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# Topics for further research:

* Risks of sharing research without permission from publishers
* Legal consequences of open access publishing
* Quality control concerns in open access publishing
* Funding models for academic publishing
* Conflicts of interest in sharing one's own research
* Publisher agreements and open access policies

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