# A yellow sign with black text  Description automatically generated



## Open Access Publishing Assignment Marking Guide

Marking Key (Rubric):

* Excellent (9-10 marks):
	+ Provides a comprehensive definition of open access publishing.
	+ Identifies and thoroughly explains various open access models.
	+ Offers well-reasoned recommendations with strong justifications.
	+ Demonstrates a deep understanding of funding options, copyright, and licensing.
	+ Reflects on the broader implications of open access.
* Proficient (6-8 marks):
	+ Provides a clear definition of open access publishing.
	+ Identifies and explains different open access models.
	+ Offers reasonable recommendations with justifications.
	+ Demonstrates understanding of funding options, copyright, and licensing.
	+ Provides some reflection on the benefits and challenges of open access.
* Basic (3-5 marks):
	+ Provides a basic definition of open access publishing.
	+ Identifies some open access models but lacks depth.
	+ Offers recommendations with limited justifications.
	+ Demonstrates a basic understanding of funding options, copyright, and licensing.
	+ Provides minimal reflection on the topic.
* Inadequate (0-2 marks):
	+ Fails to provide a clear definition of open access publishing.
	+ Fails to identify or explain open access models.
	+ Offers recommendations without justifications.
	+ Lacks understanding of funding options, copyright, and licensing.
	+ Provides no reflection or very limited discussion.