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Frequently Asked Questions About Open Access@Sacred Heart University

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Frequently Asked Questions **ABOUT**



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What is Open Access (OA)?

Open Access is a term that commonly refers to a movement promoting the free and immediate availability of research, articles, and other scholarship; coupled with the unrestricted right to use these materials in the digital environment. Open Access literature, for example, is digitally retrievable, free of charge to the user, free of most copyright, permissions and licensing restrictions, as well as having no or low prices.

“OER are teaching, learning and research resources that reside in the public domain or are released under an intellectual property license that permits their free use and repurposing by others.”

-Hewlett Foundation Definition

Open Access resources are NOT only digital resources and are also often available to print or purchase as hardcopies for reasonable costs.

Why is Open Access important?

Advocates of OA believe that taxpayers have a right to access the research that they helped to fund and to which access to information benefits the public good. With the internet offering new forms of publications, outlets and modes of sharing, it is now easy to disseminate such resources to a broader audience.

Specifically, in academia, OA offers the possibility of saving time and lowering costs for faculty and students. Lesson plans, textbooks, journal access, etc. are just a few examples of how OA is aiming to change the dynamic in universities around the world.

The “Five Rs of Permissions” illustrate the pervasive qualities of OER resources: Retain, Reuse, Revise, Remix and Redistribute. Such flexibility in quality resources allow faculty to improve teaching pedagogy by making lesson plans and course materials more dynamic and effective.

How does Open Access work?

There are three primary ways in which an author can choose to provide Open Access to their work:

Open Access Publishing - authors can choose to have their research published in one of the growing number of OA journals.

Digital Repositories - authors can add their articles to digital archives or institutional repositories, such as Digital Commons, to allow readers full access (if the article was published in a journal that requires subscription, then authors will have to confirm copyright).

Managing Author Rights - authors have the ability to manage how their work is accessed and used. There are resources that assist authors understand open licences and full Open Access criteria.

How can faculty promote Open Access?

Advocating for Open Access is important to increasing exposure and support. As the nature of copyright and OA evolves, it will be essential to develop local, national and international OA policies. Simply using or contributing OA resources will make a difference.

Submit your research, articles and other publications to appropriate OA journals

Deposit and link preprints and data files in an OA archive

Deposit postprints in an OA repository

Referee papers and sit on the editorial board for OA journals

Advocate for faculty incentives to publish in OA journals and contributing to OA archives and repositories

Investigate successful academic and other institution OA initiatives

Educate other faculty and students about OA

Resources

Open Access Week

<http://www.openaccessweek.org/>

SPARC

<http://www.sparc.arl.org/>

Scholarly Publishing at MIT Libraries

<http://libraries.mit.edu/scholarly/>

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OA Journals: Anthropology

Anthropological Notebooks

ISSN: 1408-032X

http://www.drustvo-antropologov.si/anthropological_notebooks_eng.html

**HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*

ISSN: 2049-1115

<http://www.haujournal.org/index.php/hau/index>

**Journal of Physiological Anthropology*

ISSN: 1880-6805

<http://www.jphysiolanthropol.com/>

OA Journals: Art & Design

Contemporary Aesthetics

ISSN: 1932-8478

<http://www.contempaesthetics.org/>

Nineteenth-Century Art Worldwide

ISSN: 1543-1002

<http://19thc-artworldwide.org/>

Tate Papers

ISSN: 1753-9854

<http://www.tate.org.uk/research/publications>

OA Journals: Biology

**BMC Biology*

ISSN: 1741-7007

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcbiol/>

eLife

ISSN: 2050-084X

<http://elifesciences.org/>

Indian Journal of Experimental Biology

ISSN: 0975-1009

<http://www.niscair.res.in/sciencecommunication/researchjournals/rejour/ijeb/ijeb0.asp>

OA Repository: Biology

Quantitative Biology

arXiv.org > q-bio

<http://arxiv.org/archive/q-bio>

OA Journals: Business

Panoeconomicus

ISSN: 2217-2386

<http://www.panoeconomicus.rs/index.php>

Quantitative Economics

ISSN: 1759-7331

<http://www.qeconomics.org/>

Theoretical Economics

ISSN: 1555-7561

<http://econtheory.org/>

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Biblica

ISSN: 0006-0887

<http://www.bsw.org/project/biblica/>

Engaging Pedagogies in Catholic Higher Education (EPIcHE)

ISSN: 2379-920X

<http://journals.stmarys-ca.edu/epicche/>

The Journal of Catholic Education

ISSN: 2164-0246

<http://digitalcommons.lmu.edu/ce/>

New Theology Review

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<http://www.sigmaaldrich.com/chemistry/chemical-synthesis/learning-center/aldrichimica-acta.html>

Analytical Sciences

ISSN: 1348-2246

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<http://pubs.rsc.org/en/journals/journalissues/sc#recentarticles&adv>

OA Journals: Communication & Media Arts

The Fiberculture Journal

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<http://fibreculturejournal.org/>

International Journal of Communication

ISSN: 1932-8036

<http://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/index>

Media Tropes

ISSN: 1913-6005

<http://www.mediatropes.com/index.php/Mediatropes>

Public Relations Journal

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https://www.prsa.org/Intelligence/PRJournal/index.html#_VgmB45eVR1B

OA Journals: Computer Science

Discrete Mathematics & Theoretical Computer Science

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<http://dmtcs.episciences.org/>

International Journal of Computers, Communications & Control

ISSN: 1841-9836

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Journal of Machine Learning Research

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Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

ISSN: 1300-0632

<http://journals.tubitak.gov.tr/elektrik/index.htm>

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Computing Research Repository

arXiv.org > CoRR

<http://arxiv.org/corr/home>

OA Journals: Criminal Justice and Law

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Federal Register

ISSN: 0097-6326

<https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Journal of Legal Analysis

