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What is Open Access?

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

- ○ From *Open Access* by Peter Suber.

Why Should You Care?

- Most databases and journals require a subscription for access
    - Most research is published in subscription-based resources
- Research becomes increasingly difficult without access to these resources
- Costs for these resources continue to go up

What Can You Do?

- Talk with professors and colleagues about publishing in OA journals/publications
  - "Gold" Open Access
- Upload works into open digital repositories
  - "Green" Open Access

The Role of Repositories in Open Access

- Maximize the visibility and impact of institutions' research
- Showcase institutions' research to prospective students, faculty, and researchers
- Enable and encourage interdisciplinary research
- Support student endeavours around the world

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