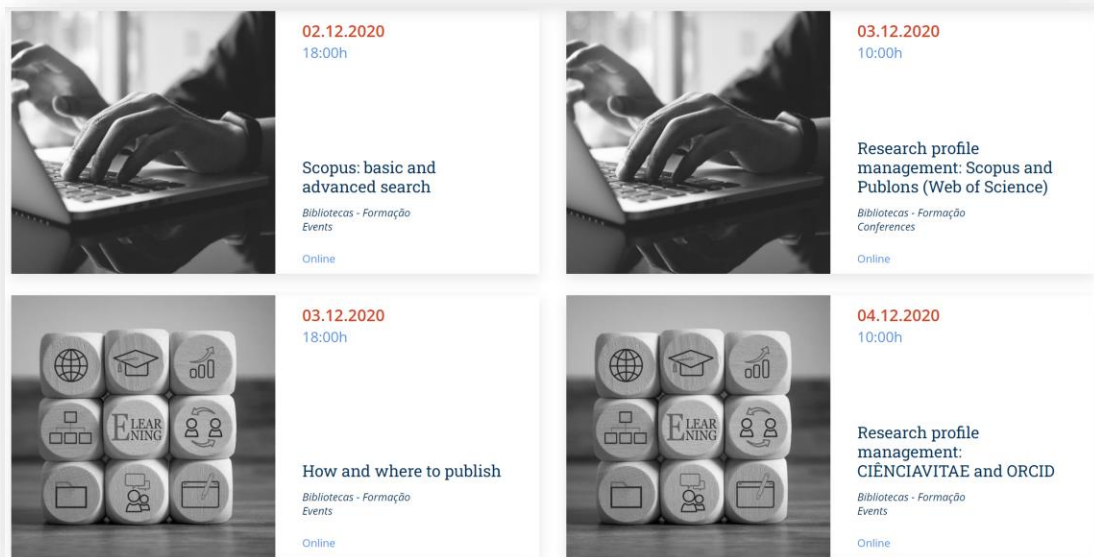
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- UCP Press (all editorial process in specific platforms);
- Rankings (providing reports and metrics for all indicators);
- Research and Innovation Office (including a very special team, Task Force Science working group - all Research Units are present);
- Rectory (all types of reports);
- Research Units (information management on all platforms, especially Ciência-UCP - CRIS System).

# Support and training sessions for researchers and units

- Constant training initiatives, both for researchers and for the respective units:

