



## Depositing in HAL

Conducting open science is also a matter of depositing publications in an open archive. The French national open archive is HAL. Depositing in HAL is quick and easy.

The French open archive HAL is a multidisciplinary platform for signalling and depositing research articles and theses. The objective is to make scientific findings generally accessible.

The HAL platform has thematic sites such as [HAL-SHS](#) for the humanities and social sciences, and institutional sites such as the [Université Rennes 2 HAL web portal](#). All documents deposited on the Rennes 2 portal are visible in HAL and in HAL-SHS.

### There are many advantages to depositing output including :

- Free, open, immediate access to research
- A single platform for depositing
- Practical services: automatically feed your HAL CV, reports, and consultation statistics (for HCERES appraisal), import Zotero or EndNote references, and so on
- Guaranteed permanent access to output and files
- Legal protection of research
- Better visibility for research output and increased impact in French and international research circles
- Possibility of creating a collection to promote conference proceedings or research projects
- Documents deposited in HAL are harvested by many search engines, including Google and Google Scholar, [BASE](#) (the search engine of the University of Bielefeld in Germany), [ScanR](#) (the search engine of the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research), and [Isidore](#)

A positive correlation has been established between citation rates and depositing in an open archive.

### What can you deposit in HAL ?

All types of output: journal articles, chapters in edited works, books, images, video and audio recordings, research posters, working documents, media for conference papers, etc.

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#### Tools

- [ExtrHAL](#) (French): to display and export HAL publication lists for a research unit, team or author
- [HCERES assessment tool](#) (French): to export a list of publications from HAL
- [MyHAL](#) (French): to check with one click the list of all your publications referenced in HAL
- [VizuHAL](#) (French): to generate statistics on your publications in HAL
- [OCdHAL](#) (French): to easily check and modify HAL deposits as in an Excel table, without using HAL
- [OverHAL](#) (French): to generate a TEI HAL publications file for Zip2HAL from a source file
- [X2hal](#) (French): to upload a batch of publications to HAL
- [Plugin](#) to enable HAL and Wordpress to communicate: displaying publications, setting page parameters, etc.

#### Further information

- [HAL documentation from the CCSD](#)
- [Tutorials for using HAL \(videos in French\)](#)