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Engineering and Computer Science

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Open Access Week

You are invited to take advantage of this key opportunity to discuss the opportunities and implications open access publishing affords authors across a variety of disciplines. Join us

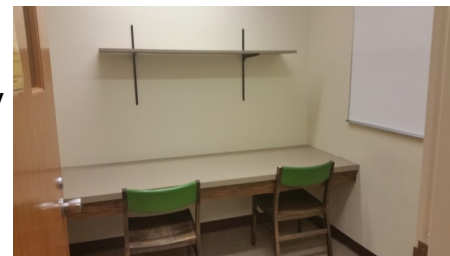


on **Monday, October 20th from 9am to 3:30pm** in **Teaching Academy room 117** for a free event focusing on Open Access publishing perspectives including...

- ◆ Live online discussion with **Peter Suber, director of the Harvard Office for Scholarly Communication**
- ◆ Representatives from **Springer, Gale, IEEE, and Taylor & Francis** with information on open access publishing options and editorial processes
- ◆ Discussions with six UCF Faculty members on their experiences with open access
- ◆ Discussions with colleagues from area institutions
- ◆ For more information, please visit <http://library.ucf.edu/ScholarlyCommunication/OpenAccessWeek>

Faculty/Graduate Study Room

The John C. Hitt Library is proud to announce the launch of the joint Faculty/Graduate Study Room service this Fall Semester. The library has a total of 11 study rooms that can accommodate between 2 to 10 people. The study rooms are located on the third floor of the library and may be checked out by any faculty, on a first-come, first serve basis for a total of four hours. This service provides the faculty with the opportunity to meet with their students outside their regular office. Reservations can be made up to 7 days in advance online. For your convenience, the link to reserve a study room is: <http://library.ucf.edu/StudyRooms/>



Instructional Services Options

Do you want your students to have an introduction to using the UCF Libraries, or maybe more in-depth help from a librarian? Your options include: Face-to-Face Library Instruction, Embedded librarians, Information Literacy Modules and Canvas Course "Introduction to Library Research Strategies." For more information, go to: <http://library.ucf.edu/reference/instruction/>

What's else is new in the John C. Hitt Library?

Check out the New KIC Scanners

Save to a USB Drive or Google Gmail Drive account.

New scanning stations have been installed adjacent to the **Knowledge Commons Desk (2nd Floor)** and the **LibTech Desk (3rd Floor)**!



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- Printing Assistance
- Microsoft Office Setup & Help
- Basic computer Troubleshooting

Items for checkout

- Apple iPads (7 Days)
- Digital Voice Recorder (7 Days)
- Sony Bloggie Video Camera (7 Days)
- Panasonic Digital Camera (7 Days)
- Calculators (24 Hours)
- 15.4" Dell Laptop Computer (4 Hours; Used only in Library building)

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