IDCC19 Lightning Talk

We can help you with that
- overcoming the challenges of finding research outputs

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APO can help you

Findings from the ARC LIEF “Linked Semantic Platforms” (LSP) project which seeks to address researcher’s need to find research outputs.

**Agenda:**
1. What is APO
2. What is the data need
3. What is LSP
Traditional publishing products
30,000+ peer-reviewed journals and 3 million articles published each year

Still only around 30% open access...
Huge but unrecognised publishing industry (grey literature)
Many players in the policy ecosystem

“Governments cannot make policy effectively without the involvement of non-state actors” (Maddison & Denniss 2013 p. 90).
Established in 2002 by social science researchers to collect the increasing amount of grey literature produced by Gov, NGOs, University research centres, think tanks, consultants and more...

apo.org.au
Currently APO contains

- 38,000 resources
- 5,000 organisations
- 26,000 authors

Sending newsletters to over 16,000 subscribers

and the websites receives over 1 million page views p.a.
But what more do researchers need?

- **Dissemination** of their own research data
- **Connecting** the research data to the publication
- **Browse** other’s research data
- **Finding** the experts to assist with interpreting the data
• New and extended policy research collections

• Connections across existing research infrastructure projects using FAST, DOIs and other standards

• New tools and infrastructure for discovery and analysis
We are building the tools

- Dissemination of Datasets
- Cataloguing by topic
- Semantic searching
- Linking data with publications