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**Rethink sharing, Reinvent dissemination : Reflections
on repositories of institutional knowledge**

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The impact of technology on knowledge sharing

- Academic libraries have evolved from traditional print collections into an integral learning and collaborative space
- University's knowledge production gets easily shared through repositories
- Sharing of research data

- The impact of research to the society
- Peer-reviewed research is accessible to the public
- Depositing the materials in the institutional repository.
- Why sharing? Because of Funders' mandate...?



Open access: global knowledge creation and dissemination

- Expensive subscription of information resource
- Regulations from the funding agencies to make research publicly and freely available
- Impact of Internet capability to easily disseminate knowledge
- Institutional repositories as a route to open access
- Changing of the publishing model
- Open research and open data
- Education for all
- Access to information without financial barrier
- OA 2020 initiative – institution can sign in to support



Open Access advocacy challenges

- Personal believes and norms
- Copyright challenges
- Confidence: Librarians versus academic staff
- Slow acceptance of open access in the academic institutions
- Common myths about open research
- Lack of trust and fear of the unknown
- Converting subscription journals into OA journals



Scholarly Communication: Institutional benefits

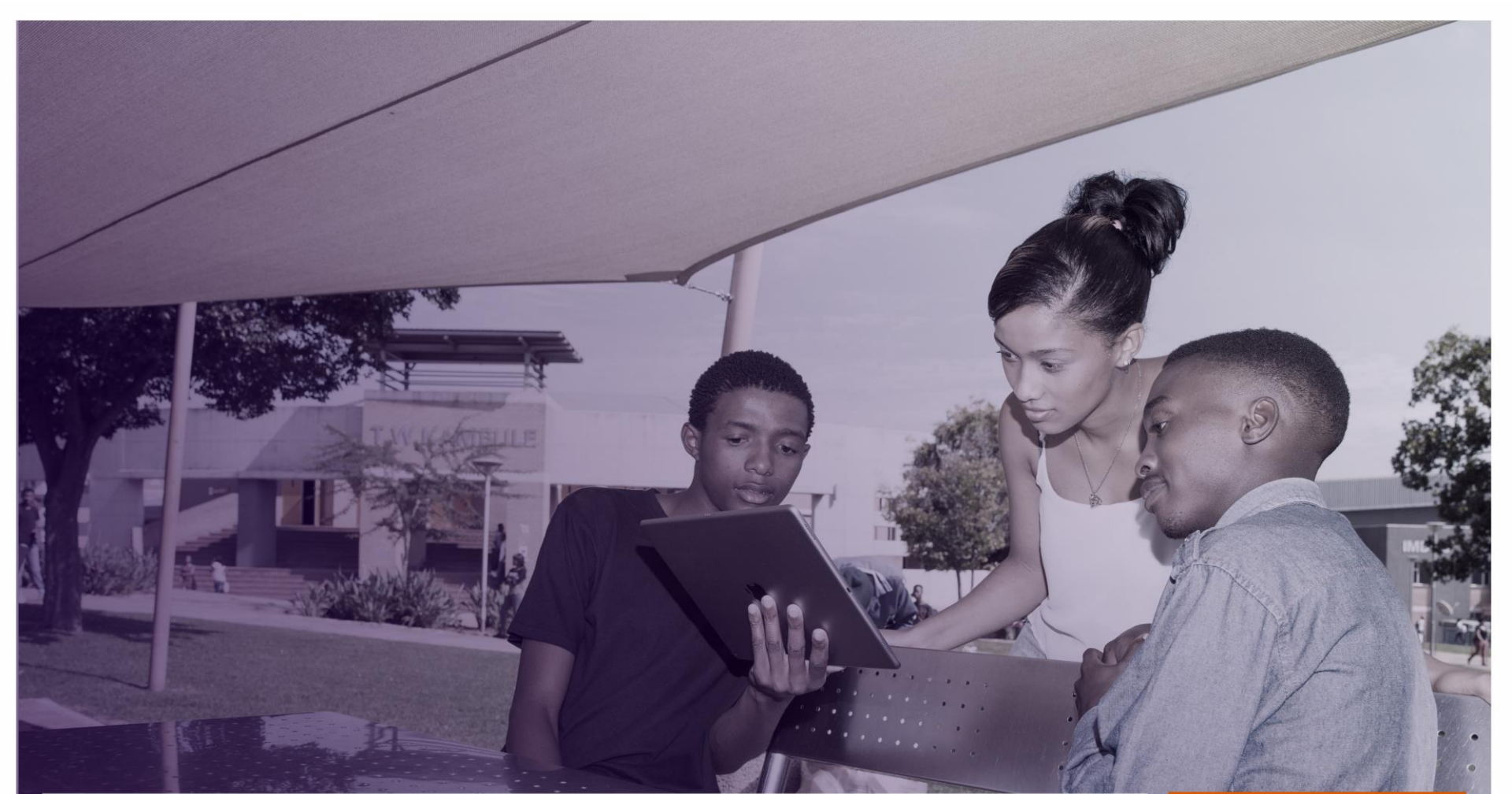
- University rankings
- Global visibility that enhances citations
- Research collaboration
- Easily share and disseminate scholarly publications
- Research output preservation and accessibility
- Solving societal problems



Questions.....??



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