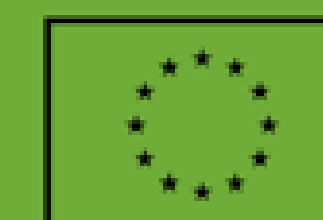


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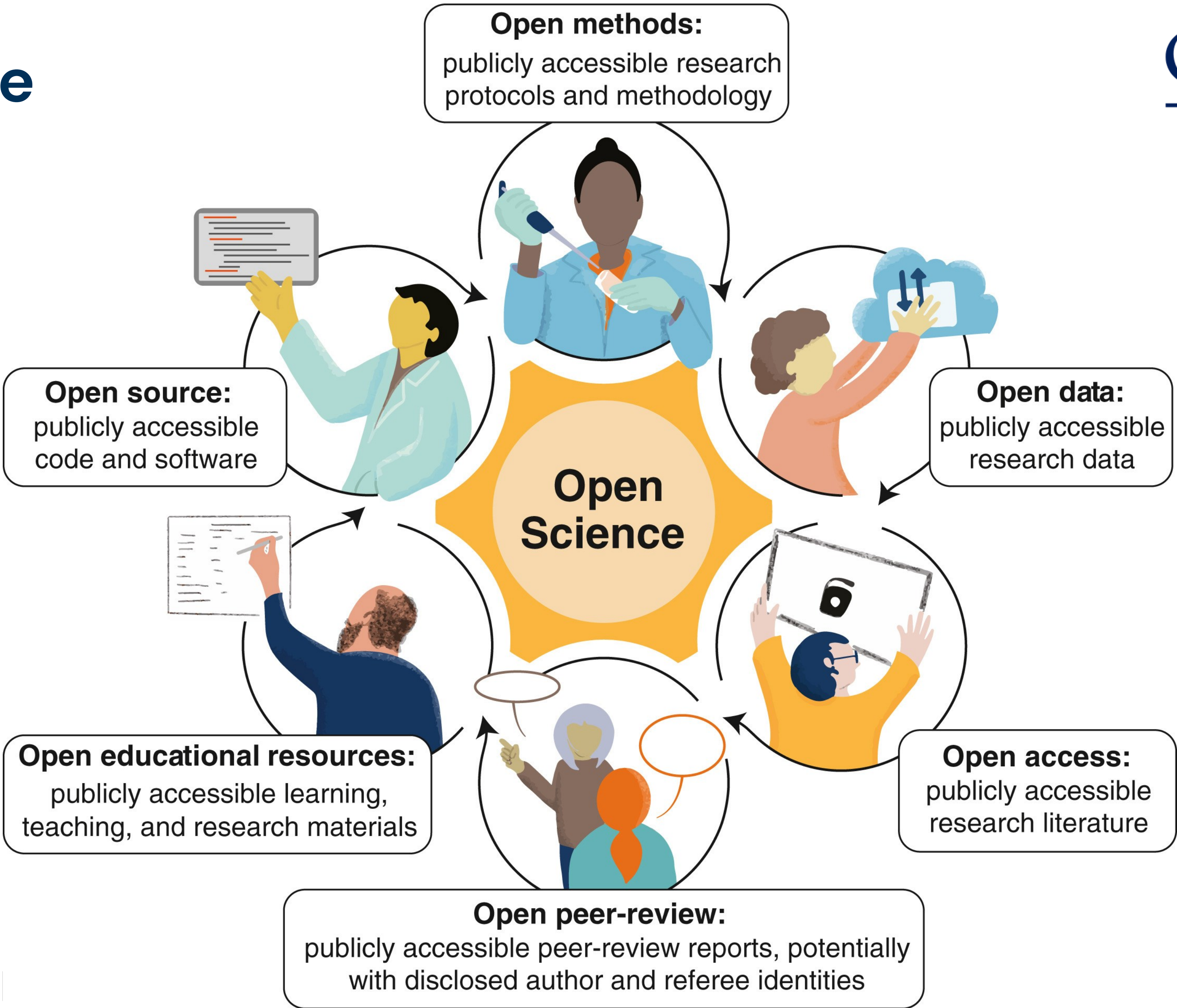
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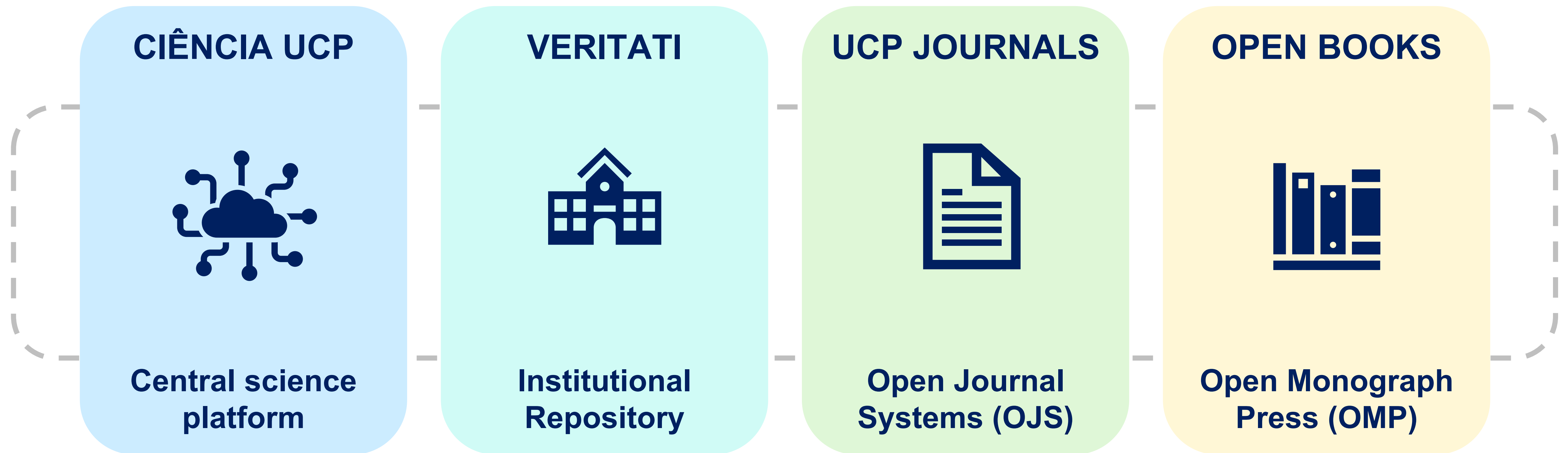
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- **Scientific platforms management**





