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# Open Access and Digital Repositories

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# Open Access and Digital Repositories

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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.
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# 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
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# 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
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# 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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