Scholars Archive:

Showcase Your Research



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What is Open Access (OA)?

- Public Library of Science (PLoS) definition:
 - ".... Unrestricted use and unrestricted reuse of content."



https://www.plos.org/open-access/



What is an IR?

Institutional Repository (IR)

Platform to collect, store and share scholarly output

SPARC position paper, Raym Crow (2002), elaborates:

"Under the current system of scholarly communication, much of the intellectual output and value of an institution's intellectual property is diffused through thousands of scholarly journals. While faculty publication in these journals reflects positively on the host university, an institutional repository concentrates the intellectual product created by a university's researchers, making it easier to demonstrate its scientific, social and financial value."



Scholars Archive: UAlbany's IR

UAlbany Libraries

Quick Links

Minerva - Library Catalog

Databases

E-Journals

Electronic Reserves / Blackboard

Scholars Archive

Research by Subject

Online Reference Resources

Instruction and Tutorials

Circulation

Interlibrary Loan / UA Delivery

Citation Tools

My Library Account

Resources For

Undergraduate Students

Graduate Students

Faculty

University in the High School Program

Alumni

Distance Learners

Persons with Disabilities

University at Albany Scholarship

Collect • Preserve • Share

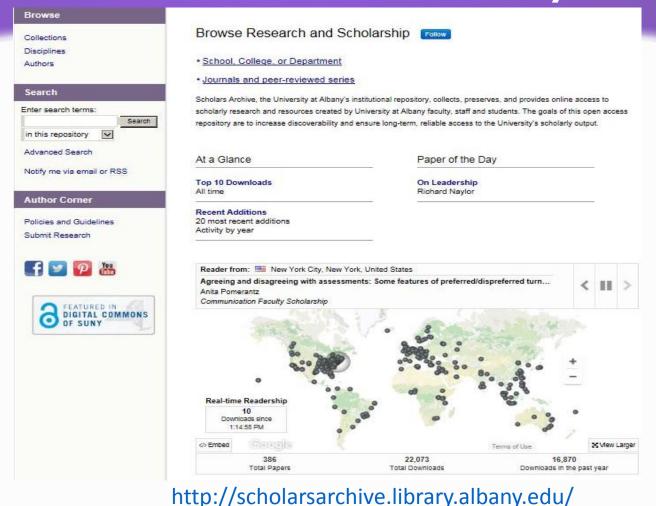


The University at Albany Institutional Repository

http://library.albany.edu/



Snapshot: Scholars Archive Today



What is in it for the Researcher?

Preservation and Posterity



• Increase Visibility and Discoverability Google



- Expand Dissemination Opportunities
 - Benefits Community-Engagement research projects



Demonstrate Impact







Why is OA Important?

THE IMPACT OF OPEN ACCESS

Advancing Knowledge

Open access for **Readers**

Affecting Public Policy	Advancing Innovation	Improving Access to Education
Linking Global Experts	Connecting Cultures	Building Local Community
Informing Patients & Caregivers	Updating Practitioners	Informing Prospective Applicants

Reputation Building
Open access for Authors

Amplifying Scholarship	Forging Business & Government Partnerships	Public Impact
Developing Niche Field	Preserving Scholarly Legacy	Finding Collaborators
Improving Quality and Scope	Launching Academic Career	Modeling Innovative Teaching

Demonstrating Achievements

Open access for Institutions

Building	Garnering	Professionalizing
Reputation	Funding	Students
Developing Alumni Connections	Generating Content for Public Relations	Strengthening Recruiting
Aiding	Demonstrating	Boosting
Accreditation	Learning	Operational
and Review	Outcomes	Efficiency







Want to Submit Your Scholarly Work to Scholars Archive?

It's easy: here's how:

- Update your CV
- Send an email to <u>scholarsarchive@albany.edu</u> giving us permission to post your work.
- Attach your CV
- We will seek copyright permission



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Scholars Archive Snapshot: Geological Sciences ETDs

Jodi Boyle, University at Albany Open Access Week October 25, 2016

- Professor Bill Kidd
- Effort to preserve the legacy of Geological Sciences
- Digitization of master's theses and aspects of doctoral dissertations
- Assistance of Special Collections & Archives

The Back Story

 Theses and dissertations document student scholarship in Geological Sciences over several decades

- Not very accessible in existing location on a University web page
 - Hard to discover
 - Will this page be maintained over time?

Why Scholars Archive?

- First ETDs ingested
 - 112 in Spring 2016
- 725 downloads healthy traffic
- ETDs are secure, managed by Library, easily accessible, more discoverable

The Results

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