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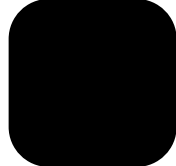
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL ciencia.ucp.pt/en/persons/peter-hanenberg/. The page header features the 'CATO'LICA UNIVERSIDADE | PORTUGAL' logo and a search bar. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Units', 'Projects', 'Profiles', 'Research output', 'Activities', 'Prizes', and 'Student'. The main content area displays a profile for Peter Hanenberg, an Affiliated Researcher at the Research Centre for Communication and Culture, and an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Human Sciences. It includes a photo, a 'Contact expert' button, a 'View Scopus Profile' link, and a list of tabs: 'Overview', 'Fingerprint', 'Network', 'Projects (4)', and 'Research output (99)'. Below these are 'Supervised Work at UCP (38)', a 'Personal profile' section, and a 'Biography' section.

Researcher profiles give visibility to individual researchers while also showing their place within a broader academic community.

- 19000 Open Access Outputs, from 50000 documents;
- 1600 active profiles with ORCID (2100 profiles);
- 54 datasets, 9 compliant with OpenAIRE guidelines;
- 16500 student theses, 3500 with Sustainable Development Goals associated.



UCP Scientific Journals

26 journals available in Open Access

- 9 active journals;
- 9 journals indexed in DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals);
- 7 journals are part of the Diamond Open Access service;
- 15,000 documents (1954-2026);
- 3 million downloads (2020-2025)



Each journal brings together authors, reviewers, editors, readers, and disciplinary networks, expanding their reach beyond institutional or national boundaries.

Open Books (UCP Press)



126 books available in Open Access

- 31 books are part of the Directory
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Open Access books are particularly relevant for scholarly communities where the monograph remains a central form of communication.

