



# Institutional Repositories and Open Access Misconceptions @ UND

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# Library Background

- New Library Dean in 2015
- New Digital Initiatives Librarian, Zeineb, July 2016
- New Scholarly Communication Librarian, Sara, June 2017
- Stronger focus on open access and scholarly communication



# Campus Background

- Low faculty awareness
- No institutional culture for open access
- No central tracking of publishing
  - Digital Measures
  - Office of Institutional Research
- OER campus working group



# Why Now?

- Federal mandate
- U.S. Office of Science and Technology Policy in 2013 stated scientific research supported by the federal government must be made available to the public
- Push to increase campus research productivity



# Services Offered

- OER workshops and symposiums
- OER assistance
- Rights analysis service
- Data management consultations
- Scholarly Communication Libguides



# Questions: OER

- Outreach- “how would OERs help students?”
- Quality- “are they peer-reviewed?”
- Time- “where will I fit adopting open resources and changing lesson plans into my schedule?”



# Questions: The Repository

- Version confusion: “What’s a post-print? Why can’t I post the regular article?”
- Rights confusion: “I had the option to pay for an APC and I didn’t -- am I really allowed to share this ‘post-print’?”
- Library concerns: “If we post articles here does that take away traffic from our own publisher subscriptions?”



# Questions to Consider

- How do you create a culture change?
- How do you meet a need that faculty don't recognize?
- How easy does this process need to be and how can we make it easy for faculty?
- How to best use your library resources?





Questions? CONTACT  
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