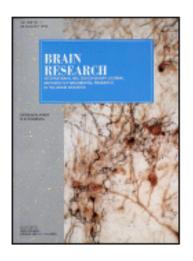
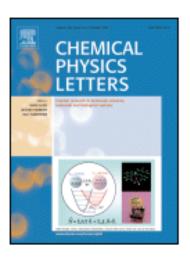
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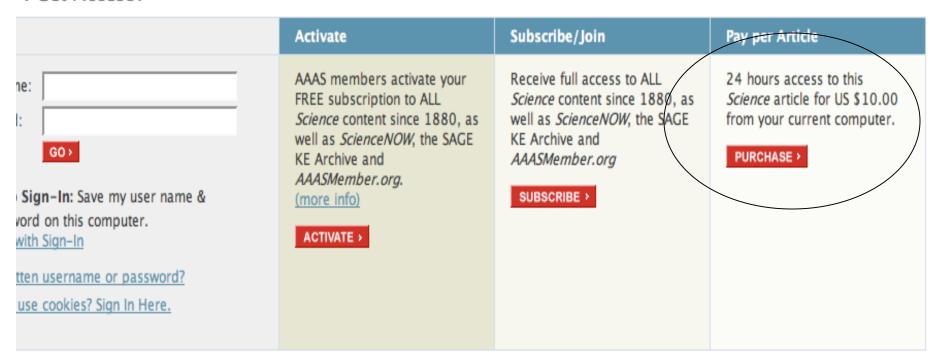


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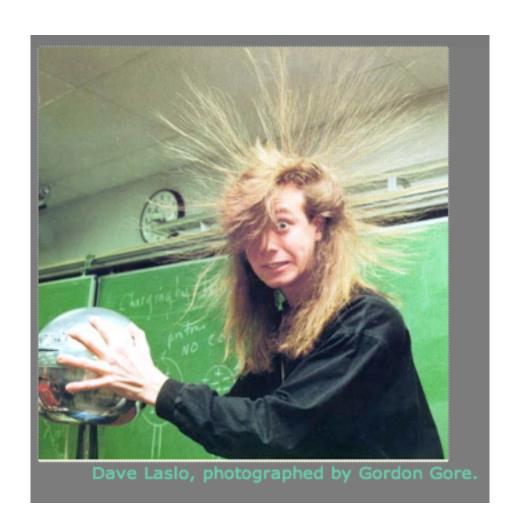
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How?

-pay for dissemination, not access

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### How?

Open Access journals

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-institutional or disciplinary

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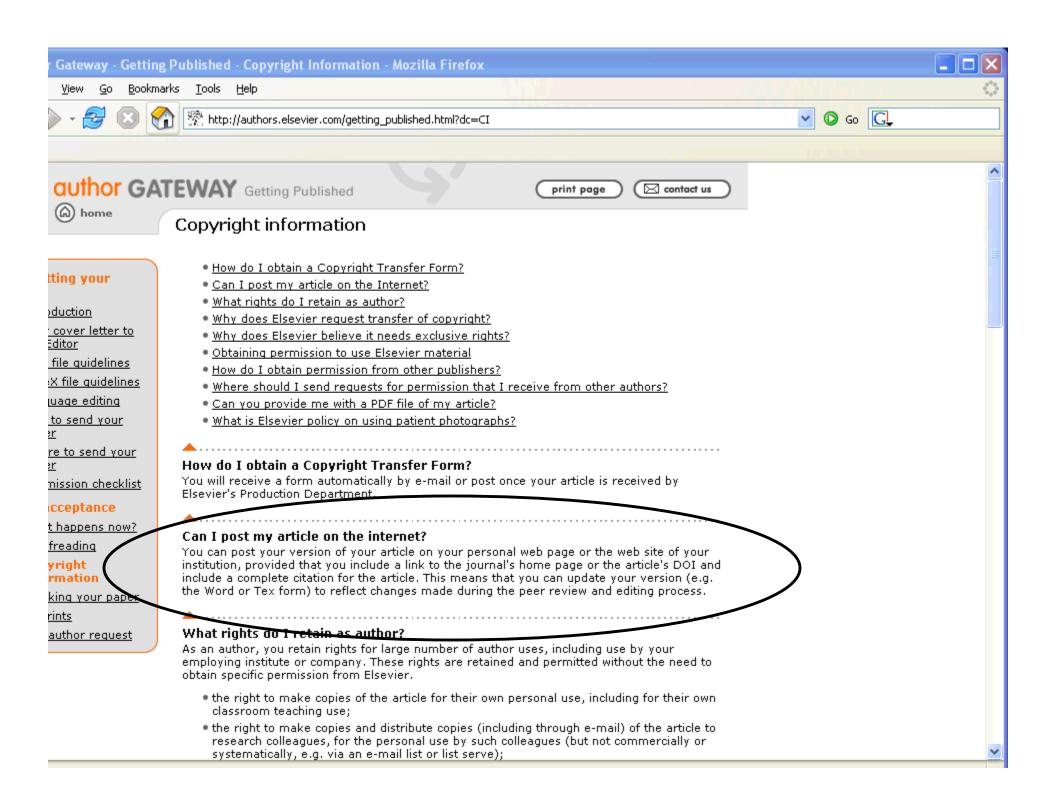


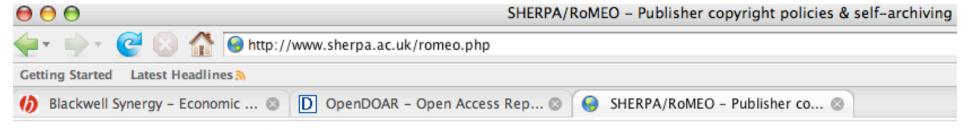






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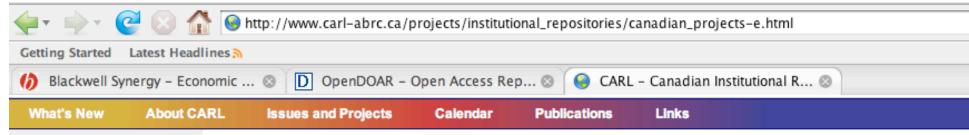
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