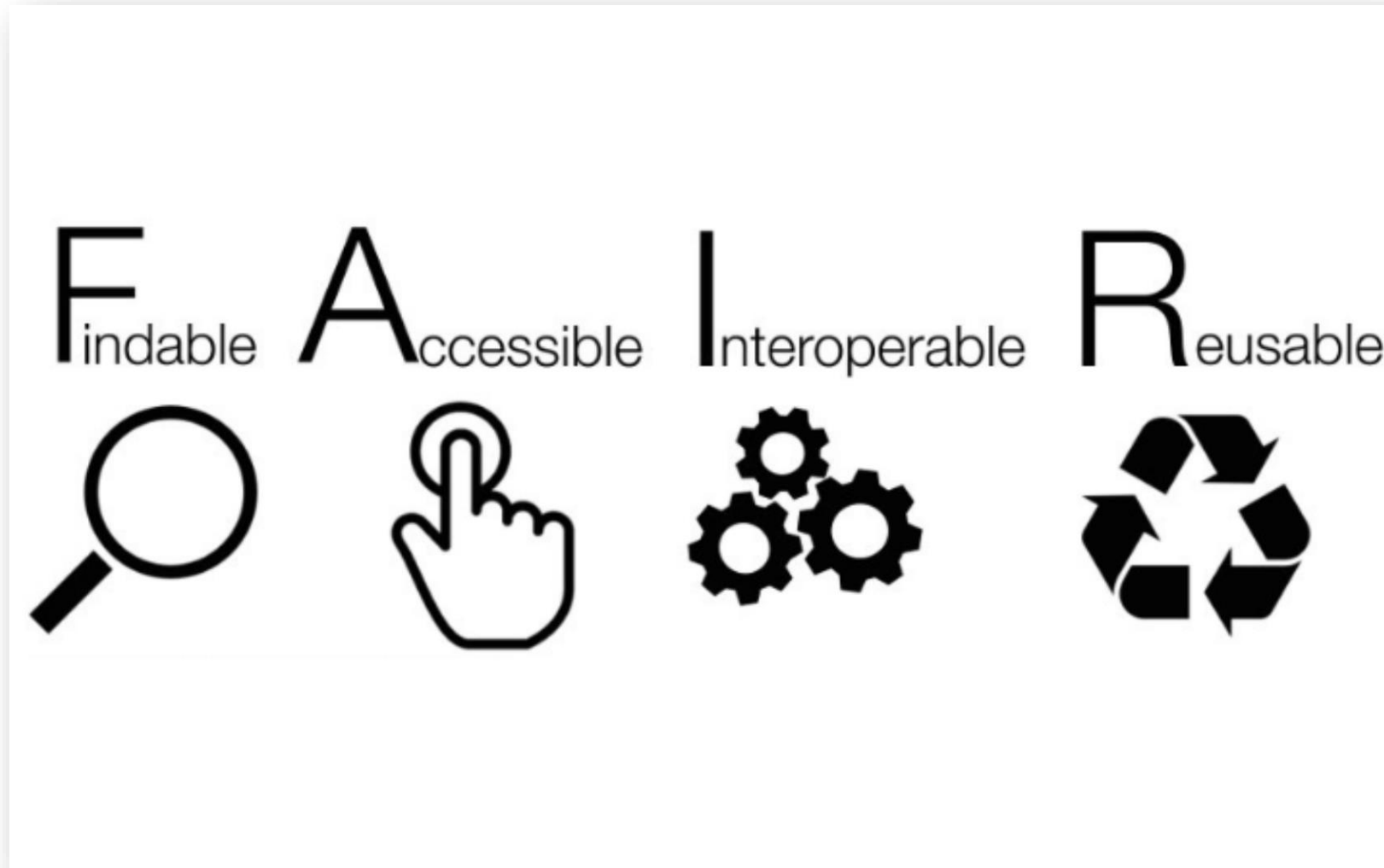


- to use the platforms;
- to manage institutional, national and international profile platforms (Ciência-UCP, CIÊNCIAVITAE, ORCID, Scopus, Publons, ...);
- to support publication;
- to collect indicators and create reports;
- to submit project applications;
- to comply with contractual obligations imposed by financing entities;
- among others.

