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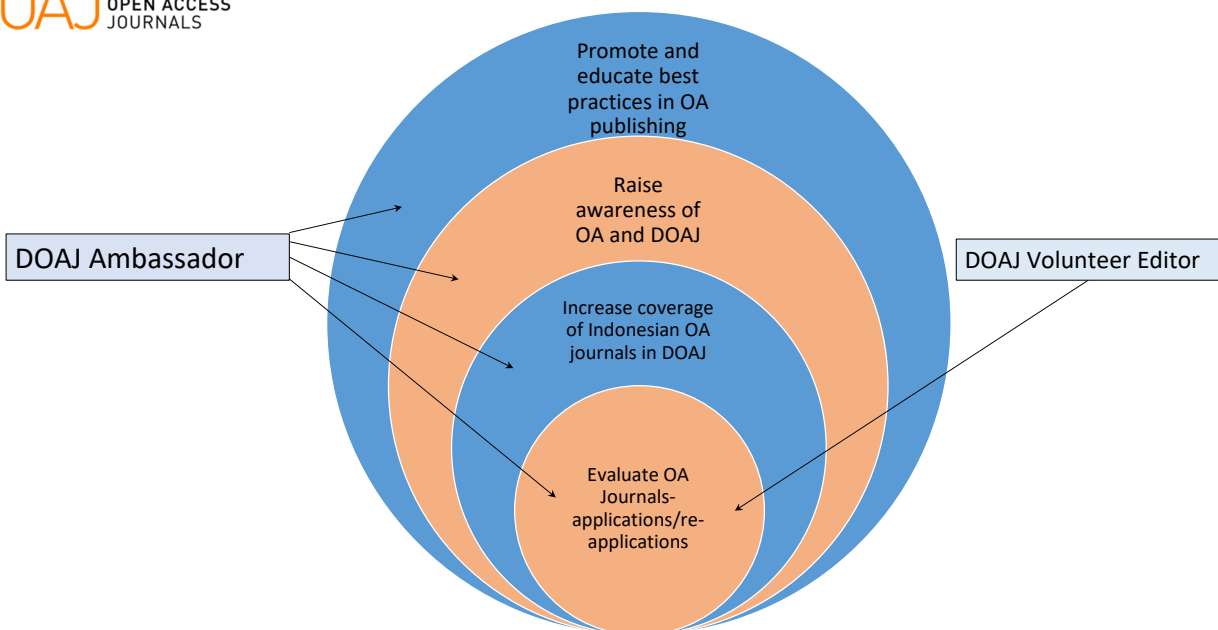
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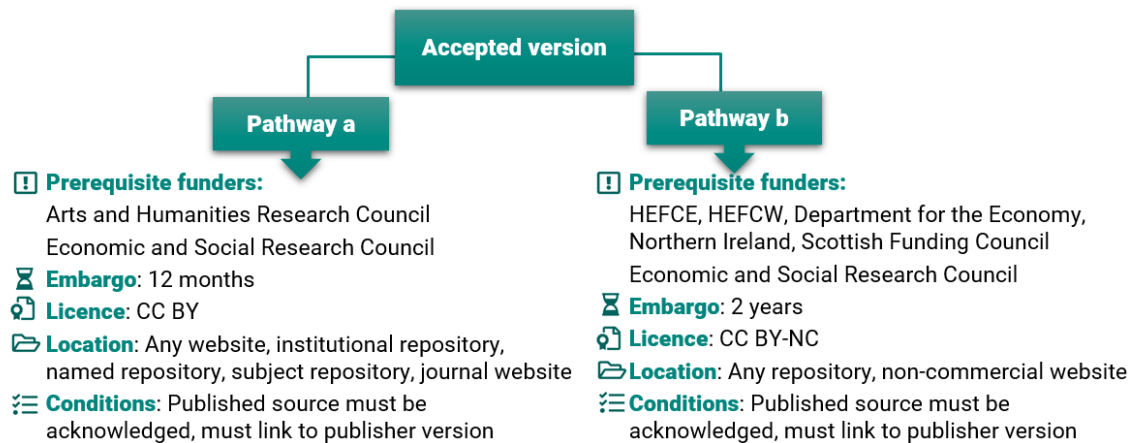
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## Pathway (Example)



Example of pathways from Child and Family Law Quarterly – Sherpa Romeo User Guide, Version 4, 2020

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