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Rutgers Open Access Policy & SOAR

Rutgers University Senate

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Open Access at Rutgers

Open Access Policy resolution passed by
Rutgers University Senate in a near-unanimous vote
October 2012



Timeline

Fall, 2011 Senate's RGPEC is charged to look into an Open Access policy) and RGPEC forms its Open Access Subcommittee

October 19, 2012 Senate passes Open Access Policy Resolution

February 19, 2013 President Barchi signs off

Oct., 2014 Rutgers Open Access Policy enters the Rutgers Policy Library

March, 2015 Letter sent to deans, announcing policy going into effect Sept. 1

Sept. 1, 2015 Policy goes into effect

The Policy Becomes Official



Section: 50.3.17

The Policy is now in effect as of Sept. 1, 2015

Section Title: Legal Matters

Policy Name: Open Access Policy

Formerly Book: n/a

Approval Authority: President

Responsible Executive: Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Responsible Office: Rutgers University Libraries

Originally Issued: 10/29/2014

Revisions:

Errors or Changes: Contact: Office of the Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian 848-932-7505

1. Policy Statement

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is one of the nation's leading research universities and the State's preeminent comprehensive public institution of higher education. Rutgers is dedicated to conducting research that breaks new ground, and to turning knowledge into solutions for local, national, and global communities.

Sharing scholarship is key to advancing knowledge. In support of greater openness, Rutgers scholars seek to collaborate and share their work as widely as possible. An open access policy will increase the visibility, readership and impact of Rutgers scholarship and ensure that it is widely and permanently available in the University's digital repository to readers and researchers.

What is Open Access?

“Open-access (OA) literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions.

What makes it possible is the **internet** and the **consent of the author** or copyright-holder.

In most fields, **scholarly journals do not pay authors**, who can therefore consent to OA without losing revenue.”

--Peter Suber at <http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/brief.htm>

Peers in OA Policymaking



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Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology



UNIVERSITY
OF
CALIFORNIA

Duke
UNIVERSITY



COAPI Coalition of
Open Access
Policy Institutions



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More Funder Public Access Mandates



National Institutes of Health



Two Roads to Open Access



The Gold Road

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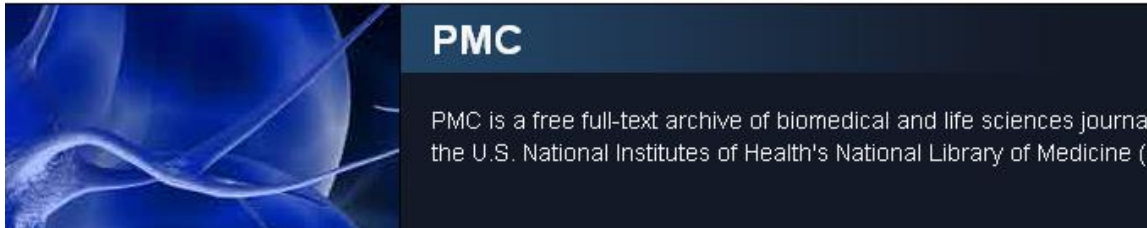
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self-archive in a repository

Two Types of Repositories

Subject repositories

Institutional repositories

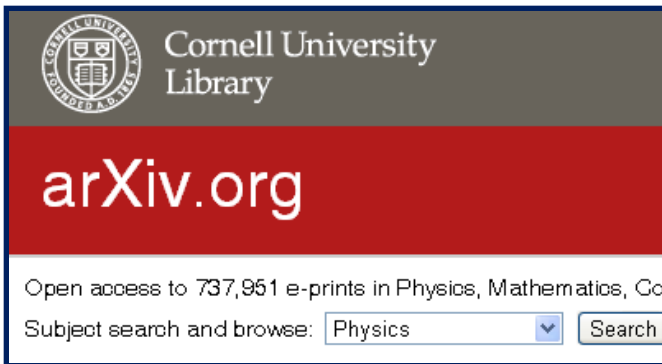


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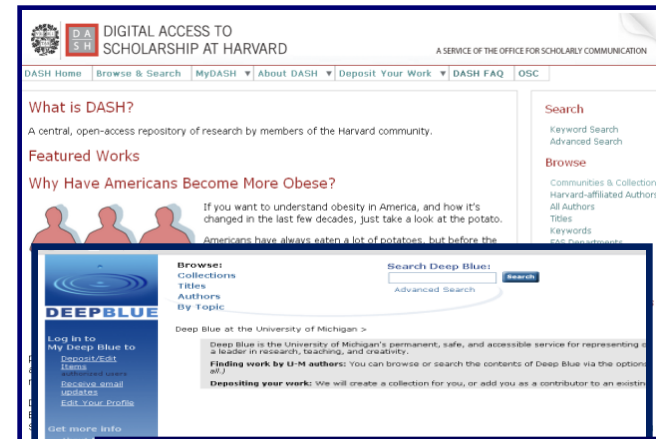


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RUcore
Rutgers University Community Repository

Services

- My Account
- Deposit Your Work (SOAR Deposit)
- Submit Your Rutgers Thesis or Dissertation (RUetd)

Collections

- SOAR (Scholarly Open Access at Rutgers)
- RUetd (Rutgers Electronic Theses and Dissertations)
- Search Portals to Specific Collections
- Digital Exhibitions
- New Jersey Digital Highway

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To implement the new RU OA policy: a new portal

The screenshot shows the SOAR website homepage. At the top left is the Rutgers University logo. To the right are links for 'My Account' and 'Search Rutgers'. The main header features the 'SOAR' logo and the title 'Scholarly Open Access at Rutgers'. Below this is a tagline: 'SOAR showcases Rutgers scholarship and makes it freely accessible to the world'. A left-hand navigation menu includes links for 'Deposit Your Work', 'Search & Browse', 'About SOAR', 'Library Services for Researchers', 'FAQ', 'RUcore', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area contains two promotional boxes: one for 'DEPOSIT your work' with an image of a gloved hand holding a pipette, and another for 'SHARE your story' with an image of a student at a computer. A quote from a graduate student is displayed below these boxes. At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Search SOAR' with search input fields and a 'Search' button, and 'Open Access Policy' with links to policy documents and an Open Access lock icon.

