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- 1 The White Paper *Open Science in a Digital Republic* reports and defends a twofold observation:
 - a review of the current situation on the uses of French public research suggests a pressing need to catch up, given that today the use of digital practices in science currently lags behind the major emerging and/or established practices in the leading countries of science; as the CNRS strategy “A better sharing of knowledge”¹ has shown;
 - the changes under way must move towards a “right of shared resources and protected uses”, and towards a right to Open Science guaranteeing free access and free reuse of data from publicly funded research.
- 2 Article 30 of the Digital Republic Act formally recognises this need for researchers to have access to their colleagues’ work and for the creation of a right to access and share knowledge, thus responding to the risk of the misappropriation of knowledge and conforming to the trend followed by our European neighbours.

NOTES

1. <http://www.cnrs.fr/dist/strategie-ist.htm>