A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF OPEN ACCESS ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
Pays APCs for accepted articles written by UCalgary authors in some (many) OA journals

Are criteria for authors and for journals/publishers

Fund began in 2008

1st in the Canada, 6th in the world

464+ articles covered

$100,000 for first five years, then $150,000, then $200,000 for 2013/2014
Money is all from Libraries and Cultural Resources (LCR)

Spent about $640,000 so far over 5+ years

Average cost-per-article is about $1380; this has been consistent over the years

Per-publisher per-publisher cost is reasonable e.g. just over $300/journal for BioMed Central (BMC)

Most-funded publishers are BMC, Public Library of Science (PLoS), and Hindawi

Most authors come from biomed, broadly defined, followed by Engineering; fairly wide variety of others
INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY

- Uses Dspace
- Started up in 2004
- Was the 2nd largest university repository in Canada, 3rd largest repository of any sort
- Collects the online scholarly output of the University of Calgary and supports the “green” arm of the OA movement
University of Calgary Press
  - At last count, had 49 OA monographs

Journal Hosting
  - LCR hosts a number of journals, many of which are OA

Digitization
  - Has made available a wide variety of collections, from AB local histories to photos of Dene crafts to costume and scene design
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