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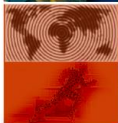
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- What Shortages? The Real Evidence About the STEM Workforce
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- Avatar and the Movements of Neocolonial Sentimental Cinema
- Specious Bedfellows: Ethnicity, Animality, and the Intimacy of Slaughter in Moby Dick
- Taxonomies of Feeling: The Epistemology of Sentimentalism in Late-Nineteenth-Century Racial and Sexual Science
- Designing Data Services for the Institutional Repository
- The Orientation and Training of New Librarians for Business Information

Most Downloaded This Week

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- The Library of Babel

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- Website developed to implement the Rutgers Open Access Policy
- One-stop shop about OA & policy
- SOAR is a service of the Rutgers institutional repository (RUcore)
- Gathers University scholarship in one place and makes it available on the internet
- Crawled by Google; making the research discoverable on the internet
- Primarily journal articles, conference proceedings, and similar scholarship

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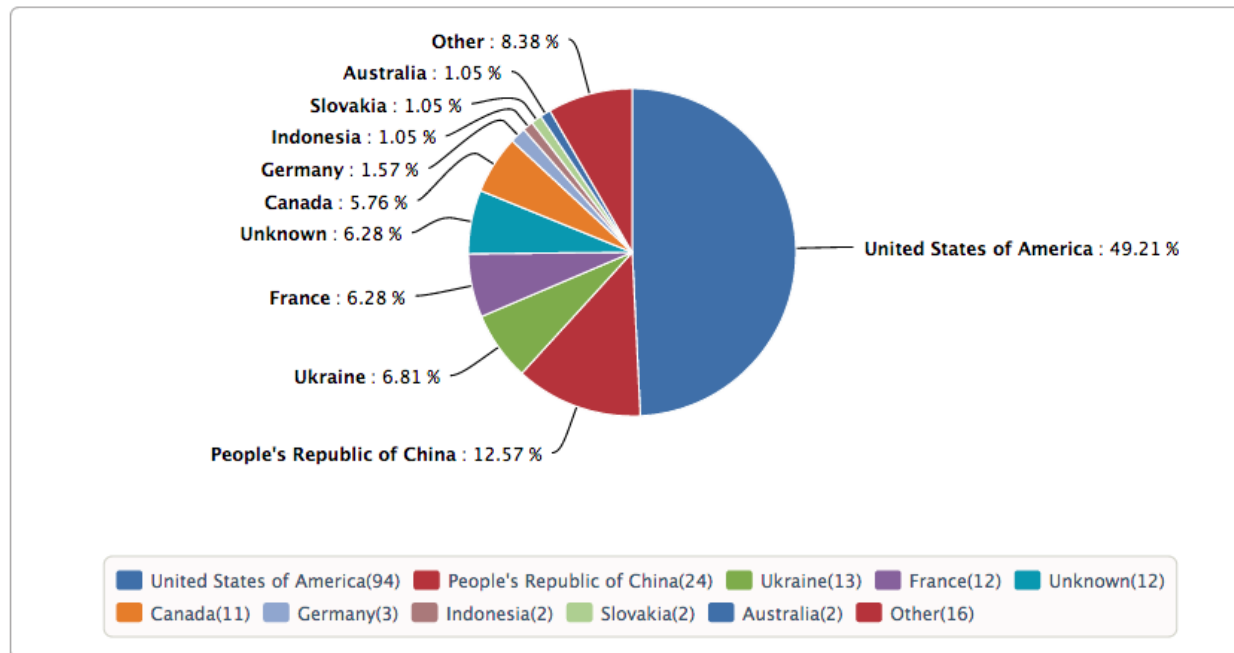
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- Crawled by 

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PDF-1	191	 



How the OA Policy Works

- Continue to publish in your journal of choice
- Deposit in SOAR at no cost to you (most publishers allow deposit of your author final version)
- Simple and easy deposit process
- SOAR staff researches publisher permissions so you don't have to
- Prospective from September 1, 2015

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Five Easy Steps

1. Your article is formally accepted for publication (post peer review)
2. Go to SOAR (soar.rutgers.edu) and click
3. Log in with NetID and supply basic info
4. Upload your Accepted Manuscript (AM)
5. In 1-2 days, receive your DOI to post wherever you'd like

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- Identifies exactly what it is
- How to cite the paper
- Gives a link to article on the publisher's website
- DOI for every article

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(post peer review) is Key!**

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RU Policy Innovation: Graduate Students

Policy applies to doctoral students and postdocs, with education for all grad students

This was the brain child of RGPEC, facilitated by our inclusive Senate

First university in the world to include grad students

Very compelling; getting a lot of attention

Unique opportunity to put Rutgers on the map

Developing ways to further engage this group of early career researchers

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Benefits to Faculty & Grad Students

- Disseminate your research sooner
- Reach more readers & researchers
- Foster cross-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary collaborations
- Permanent links (DOIs) to use wherever you want
- Increase citation/research impact
- Ensure access over time

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Updated at: sparceurope.org/oaca

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Benefits to Your Academic Unit

- provides more visibility for faculty and graduate student scholarship
- increases exposure of scholarly output within and across Rutgers academic units
 - fellow researchers and the public
 - Donors, prospective students and faculty
- create a departmental narrative

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Questions?

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