

Open Access (OA) Immersion: Librarians Report from the Field

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Today

- What are librarians doing about Open Access?
 1. Re: their own research
 2. To support the research of faculty
 3. To maximize access to scholarly content

Foundations of OA Support/Demand

- Professional associations
- Funding agencies
- Institutions
- Librarian Faculty Mandates

LIS OA Journal Publishing

- Venues (which journals)
- Rates
- Challenges
- What's going on with the U of Calgary Author OA Fund?

LIS Self-Archiving

- Venues (disciplinary/institutional repositories)
- Rates
- Challenges

Some points on using an addendum

- Editors are concerned with content: copyright-management role may elsewhere
- Journals want your content
- You can choose another publication venue
- Even if rejected, you have sent a message to the publisher about your wishes as an author

Librarian Attitudes/Concerns

- Overwhelmingly positive, except...
- Fiscal questions
- Training, time and expertise
- Copyright (more on this next)

Copyright

- Confusion
- Support and training
- Author addendums/negotiation

Now what?

- Test the waters re: what you're asking busy faculty to do
- Find and acknowledge obstacles: get out of theory and into practice
- Consider our disciplinary research worthy of wide dissemination and interdisciplinary partnerships

Policy inventories

- List of funder and institutional mandates: <http://www.eprints.org/openaccess/policy/signup/>
- Publisher copyright & self-archiving policies: www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo.php
- Publishers with paid options for Open Access: <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/PaidOA.html>

Organizations/Current Awareness

- Scholarly Publishing & Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC): <http://www.arl.org/sparc/>
- Peter Suber's Open Access pages: <http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/>
- Public Knowledge Project: <http://pkp.sfu.ca/about>

Find Repositories and Journals

- Registry of Open Access Repositories (ROAR):
<http://roar.eprints.org/>
- Directory of Open Access Repositories (OpenDOAR):
<http://www.opendoar.org/>
- Directory of Open Access Journals:
<http://www.doaj.org>

Disciplinary Repositories

- E-LIS: <http://eprints.rclis.org/>
- arxiv: <http://arxiv.org/>
- RePec: <http://repec.org/>
- PubMed Central:
www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov

Declarations and Initiatives: Broader Environment

- Budapest Open Access Initiative:
<http://www.soros.org/openaccess/>
- Bethesda Statement on Open Access:
<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/bethesda.htm>
- Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities:
<http://oa.mpg.de/openaccess-berlin/berlindeclaration.html>
- Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL) Institutional Repositories Project: http://www.carl-abrc.ca/projects/institutional_repositories/canadian_projects-e.html – 30+ repositories, >80% of CARL libraries

Synergies

- Synergies: <http://www.synergiescanada.org/>
- Synergies Prairie Node: <http://synergiesprairies.ca/>

University of Calgary Resources and Information

- Libraries & Cultural Resources Open Access mandate: <http://library.ucalgary.ca/open-access/libraries-cultural-resources>
- Open Access Authors Fund: <http://library.ucalgary.ca/services/for-faculty/open-access-authors-fund-0>
- University of Calgary Institutional Repository: <https://dspace.ucalgary.ca/>
- University of Calgary Press: <http://www.uofcpress.com/Journals.html>

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