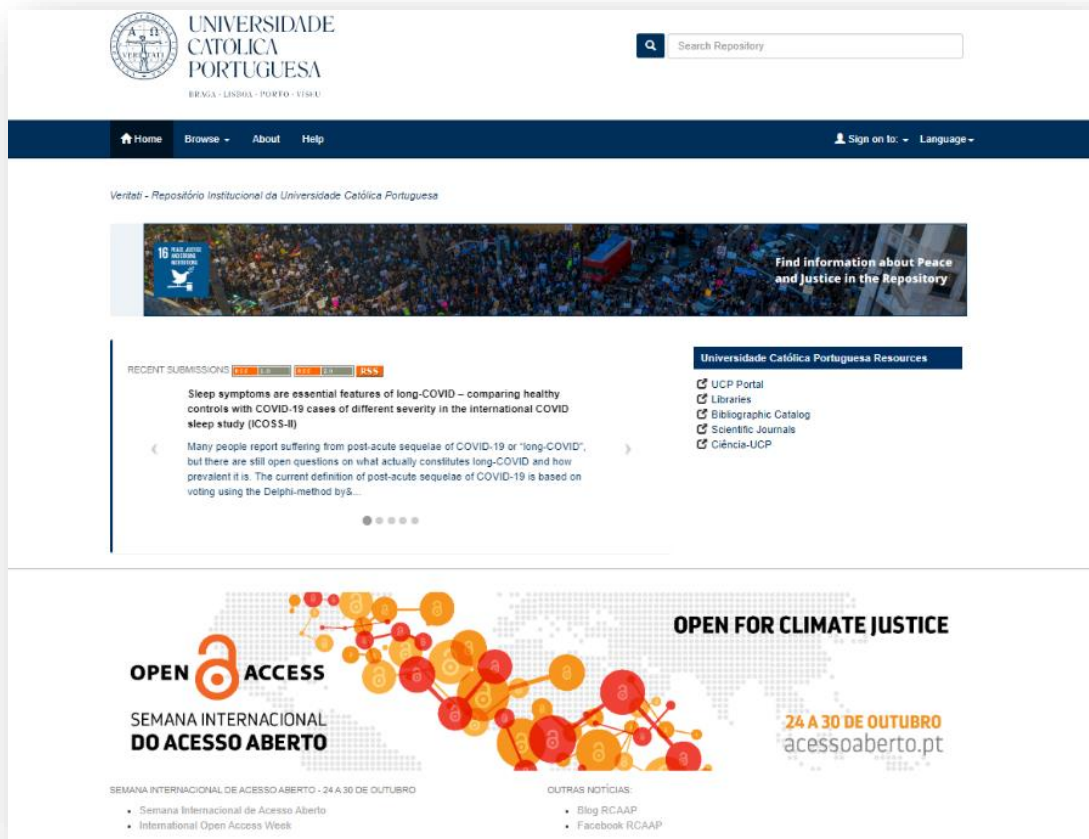
# Our goals (in all platforms)

Like FAIR Principles...

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# Institucional Repository (Veritati):



Ensure the preservation of the institution's intellectual memory (all scientific production);

Ensure compliance with the legal obligations of the national funding agency (Open Access deposit of research outputs);

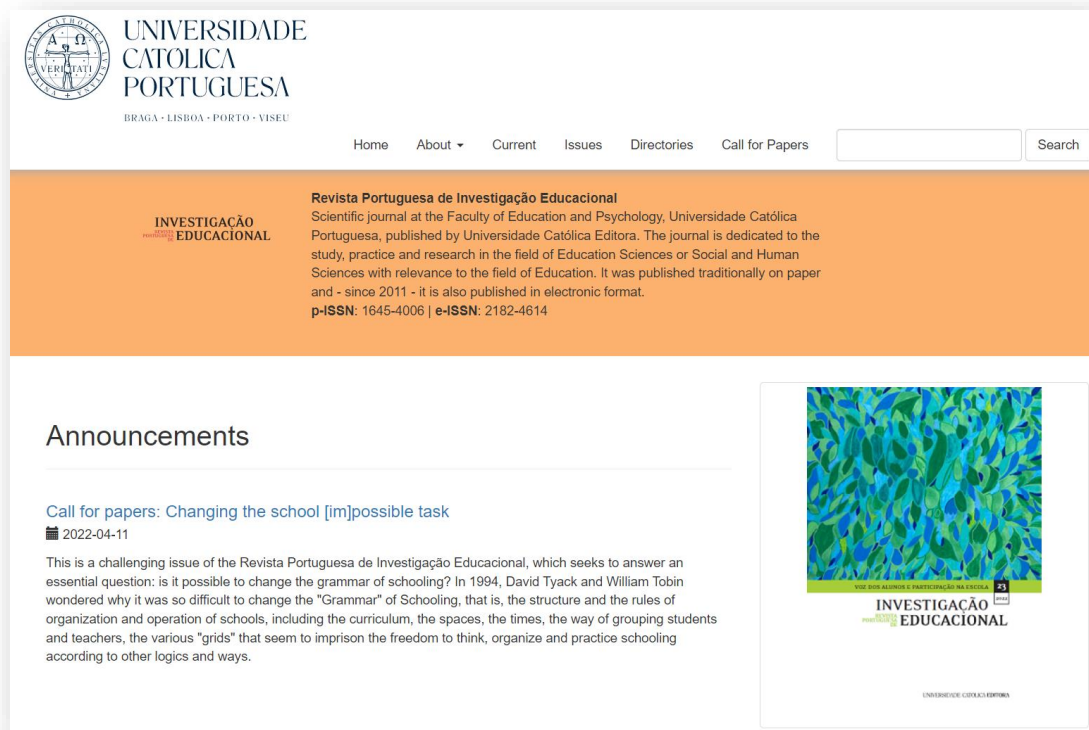
So, what do we do?

