AUTHORS RIGHTS

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BUILD THE CASE

Todays postgraduate will probably become tomorrows researcher.

Research that is published first makes the greatest impact for the researcher and the institution.

Therefore we want to encourage todays postgraduate to publish as tomorrows researcher.

So, how do we encourage todays postgraduate to become tomorrows researcher and publish soon and often.

We provide a easy to use framework and legal means to do so.

WHAT ARE AUTHORS RIGHTS?

The right to make your article openly accessible.

The right to impose an embargo on your article.

The right to restrict any public access to your article.

The right to make your article available in an open document format.

FRAMEWORK- MEMEX

The memex (a portmanteau of "memory" and "index",[1] like Rolodex an earlier index portmanteau common at the time) is the name given by Vannevar Bush to the hypothetical proto-hypertext system he described in his **1945** The Atlantic Monthly article As We May Think. Bush envisioned the memex as a device in which an individual would compress and store all of their books, records, and communications, "mechanized so that it may be consulted with exceeding speed and flexibility". The memex would provide an "enlarged intimate supplement to one's memory".[2] The concept of the memex influenced the development of early hypertext systems, eventually leading to the creation of the <u>World Wide Web</u>.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memex

Legal - Everyone has the right to education

The right to education is enshrined in Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Articles 13 and 14 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Right_to_education

Everyone has the right to education

The rights to education are separated into three levels:

Primary (Elemental or Fundamental) Education. This shall be compulsory and free for any child regardless of their nationality, gender, place of birth, or any other discrimination. Upon ratifying the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights States must provide free primary education within two years.

Secondary (or Elementary, Technical and Professional in the UDHR) Education must be generally available and accessible.

Higher Education (at the University Level) should be provided according to capacity. That is, anyone who meets the necessary education standards should be able to go to university.

"The architecture of access to scientific knowledge: just how badly we have messed this up"

In this talk, Professor Lessig will review the evolution of access to scientific scholarship, and evaluate the success of this system of access against a background norm of universal access. While copyright battles involving artists has gotten most of the public's attention, the real battle should be over access to knowledge, not culture. **That battle we are losing.**

Lessig directs the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University. Lessig founded Stanford Law School's Center for Internet and Society and was Professor of Law at the University of Chicago.

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OPEN SOURCE - OPEN ACCESS

So it seems the open source community fully supports open access if a viable business model can be found.

The business model could be formed around the issue of "authors rights"