Going OA at UGA

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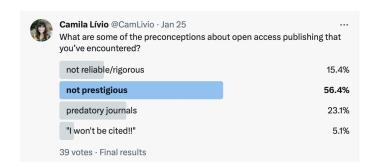
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Introduction

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What are some of the preconceptions about open access publishing that you've encountered?

not reliable/rigorous	15.4%
not prestigious	**56.4%**
predatory journals	23.1%
"I won't be cited!!"	5.1%

39 votes · Final results

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What is Open Access?

- International movement that seeks to grant free and open online access to academic information, such as publications and data
- OA research is **free to read** and **free to re-use**
- Appropriate attribution
- Most research outcomes in universities are publicly funded, therefore...
- ...Everybody should be able to access such research findings

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The Movement

- **1991**: arXiv
- **1995**: Rising costs of acquiring scholarly literature lead to a burden on the acquisition budgets of scholarly libraries
- **1999**: Biomed Central (BMC), the first open access publisher, is founded
- **2001**: First version of the Open Archive Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting
- **2002**: Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI): "the literature that should be freely accessible online is that which scholars give to the world without expectation of payment"
- **2004-2009**: Open Access infrastructure grows: OpenDOAR, Sherpa Juliet
- **2013**: The catch-all repository Zenodo is launched
- **2022**: The Nelson memo

History of the Open Access Movement

A timeline, by Open Access Network, a German-based group dedicated to Open Science in Europe

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Why & How

Why:

- Comply with funding agency requirements. Increasingly, funders use OA policies to ensure that the public is not made to pay both to create and to read research

- Increases visibility of your research by reaching a broader audience, including those who would not otherwise be able to find or afford access through journal subscriptions

- Allows other to share, reuse, and build upon your research, accelerating the circulation of ideas and advancing the progression of knowledge and culture

- Increases citation

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Some concrete examples

Access to Cutting-Edge Resources

Michael Eisen, the co-founder of the *Public Library of Science* ("PLOS") reported that open access offerings facilitate the circulation of knowledge cross-country. "For example, doctors in developing countries can improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients by reading openly accessible articles about public health, new research findings, and novel medical techniques" (2015: 27).

Access to a Global Community

Jesse Daniels, a professor at City University of New York, has connected to a global network of scholars in her field, which combines the sociology of race, gender, sexuality, and digital media by publishing Open Access. She reports that in addition to boosting her scholarly reputation, these interchanges have made it possible to develop whole new areas of study (2015: 29).

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Some concrete examples

How:

- Talking to your research team, lab, mentor and advisors
- OA has varying association in different fields
- Understand the business model
- Learn about the opportunities on campus

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- Based on affiliation
- APCs & discounts
- Transformative Agreements
- Scholarly Communications web page for existing agreements
- Some examples: Cambridge University Read & Publish, Wiley Read & Publish, American Chemical Society and Company of Biologists
- ScholarWorks

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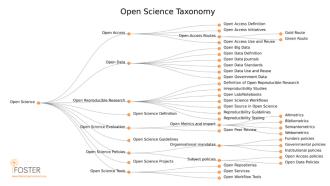
Accompanying Tools

UGA Elements & ORCID

- Uniquely identifies you and your scholarly and creative work
- Integrates with UGA Elements
- Globally accessible professional profile of your work

  `https://www.libs.uga.edu/orcid/registration`

Open Research

- "In a nutshell, Open Science is transparent and accessible knowledge that is shared and developed through collaborative networks (Vicente-Sáez Martínez-Fuentes 2018)"

Open Science Taxonomy

Pontika et al. (2015)

Open Research encompasses...

- How open is the peer review?
- Is the underlying data made openly available?
- Is it searchable?
- Is it able to be linked to on the web?
- Can people find it?
- Can people use it?
- Is the sponsorship of the underlying research disclosed in a clear and concise way?
- Resource: The Open Science Training Handbook

Resources

- https://guides.lib.unc.edu/open-access-and-scholarly-communications/myths
- Zimmerman, Traci. "Understanding Open Access: When, Why How to Make Your Work Openly Accessible (2015). Prepared for Authors Alliance by Lexi Rubow, Rachael Shen, Brianna Schofield, and Samuelson Law, Technology and Public Policy Clinic (Berkeley Law). 130." The CCCC-IP Annual: Top Intellectual Property Developments of 2015 (2016): 67.
- **UGA Open Access Agreements**: https://guides.libs.uga.edu/scholarlycommunications/openaccess

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