Deposit of all types of research outputs including doctoral theses and master's dissertations;

Constant improvement of metadata;

Ensure high levels of compliance and interoperability with national and international platforms.

# Scientific Journals of Universidade Católica Portuguesa:



Preserve the entire editorial history of UCP scientific journals (includes active and inactive journals);

Support the entire editorial workflow in active journals;

Identify and ensuring compliance with all good publishing practices;

Support in the indexing process of active journals in reference databases such as Scopus or Web of Science;

Assign persistent identifiers like DOI to all documents;

Collect and scanning the history of non-existent journals in digital format.

# Open Access Books from UCP Press

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Início Sobre Acesso Aberto Todas as Publicações

## Open Books da Universidade Católica Editora

Novos lançamentos no portal

- Desporto, humanismo e tecnologia**  
Alfredo Teixeira (coord.), João Manuel Duque (coord.)  
2019
- Cognitive culture studies**  
Peter Hanenberg  
2018
- Radix, matrix: community belonging and the ecclesial form of universalistic communitarism**  
Teresa Bartolomei  
2018
- Caminhos da fenomenologia: estudos sobre a fenomenologia de Husserl**  
Carlos Morujão  
2015

**Coleções**

- Atas
- Cátedra Manuel Sérgio - Desporto, Ética e Transcendência
- Ciências da Saúde
- Digital
- Encontros de Direito Civil
- Estudos de Comunicação e Cultura
- Estudos de Filosofia
- Fora da Coleção
- Ideias e Estudos Políticos
- Povos e Culturas
- Teologia e Estudos de Religião
- Varia

This platform is very recent and has very similar goals to the Portal of UCP Scientific Journals, however, it is exclusively intended for books;

