QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEWS WITH PUBLISHERS / JOURNALS

1. Data takes a multitude of forms, varying across disciplines. We are not aiming to formulate an overarching definition (although we would be interested to know whether you have a definition of your own), but could you indicate your understanding of what data means for your organisation as a practical concept? More broadly, what is your view about the relationship between journal articles and research data?

2. On the basis of the policies (if any) that you have in place at the moment, could you tell us what policies and practices your organisation might develop with regards to research data? This might relate to areas such as:
   - data citation
   - use of persistent identifiers
   - embedding of research data in journal articles (including enabling of interactive content)
   - publication and form of supplementary material that incorporates research data
   - linkage between the content of journal articles and externally-available underlying data (including the setting and enforcing of editorial standards relating to such linkage)
   - use of public repositories
   - peer review of underlying research data
   - setting metadata standards for underlying research data
   - specialist data journals
   - mining of research data contained in journal articles
   - licensing
   Do you consider any of these to be particularly important?

3. In what way do you feel your policies and practices with regards to research data improve the research process?

4. Do you see any grounds for restricting access to research data, other than factors associated with confidentiality and security?

5. What roles, with regards to research data, do you envisage for other players in the publishing ecosystem? Such players include:
   - data centres
   - research libraries
   - research funders
   - researchers themselves
   How do you see your relationship with these players?

6. What do you feel might be the implications of data mining, both for your organisation and for the research process as a whole? [Note: this relates to the mining of research data published by your organisation, i.e. data contained in articles and/or supplementary material, but not linked data that is located in data centres and repositories]

7. Looking ahead to the possible provision of the service suggested by the JoRD Policy Bank, could you let us know:
   - whether your organisation perceives the need for such a service
   - if so, whether you feel you might use this service
   - what you would like the service to cover (perhaps in the light of the answers you have provided to the above questions)