Open Access Week 2013

UC Santa Barbara Library invites you to participate in this year's Open Access (OA) Week events. Learn more about the movement to make scholarly materials available free online, with little or no access and copyright restrictions.

Webcast: Redefining Impact: National Open Access Week Kick Off Event at the World Bank

Monday, October 21, 12-1:30pm (UCen, State Street Room)

A multidisciplinary panel of researchers, publishers, technologists and policy makers will examine the potential positive impacts of research results shared freely in the digital environment. The focus will be on Article Level Metrics and changing the way scholarly communication is measured. Bring your lunch to this public viewing or watch the webcast independently from your own computer.

Workshops: Creating Data Management Plans

Wondering what a data management plan is, or need help writing one? Want to make sure you meet the plan requirements for the funding agency you are applying to? Attend these trainings on the DMPTool, a free online data management planning tool that you can customize by funding agency.

For the Humanities and Social Sciences

Monday, October 21, 4-5:30pm (Library 1575)

Presenter: Stephanie Tulley, Social Sciences Data Librarian

For the Sciences

Tuesday, October 22, 4-5:30pm (Library 1575)

Presenter: Andrea Duda, Sciences Collection Coordinator

Program: Scholarly Communication & Open Access Publishing for Graduate Students

Wednesday, October 23, 3:30-5pm (Music 1145)

Librarians Eunice Schroeder and Sherri Barnes will discuss recent changes in scholarly communication, Open Access publishing, the new UC Open Access Policy, Open Access electronic theses and dissertations, and measuring the impact of your scholarly work. Moderated by Professor Stephanie Tcharos and co-sponsored with the Music Department.

Program: Retain Your Rights, Share Your Work: An Overview of Basic Copyright and Creative Commons Licenses

Thursday, October 24, 4-5pm (Library 1575)

Creative Commons (CC) provides a set of freely available licenses that allow copyright owners to retain their rights while disseminating their work widely. Eunice Schroeder will present an overview of copyright basics and describe how CC's licenses align with the values of the academic community and the new OA Policy.

Information Tables

October 21-24, 12-1pm (Coral Tree Café and Courtyard Café)

Stop by one of our information tables to ask questions, gather information, and pick up your sticker in support of Open Access.



Open Access Week, a global event now in its seventh year, promotes Open Access as a new norm in scholarship and research.