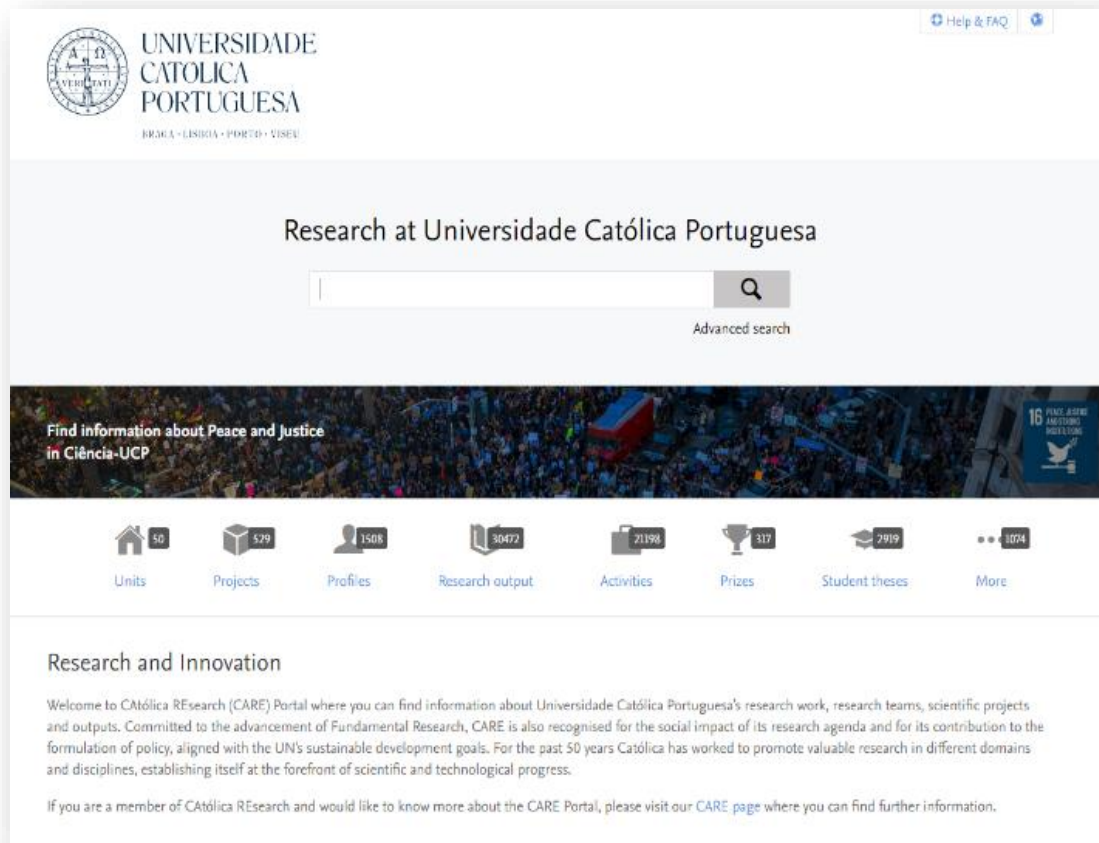
This platform, like all the ones mentioned before, is managed by UCP Libraries but in this case is used only by UCP Press;

High standards of interoperability and compliance with good practices are also ensured;

It is also our goal to index all ebooks in reference databases and portals such as DOAB (Directory of Open Access Books).

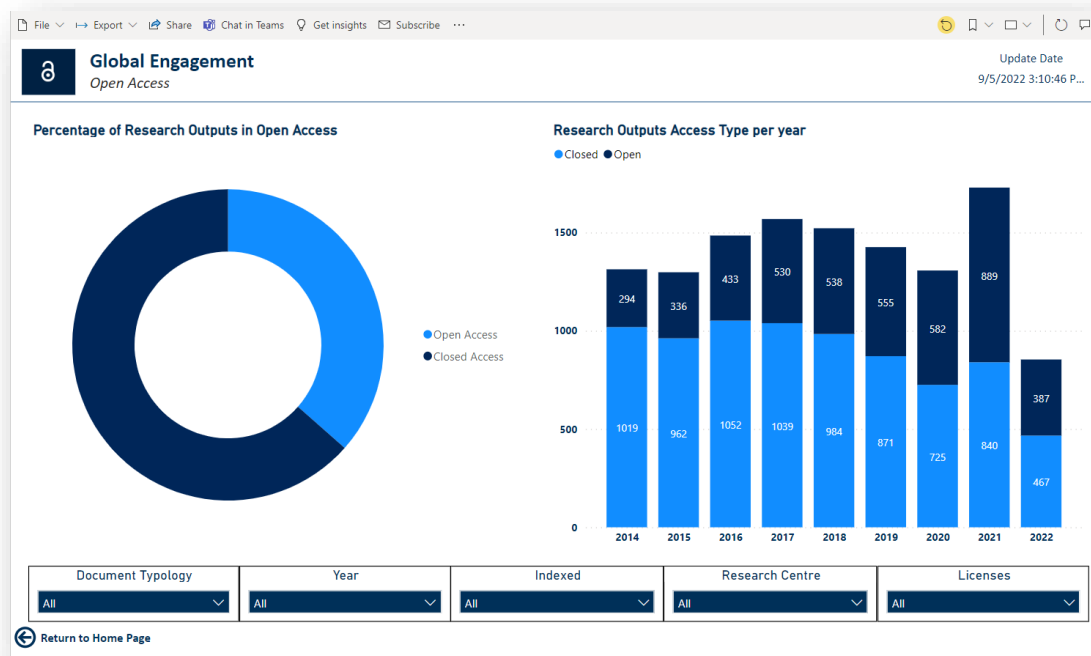
# Ciência-UCP (CRIS System)

