University Senate Open Access Initiative

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RGPEC Open Access Subcommittee
Research, and Graduate and Professional Education Committee
University Senate

The University Senate OA Initiative

- Charge proposed to Senate RGPEC
 (Research, and Graduate and Professional Education Committee)
- RGPEC Open Access Subcommittee formed
- Report presented to University Senate
- University-wide presentations ongoing
- Senate will vote in October, 2012

Rutgers Open Access Policy

Rutgers authors
deposit legal copies of scholarly articles
in the University's digital repository (RUcore),
making scholarship freely accessible
to readers and researchers on the Internet.

What is Open Access

- free availability on the public internet
- no financial, legal, or technical barriers
- author keeps copyright

Budapest Open Access Initiative definition: http://www.soros.org/openaccess

Open Access & the Rutgers Mission

- Responsibility of a public research university
- Greater visibility for Rutgers scholarship
- Facilitates Rutgers strategic goals of greater international impact
- Exemplifies Rutgers leadership role in the open access arena

An Open Access Policy at Rutgers

- Builds on previous Rutgers OA initiatives
- Responds to outside funder mandates (NIH)
- Aligns Rutgers with AAU colleague institutions
- Brings Rutgers into the growing OA movement

"to the extent possible"

The University Senate OA Report

Rutgers University Open Access Policy Resolution

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Gathering Input

- Newark Faculty Council (April 2)
- Camden FAS + Nursing, Business, Law schools (April 9)
- SEBS Chairs Council (April 25)
- EVPAA's Council (May 7)
- New Brunswick Faculty Council (May 11)
- Grad School-NB Executive Council (May 22)
- ... and others

Rutgers Open Access Policy DRAFT

[Prologue]

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, is committed to disseminating the fruits of its research and scholarship as widely as possible. In keeping with that commitment, Rutgers University a dopts the following policy: Each scholar grants Rutgers permission to make available his or her scholarly articles and to exercise the copyright in those articles. More specifically, each scholar grants to Rutgers a nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license to exercise any and all rights under copyright relating to each of his or her scholarly articles, in any medium, provided that the articles are not sold for a profit, and to authorize others to do the same. The Rutgers author remains the copyright owner unless that author chooses to transfer the copyright to a publisher. The policy applies to all scholarly articles authored or co-authored while the person is a ffiliated with Rutgers, except for any articles completed before the adoption of this policy, and any articles for which the scholar entered into an incompatible licensing or assignment agreement before the adoption of this policy. The Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs (or his or her designate) will waive application of the license for a particular article or delay access for a specified period of time upon express direction by a scholar. The University also commits to incorporating mechanisms at the graduate level to educate students in the Open Access process.

Each scholar will provide, at no charge, an electronic copy of the author's final version of each article, no later than the date of its publication, to the designated representative of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, in an appropriate format (such as PDF) as specified by the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs will be responsible for interpreting this policy, resolving disputes concerning its interpretation and application, and recommending changes to the Senate from time to time. The policy will be reviewed after three years and a report presented to the Senate.

(Note: This draft policy language follows Harvard's "A Model Open-Access Policy" by Stuart M. Shieber, retrieved from

http://osc.hul.harvard.edu/sites/default/files/model-policy-annotated 0.pdf)

Proposed OA Policy at Rutgers

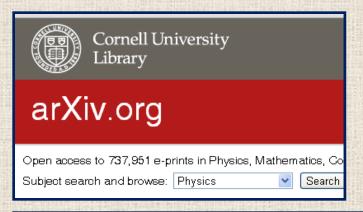
- For all Rutgers faculty and scholars
- Scholarly articles
- Prospectively applied
- Embargoes, opt-outs and waivers
- Focus on public access for readers/researchers
- Innovations (inclusive; introduces data)
- Separates policy from its implementation

The Vehicle for Open Access: a Digital Repository

- The institutional repository (RUcore)
- Contents visible on web if OK with publisher
- Journal articles, conference proceedings, ETDs
- Crawled by Google
- Run by Rutgers at no cost to author

