

Open Access (OA) Refresher

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What We're Going To Talk About

- Open Access content is content that is freely accessible on the World Wide Web
- If you can get to the Web, you can get to OA content
- No toll barriers such as subscriptions or pay-per-view pay-per-use fees
- Don't have to be associated with an institution with a subscription

What Is Open Access?

- Increased author rights - often associated with OA
- Gratis vs. libre OA
- Big questions: How is it paid for? Who pays for it? etc.

What Is Open Access? (cont.)

- “Green” road
 - Deposition in Open Access repositories (OARs)
 - There are institutional and subject repositories
- “Gold” road
 - OA publishing, akin to the “regular” publishing world
 - Can be fully OA or “hybrid” OA

The Two Roads Of Open Access

- Anyone can get to the content
- The taxpayer argument
- Distribution is enhanced
- OA brings greater impact
- OA is cheaper

Some Benefits Of Open Access

- Only articles are openly accessible
- The only road to OA is the gold road
- The only financial model in the gold road is the article processing charge (APC) model
- OA content is not peer-reviewed

Some Myths Of Open Access

- The “5 ways”
- SFX and Serials Solutions
- A & I indexes
- LCR Open Access mandate
- Open Access Week

How We Support OA In LCR

- 10-11:30 am, Great Hall of the Rozsa Centre
- Dr. Schneider was the central figure in the recent faculty adoption of an OA mandate at UCSF
- Event will be recorded
- Refreshments will be served

Nov. 2 Talk – Dr. Richard A. Schneider

- Paying for Open Access
- OA and the conservative nature of academia
- There is a sense of fear...
- OA is becoming mandatory
- The openness trend grows
- What about formats beyond articles?

Some Issues

- Peter Suber's Open Access overview:
<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm>
- Peter Suber's Very Brief Introduction to Open Access:
<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/brief.htm>
- What is Open Access animated movie:
<http://www.phdcomics.com/comics/archive.php?comicid=1533>
- Open Access Directory (OAD):
http://oad.simmons.edu/oadwiki/Main_Page
- Open Access Week resources:
<http://www.openaccessweek.org/page/englishhigh-resolution-1>

Some Resources

- Open Access Authors Fund:
<http://library.ucalgary.ca/open-access-authors-fund>
- University of Calgary institutional repository:
<https://dspace.ucalgary.ca/>
- University of Calgary Press:
<http://uofcpress.com/>
- Synergies: <http://prairies.synergiescanada.org/>
and <http://www.synergiescanada.org/>
- LCR Digital Initiatives:
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/digitalinitiatives/>
- LCR OA mandate: <http://library.ucalgary.ca/oa-mandate>

Some Resources (cont.)



Questions? Discussion?

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