## Current research information system



- The CRIS system has completely changed the way Universidade Católica Portuguesa, its units and its researchers manage scientific information;
- All basic and research units are present and must keep the information up to date of their:
  - teams (and their researcher profiles);
  - projects (and applications);
- The public portal is a showcase that provides information in a global and interactive way, showing many indicators, including some related to internationalization;
- This platform is highly interoperable, both with internal (Human Resources and Finance) and external systems.

# Power BI Dashboards



All the information contained in the platforms mentioned before and the respective usage metrics are being aggregated and presented in dashboards built using the Microsoft Power BI tool;

These dashboards allows all stakeholders to follow the most relevant indicators and take decisions based on evidence, making the interaction with the information more relevant and dynamic.

# UCP Libraries and its roles

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The UCP libraries play an active role:

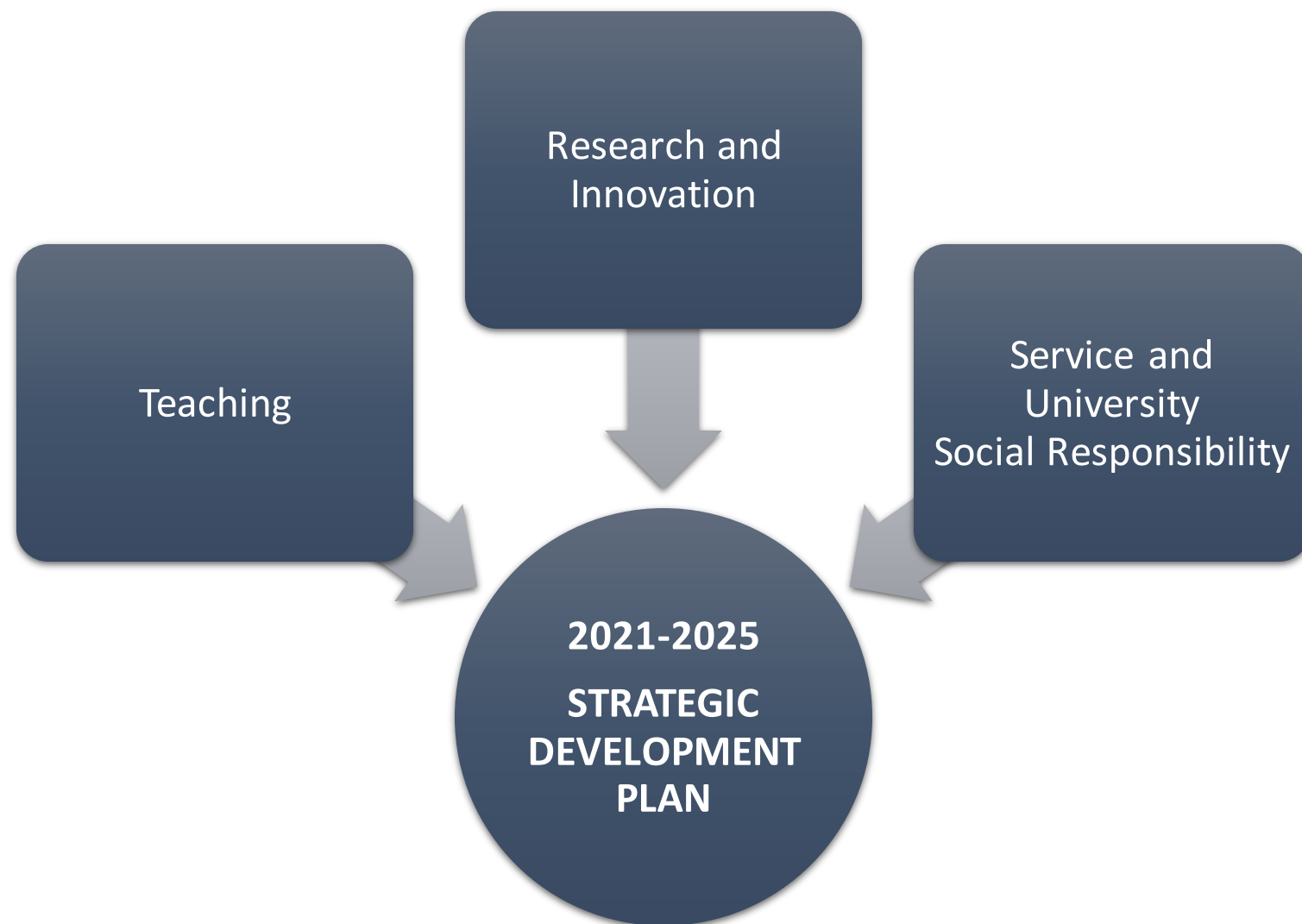
Selecting the best information sources

Identifying the indicators that are possible to retrieve

Ensuring the representation of all scientific areas and transparency in their description

# 2021-2025 Strategic Development Plan

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# Research Assessment

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## What is Research Assessment?

- The processes and practices used to select projects and researchers for funding, for determining career progression, and to evaluate research units and institutes.

## Why is it important?

- It forms the basis for recognition, rewards, and incentives systems, and therefore influences the behaviours and activities of all members of the research community.

