## 5 SIMPLE STEPS TO COMPLIANCE WITH HEFCE'S OPEN ACCESS POLICY

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AS SOON AS PUBLICATION IS ACCEPTED	<ul> <li>Add as much information as possible – completing all fields marked with a star</li> <li>Ensure you include the date of acceptance (under dates, enter Year, Month and Day).</li> <li>Click Next</li> <li>Click Deposit Item         O Status:         O Status:</li></ul>
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