

Top 5 easy ways you can contribute to OpenMethods



1. If you have only a couple of seconds

(while commuting, having your morning coffee or during your regular discovery routine):

Feed us! Share the interesting pieces featuring DH methods and tools either via twitter (tagging @openmethods_dh) or using our nomination tool or our online submission form: <https://openmethods.dariah.eu/submit-a-content/>

Hint: here you can find a brief description of the nomination workflow: <https://openmethods.dariah.eu/guidelines-for-editorial-team/>



2. If you have only a couple of minutes

(while taking a break between two bigger tasks):

Have your say and keep us rolling! You can take a look at can comment on our nominations on our Wordpress under 'PressForward' → 'Nominations'.

Hint: You don't need to be elaborate, sometimes leaving just a +1 is sufficient enough.

(Although we really like the unfolding discussions under some of the nominations - who knows when these small pieces of honest, to-the point exchange between the ET might turn into inspiration for your next blog or publication ;-)).



3. Get a micro-publication in just 30 minutes!

Move the discussion forward: share your reflections in a short introduction on the nominated piece you found especially interesting! We will publicize it on twitter and your introduction snippet will also be indexed on the SSH discovery platform **ISIDORE** with proper metadata and link to the original content - **this allows you to easily report the list of your own contributions or include it into your CV!**

Hint: for maximum efficiency, you can note down your first impression on the piece as an introduction right after nominating it!



4. Make the best use of the OpenMethods mailing list

You are more than welcome to share updates, news or achievements about your and your community's work on the OpenMethods mailing list: openmethods-et@dariah.eu

Hint: Try to make sure that it won't land in your spam folder!



5. Be proud of your work in the OpenMethods Editorial Team and spread the word about it!

Where relevant, don't forget to mention the project and your involvement in it in DH discussions, workshops or presentations or talk about it to your colleagues or PhD students to explore its potentials for advancing their own research methods and get engaged in the project. New Editors or Volunteer Editors are always welcome!

Hint: You can find promotional materials under:

- https://openmethods.dariah.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/OpenMethods_summary.pdf
- https://figshare.com/articles/Leveraging_on_the_power_of_expert_content_curation_the_OpenMethods_metablog/7449254
(DOI: 10.6084/m9.figshare.7449254)

Thanks a lot for all your contribution to the transfer of knowledge and empowerment of the DH research community via OpenMethods!