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Copyright Information

The Library's Intellectual Property Rights and Scholarship Committee is a resource for copyright information and questions.

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Scholarly COMMUNICATION AND PUBLISHING

Resources to increase the visibility
and impact of your scholarship

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Scholarly Communication

The system through which research and other scholarly writings and knowledge are created, evaluated, disseminated, and preserved for future use. UCSB Library is the campus authority on scholarly communication and publishing.

The traditional system of scholarly communication is threatened by the rising cost of books and journals, and by the economic stronghold of a few for-profit publishers. To address this crisis and maintain our ability to support research and teaching at UCSB, we are:

- Educating faculty and graduate students about alternatives to traditional scholarly publishing
- Supporting the use and adoption of scholar-driven, peer-reviewed open access publications and open data
- Advocating for transformative and economically sustainable publishing models that advance the interests and values of the academic community

Scholarly Publishing

UC Publication Management System

This automated system locates the publication information of UC authors and prompts them to deposit their manuscripts, which then appear in eScholarship, UC's open access depository.

Scholarly Publishing Discussion List

Join the List to follow and share information about changes, trends, developments, issues, and challenges in scholarly publishing and communication.

Scholarly Communication Express

SC Express offers 15-minute presentations on trends in academic publishing delivered to your department, organization, or group. Topics vary or can be tailored to the audience.

Open Access

Open access (OA) scholarship is available free and online, with few or no copyright restrictions. There are two ways to make research open access:

- Publishing in an open access journal or with an OA monograph publisher
- Depositing previously published articles in an open access repository

Journals and Books (Gold OA)

Librarians can help you identify high-quality, peer-reviewed OA journals, and OA book publishers.

Repositories (Green OA)

Librarians can help you deposit and manage content in eScholarship, UC's open access repository, or a disciplinary or data repository of your choice.

eScholarship

UC's open access repository and publishing platform. Use eScholarship to launch an open access journal, publish conference proceedings and books, or archive your previously published articles.

Dissertations

Graduate students can choose to make their dissertations open access. Librarians can help graduate students determine if an open access dissertation is a good option.

Open Access Fund

This Fund, by reimbursing up to \$3,000 in publishing fees, supports UCSB authors who want to make their research and data free to all readers immediately upon publication.

Data Management

DMPTool

UC's Data Management Plan Tool offers step-by-step instructions for creating data management plans across the disciplines that satisfy funding agency mandates.

EZID

A service for creating and managing persistent long-term identifiers to your online content. Identifiers enhance discovery and sharing of your digital content. The Library administers campus accounts.

Research Data Management Guide

A UCSB Library guide to the practices and procedures around organizing, describing, protecting, and sharing research data.

Data Curation

A faculty consultation service for data publication and citation, data management planning, repository selection and functionality, and basic data management practices.

Interdisciplinary Research Collaboratory

A space to work and learn across disciplinary boundaries on data-intensive research projects. Offered are services and resources for locating, accessing, analyzing, and visualizing data: quantitative, qualitative, and spatial.