Two Types of Repositories

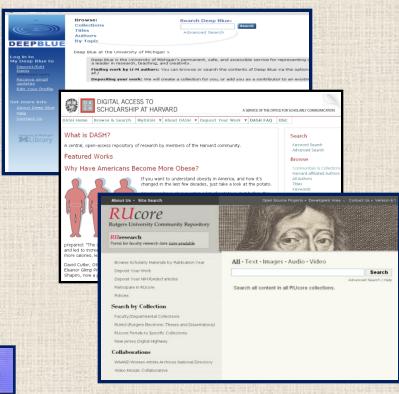
Subject repositories



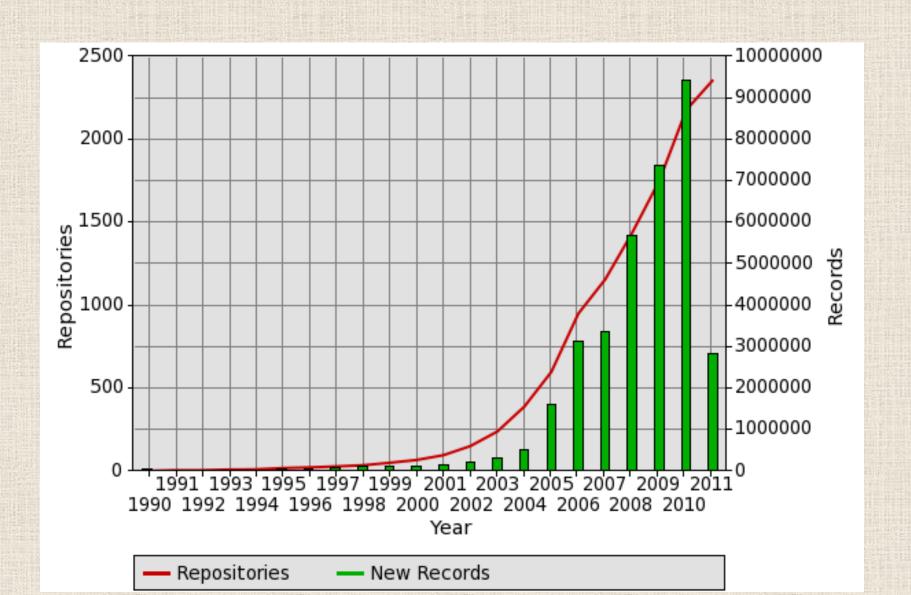




Institutional repositories



Growth of Open Access Repositories



Benefits of Archiving in a Repository

- Disseminate your research sooner
- Showcase all Rutgers scholarship in one place
- Research is discovered by Google Scholar
- Usage data to demonstrate impact
- Permanent links you can use
- Ensure access over time
- Underlying data can link with publication itself

Accommodate Disciplinary Differences







Open Access Journals



a peer-reviewed open-access journal published by the Public Library of Science

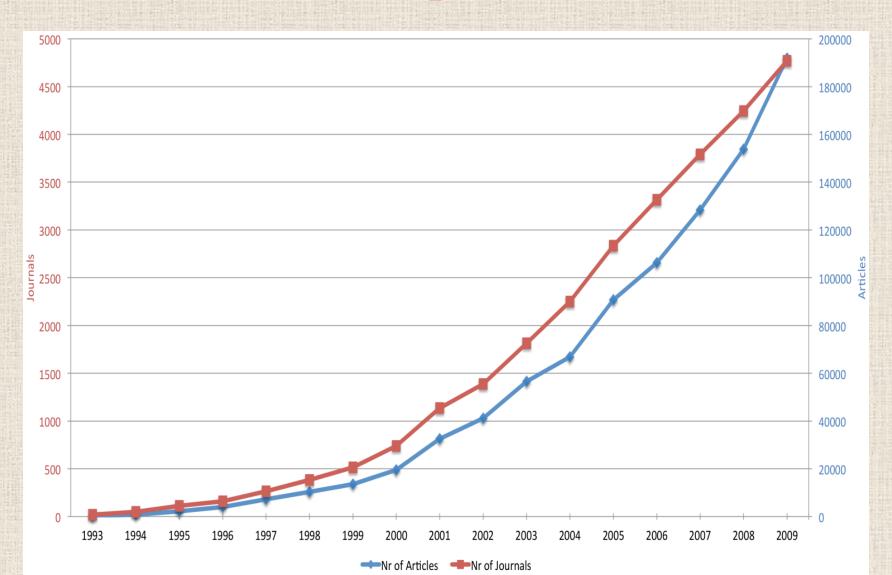
PCSP Pragmatic Case Studies in Psychotherapy

a peer-reviewed e-journal of systematic case studies & case study method articles



not the focus of the Rutgers policy

Growth of active OA journals and research articles published in them



Benefits of Open Access

- Reach more readers & researchers
- Publish in your journal of choice
- Keep your copyright
- Increase citation/research impact
 http://opcit.eprints.org/oacitation-biblio.html