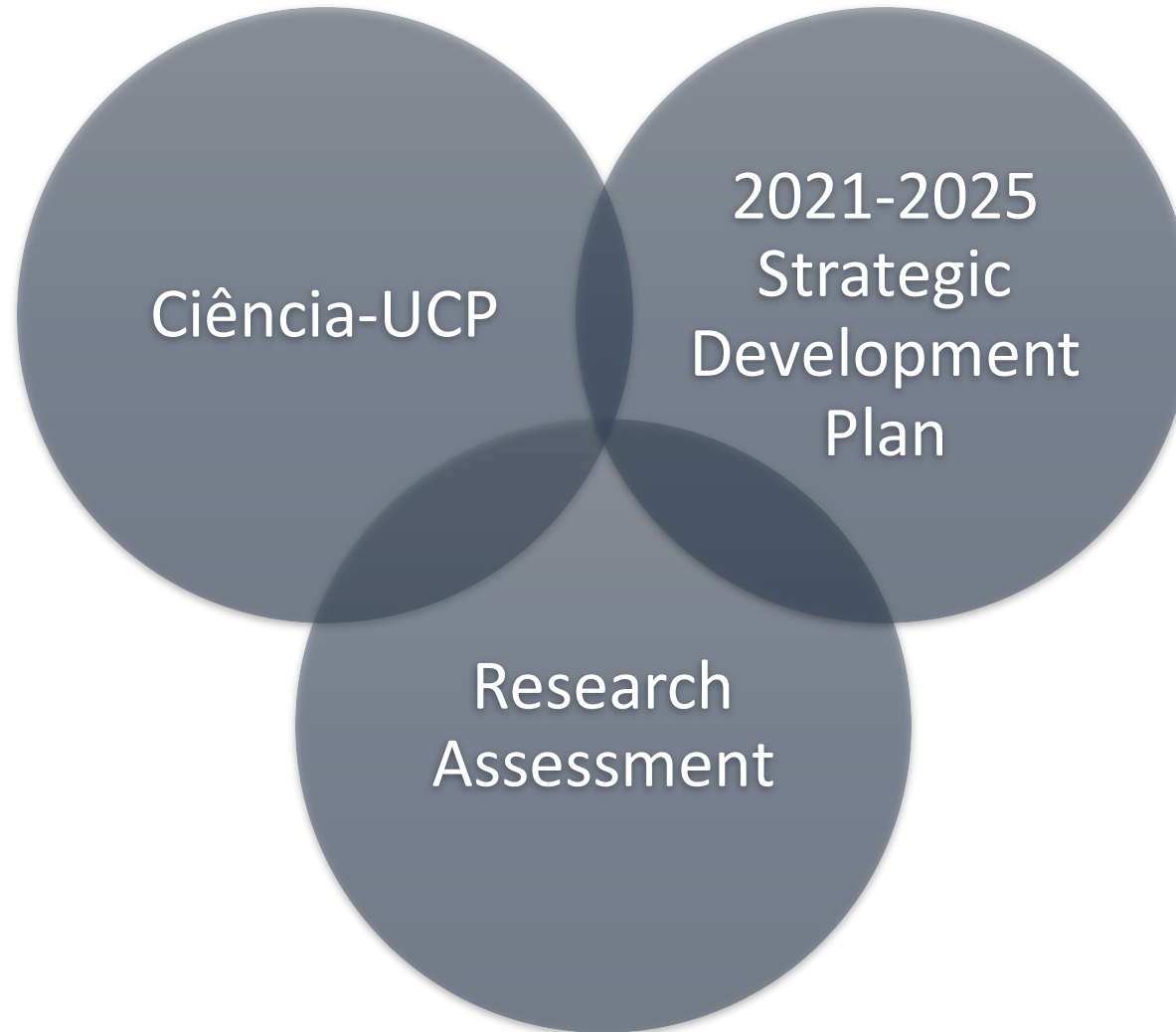


# Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment

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- The **Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment** was released by the European Commission in July 2022.
- Comprised by 10 commitments, it sets a shared direction for changes in assessment practices for research, researchers and research performing organisations, with the overarching goal to maximise the quality and impact of research.
- Signatory organizations must present a plan by the end of 2023, or one year after signing the agreement, and by 2027 they will have to demonstrate progress in developing criteria and tools that meet the commitments made.
- Universidade Católica Portuguesa is one of the signatories of the agreement, so it is essential that the university fulfils the ten commitments indicated in that document by 2027.





# Universidade Católica Portuguesa and Research Assessment

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Recognise the diversity of contributions to, and careers in, research in accordance with the needs and nature of the research

39 of the 50 SDP indicators analyze various activities

Base research assessment primarily on qualitative evaluation for which peer review is central, supported by responsible use of quantitative indicators

The research outputs analyzed in the SDP are subject to peer review, according to the international criteria applied by the publishers

Abandon inappropriate uses in research assessment of journal and publication based metrics, in particular the Journal Impact Factor (JIF) and h-index

Metrics are analyzed at the level of journals and publications, thus enabling the comparison between scientific areas

# Universidade Católica Portuguesa and Research Assessment

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Avoid the use of rankings of research organisations in research assessment

Metrics extracted or applied in international academic rankings are not used

Review and develop research assessment criteria, tools and processes

The indicators included in the SDP are reviewed and analyzed every six months (June and December)

Communicate progress made on adherence to the Principles and implementation of the Commitments

Inform the community regarding compliance and progress with the signed principles, based on the SDP

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Raise awareness of research assessment reform and provide transparent communication, guidance, and training on assessment criteria and processes as well as their use

Each indicator analyzed has an associated description that indicates what is retrieved, and what is the source of the information

Exchange practices and experiences to enable mutual learning within and beyond the Coalition

The sharing of experiences with other institutions, in a first phase, will take place in specialized events

# Universidade Católica Portuguesa and Research Assessment

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Evaluate practices, criteria and tools based on solid evidence and the state-of-the-art in research on research, and make data openly available for evidence gathering and research

Interoperability between Ciência-UCP, the OpenAIRE project and the development of the connector with CIÊNCIAVIATE

Commit resources to reforming research assessment as is needed to achieve the organisational changes committed to

Implementation of Ciência-UCP, subscription to reference databases (Scopus, Web of Science, among others), development of PowerBI dashboards, creation of the Strategic Development Plan

# Reporting and dashboards

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# Questions

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