ISSN: 1946-5319

<http://jla.oxfordjournals.org>

Utrecht Law Review

ISSN: 1871-515X

<https://www.utrechtlawreview.org/index.php/ulr>

OA Journals: Education

Australasian Journal of Educational Technology

ISSN: 1449-5554

<http://ajet.org.au/index.php/AJET/index>

International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning

ISSN: 1492-3831

<http://www.irrodl.org/index.php/irrodl>

Journal of Educational Technology & Society

ISSN: 1436-4522

<http://www.ifets.info/issues.php>

Practical Assessment, Research & Evaluation

ISSN: 1531-7714

<http://pareonline.net/>

OA Journals: English

Composition Forum

ISSN: 1522-7502

<http://compositionforum.com/>

Journal of Writing Research

ISSN: 2294-3307

<http://www.jowr.org/index.html>

Language and Literacy

ISSN: 1496-0974

<http://ejournals.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/langandlit/>

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ISSN: 1654-6970

<http://ojs.ub.gu.se/ojs/index.php/njes/index>

OA Journals: Foreign Language Learning

Electronic Journal of Foreign Language Teaching

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<http://e-flt.nus.edu.sg/main.htm>

Language Learning & Technology

ISSN: 1094-3501

<http://llt.msu.edu/index.html>

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**BMC Medicine*

ISSN: 1741-7015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmcd/>

**BMC Nursing*

ISSN: 1472-6955

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcnurs/>

**Canadian Medical Association Journal*

ISSN: 0820-3946

<http://www.cmaj.ca/>

Environmental Health Perspectives

ISSN: 0091-6765

<http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/>

**+Journal of Clinical Investigation*

ISSN: 0021-9738

<http://www.jci.org/>

Nursing Reports

ISSN: 2039-4403

<http://www.nursingreports.org>

**PLOS Medicine*

ISSN: 1549-1676

<http://journals.plos.org/plosmedicine/>

**Theranostics*

ISSN: 1838-7640

<http://www.thno.org/>

OA Repository: Health Sciences

PubMed Central

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>

OA Journals: History

Cross Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review

ISSN: 2158-9674

<https://cross-currents.berkeley.edu/>

Federal History

ISSN: 1943-8036

<http://shfg.org/shfg/publications/federal-history-journal/>

Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies

ISSN: 2159-3159

<http://grbs.library.duke.edu/index>

World History Connected

ISSN: 1931-8642

<http://worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/>

OA Journals: Irish Studies

Breac: A Digital Journal of Irish Studies

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<http://breac.nd.edu/>

Estudios Irlandeses

ISSN: 1699-311X

<http://www.estudiosirlandeses.org/>

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ISSN: 2239-3978

<http://www.fupress.net/index.php/bsfm-sijis/index>

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RIAN: Pathways to Irish Research

<http://rian.ie/en>

OA Journals: Mathematics

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ISSN: 1077-8926

<http://www.combinatorics.org/>

Electronic Journal of Differential Equations

ISSN: 1072-6691

<http://ejde.math.txstate.edu/>

**Fixed Point Theory and Applications*

ISSN: 1687-1812

<http://www.springer.com/mathematics/analysis/journal/13663>

**Journal of Inequalities and Applications*

ISSN: 1029-242X

<http://link.springer.com/journal/13660>

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Electronic Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law

ISSN: 1664-5707

<http://www.ejmel.uzh.ch/en.html>

Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies

ISSN: 0806-198X

<http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/jais/>

The Levantine Review

ISSN: 2164-6678

<http://ejournals.bc.edu/ojs/index.php/levantine/index>

Middle East-Topics & Arguments

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Journal of Music History Pedagogy

ISSN: 2155-109X

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Music and Politics

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Music Performance Research

ISSN: 1755-9219

<http://mpr-online.net/>

Music Theory Online

ISSN: 1067-3040

<http://www.mtosmt.org/index.php>

OA Proceedings: Music

International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference Proceedings

<http://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/ismir/index.html>

NIME (New Interfaces for Musical Expression) Proceedings

<http://www.nime.org/archives/>

OA Journals: Performing Arts

Dancecult: Journal of Electronic Dance Music Culture

ISSN: 1947-5403

<https://dj.dancecult.net/index.php/dancecult/index>

International Journal of Education & the Arts

ISSN: 1529-8094

<http://www.ijea.org/index.html>

International Journal of the Creative Arts in Interdisciplinary Practice

ISSN: 1911-9755

<http://www.ijcaip.com/index.html>

Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies

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<http://liminalities.net/>

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ISSN: 1433-8351

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<http://arxiv.org/archive/gr-qc>

High Energy Physics-Experiment

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<http://arxiv.org/archive/hep-ex>

High Energy Physics-Lattice

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<http://arxiv.org/archive/hep-lat>

High Energy Physics-Phenomenology

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<http://arxiv.org/archive/hep-ph>

High Energy Physics-Theory

arXiv.org > hep-th

<http://arxiv.org/archive/hep-th>

Mathematical Physics

arXiv.org > math-ph

<http://arxiv.org/archive/math-ph>

Nonlinear Sciences

arXiv.org > nlin

<http://arxiv.org/archive/nlin>

Nuclear Experiment

arXiv.org > nucl-ex

<http://arxiv.org/archive/nucl-ex>

Nuclear Theory

arXiv.org > nucl-th

<http://arxiv.org/archive/nucl-th>

Physics

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<http://arxiv.org/archive/physics>

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<http://arxiv.org/archive/quant-ph>

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Human Figurations
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Sociation Today
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Journal of Feminist Scholarship
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Journal of International Women's Studies
ISSN: 1539-8706
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