OpCit The Open Citation Project

Selected AAU Institutions with OA Policies

- Case Western Reserve University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Harvard (FAS, Business, Law School, Medical School)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Princeton University
- Stanford University School of Education
- University of California
- University of Florida (proposed)
- University of Kansas
- University of Virginia (proposed)

ROARMAP

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ROARMAP: Registry of Open Access Repositories Mandatory Archiving Policies

Register your Institutional Open Access Mandate HERE

(Please also register your Institutional Repository in ROAR if not yet registered)

Total Mandates to Date (by type)

Institutional Mandates (137) Proposed Institutional Mandates (4) Sub-Institutional Mandates (33) Proposed Sub-Institutional Mandates (3)

Multi-Institutional Mandates (1) Proposed Multi-Institutional Mandates (5)

Funder Mandates (52) Proposed Funder Mandates (7) Thesis Mandates (89)

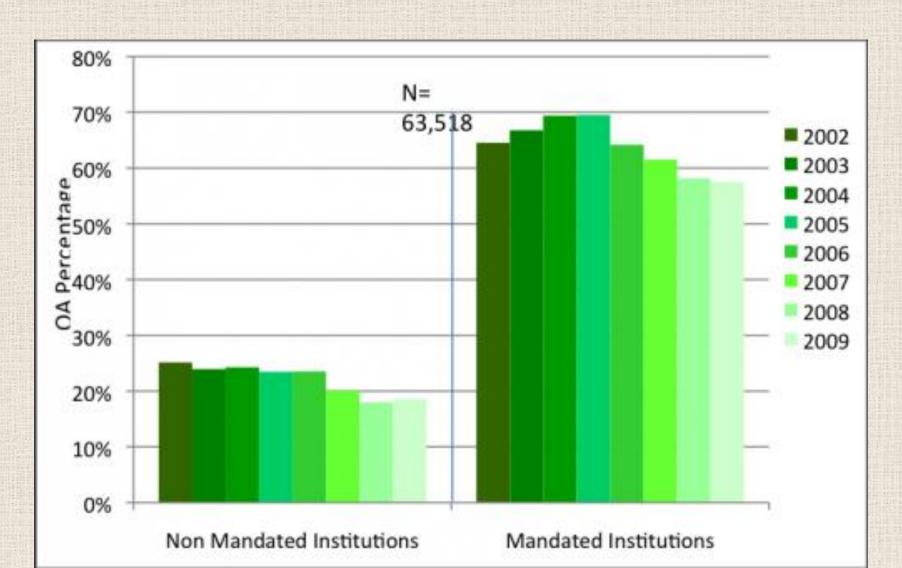


COUNTRY	INSTITUTION(s) or FUNDER(s)	REPOSITORY URL(s)	Policy details
Slovenia Thesis Mandate	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Education	http://pefprints.pef.uni-lj.si	Policy details
Norway Institutional Mandate	University of Oslo	http://www.duo.uio.no/, http://www.cristin.no/as/WebObjects/cristin.woa	Policy details
<u>United Kingdom</u> Institutional Mandate	University of Reading	http://centaur.reading.ac.uk	Policy details
<u>Australia</u> Funder Mandate	National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	UNSPECIFIED	Policy details
Australia Institutional Mandate	Queensland University of Technology	http://eprints.qut.edu.au/	Policy details
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Policies and/or Mandates

- Continuum of policies from "voluntary participation" to true "mandates"
- Mandates requiring deposit of all publications are most effective; RU proposal is for the faculty to adopt a policy
- University of Liege employs a true mandate; no publications/references may be listed on promotion materials/CVs unless deposited

Mandates Triple the Percent Open Access via Repository



Can I Still Publish in My Favorite Journal?

- Majority of traditional publishers today (>60%) allow repository deposit of author's final version
- Know your rights as an author!
- Check on your favorite journal or publisher policy on SHERPA/RoMEO website



Publisher copyright policies & self-archiving

Search

Journal titles or ISSNs Publisher names				
Exact title	O starts with	O contains	O ISSN	
	Advanced Sea	arch Search	Reset	

Use this site to find a summary of permissions that are normally given as part of each publisher's copyright transfer agreement.

Implementation (Phase 2)

- Form Implementation Working Group
- Make deposit convenient for authors
- Without changing your publication patterns
- With no added cost to authors
- Acknowledging disciplinary differences

Questions?