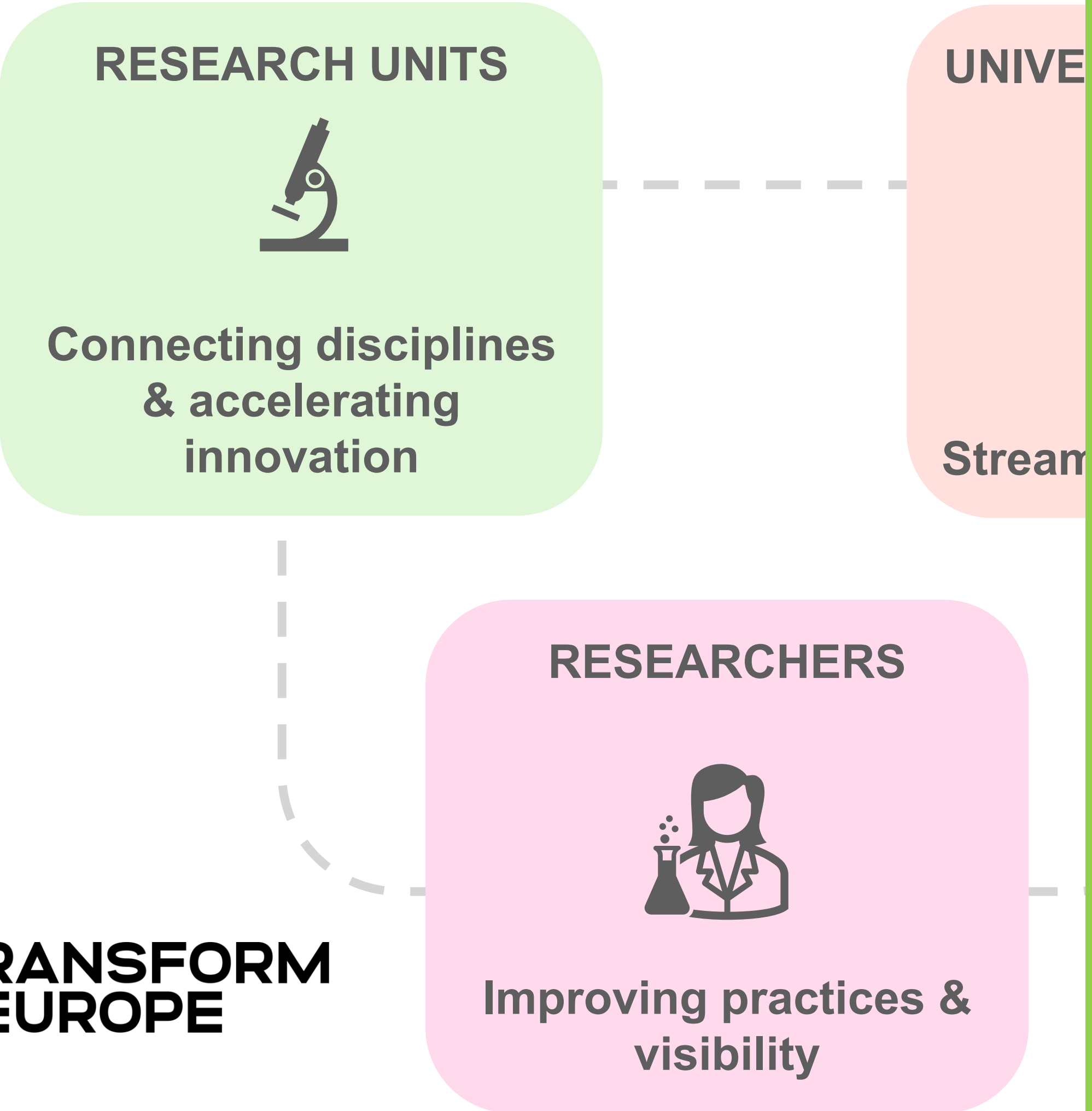


These platforms are not isolated technical systems. They are **community infrastructures**. They connect researchers, authors, editors, students, library teams, research managers, and external audiences. Through them, **knowledge becomes more visible**, **more reusable**, and **more connected**.



