What We’re Going To Talk About

- What Is Open Access?
- The Two Roads Of Open Access
- Some Benefits Of Open Access
- Some Myths Of Open Access
- How We Support OA In LCR
- Nov. 2 Talk – Dr. Richard A. Schneider
- Some Issues
- Some Resources
- Questions? Discussion?
• 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
• Increased author rights - often associated with OA
• Gratis vs. libre OA
• Big questions: How is it paid for? Who pays for it? etc.
• “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
Some Benefits Of Open Access

- Anyone can get to the content
- The taxpayer argument
- Distribution is enhanced
- OA brings greater impact
- OA is cheaper
Some Myths 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- OA content is not peer-reviewed
• The “5 ways”
• SFX and Serials Solutions
• A & I indexes
• LCR Open Access mandate
• Open Access Week
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 Resources

- Peter Suber’s Open Access overview: [http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm](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](http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/brief.htm)
- Open Access Directory (OAD): [http://oad.simmons.edu/oadwiki/Main_Page](http://oad.simmons.edu/oadwiki/Main_Page)
- Open Access Week resources: [http://www.openaccessweek.org/page/englishhigh-resolution-1](http://www.openaccessweek.org/page/englishhigh-resolution-1)
• 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
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