Publishing Open Access Journals

New roles and responsibilities for research libraries

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Research = asset
Open Access Journal

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Harvard advisory council promotes open access publishing, says journals are too expensive

World Bank to Introduce Open Access Policy

UK Going Open Access
The United Kingdom government hatches a plan to provide free public access to government-funded research.

By Bob Grant | May 3, 2012

Mathematicians Organize Boycott of a Publisher

By THOMAS LIN
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Open access as a matter of academic ethics: The right thing to do

Posted by Gary F. Daught on May 3, 2012
Open Access initiatives @ SU

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Benefits of Open Access

- The results of scholarly research are made freely available online to all readers who have access to the Internet;
- Increased visibility and distribution of research results to a global audience;
- Improved access to articles by readers outside a given discipline or without access to traditional research channels;
- Fewer publication delays;
- Fewer access restrictions associated with journals run by commercial publishers;
- More secure stewardship and archiving of research results.
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3901 journals searchable at article level
853511 articles
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• University of Pittsburgh
• University of Guelph
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• Lund University
• York University Libraries
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Some Typical Services by Libraries

- Understand the research process
- Promote OA, OA Journals and hosting service
- eCollection Building
- Disseminate & facilitate access to information
- Hosting of journal
- Training & support re OJS
- Acquisition of ISSN (EISSN)
- Assigning indexing terms (metadata)
- Register with harvesters, search engines, directories
- Digital Object Identifier Prefix with Crossref
- Persistent URL: journals.ac.za
- Digital preservation & content archiving
Journal-related services offered by the SU Library and Information Service

- Hosting of journal on virtual server.
- Digital preservation of journal for the long-term.
- Back-up of journal.
- Registering a DOI prefix with CrossRef.
- Registering of article doi’s with CrossRef.
- Registering an eISSN.
- Registering a journals.ac.za domain name.
- Regular upgrading of OJS software.
- Persistent URL’s.
- Registering the journal with search engines, harvesters, directories.
- Training and support in setting up the journal.
Benefits of OJS

- OJS is installed **locally** and locally controlled;
- **Editors configure** requirements, sections, review process, etc.;
- **Online submission and management** of all content;
- **Subscription** module with **delayed** open access options;
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NATO forces as from the outset it was reported that NATO might lose the battle for the hearts and minds in the region, thus failing to rally the support of the local population. The inability of Western soldiers to penetrate Afghan tribal society seemed to be the major cause of this. The military emphasized combat operations and the use of violence, thus not paying enough attention to the “non-kinetic” side of the coin. This was enhanced by the modus operandi of the Taliban. British forces in
New and improved impact factors for BioMed Central journals in the 2008 JCR

The latest edition of Thomson Reuter's Journal Citation Reports has just been released, with official Impact Factors for a total of 59 BioMed Central journals. Impact factors are by no means a perfect quality metric, but these journal citation data provide strong evidence of the growing success of BioMed Central's open access journal portfolio.

Self-Selected or Mandated, Open Access Increases Citation Impact for Higher Quality Research

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