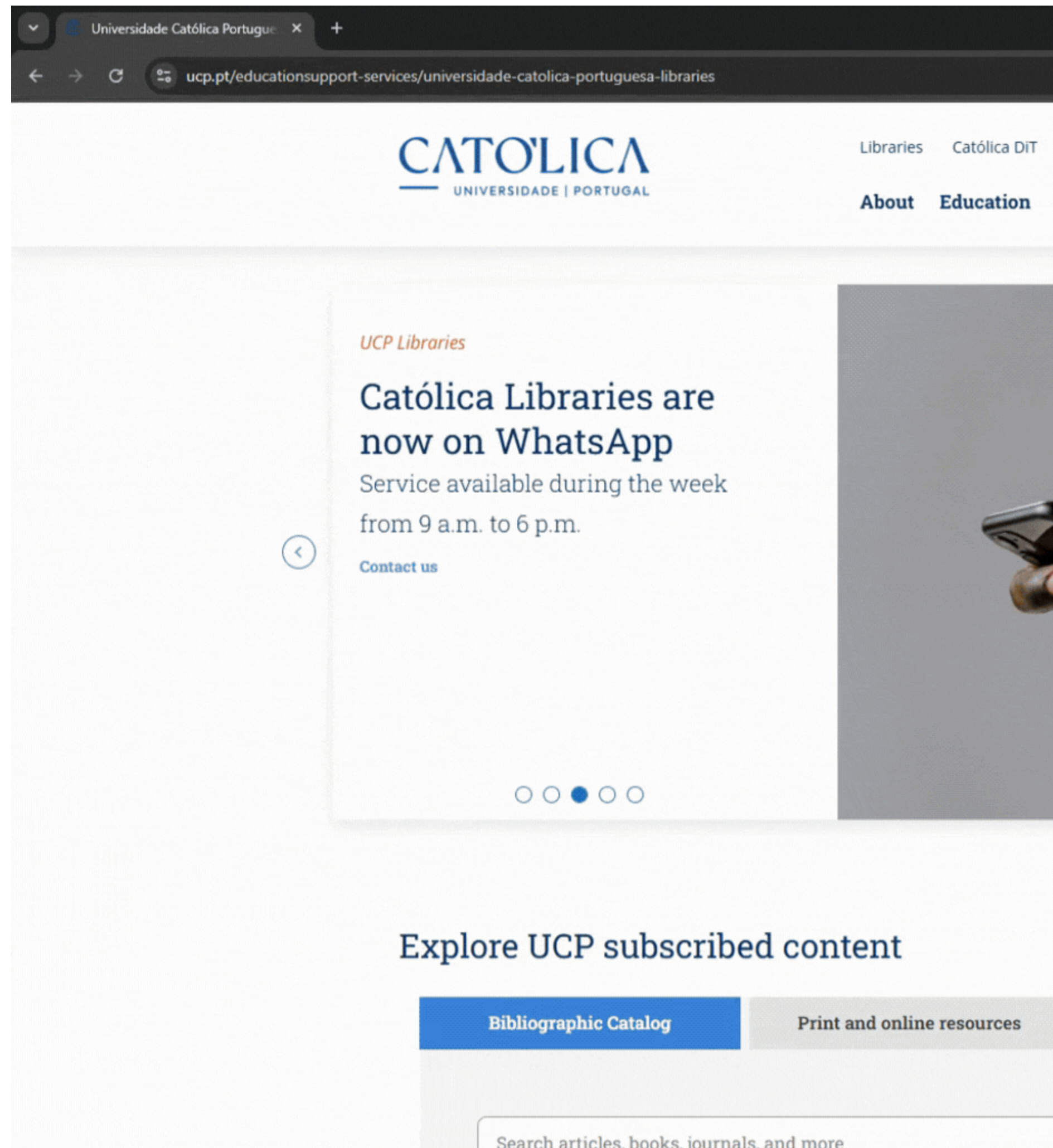
Open Science Católica Librarian

- From platforms to people: supporting



The library as a connector,
translating policies and
infrastructures into practices that
communities can actually use.

Católica Libraries Portal



The library portal is one of the main gateways between the library and its communities.



From infrastructures to communities

- Platforms make research visible
- Services support daily practices
- Portals communicate opportunities
- Libraries connect people, policies, and knowledge

