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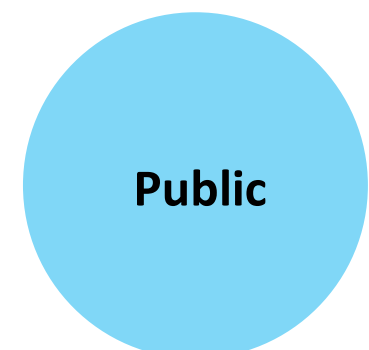
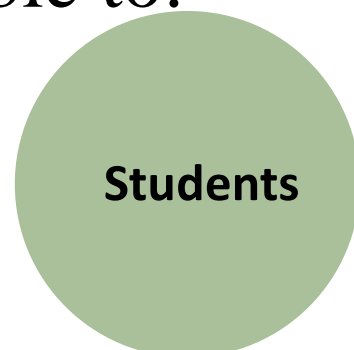
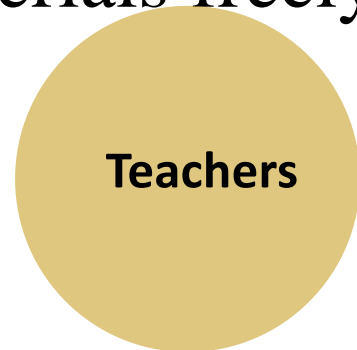
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What is Open Access Week?

A global event promoting access to:

- knowledge,
- highlighting Open activities, and
- promoting actions that will help make more scholarly and educational materials freely available to:





What is Open Access?



FOR WHO?

- INSTRUCTORS
- STUDENTS
- RESEARCHERS
- ANYONE

“Open” means **‘free to use’** + permission to modify, share, or reuse. Allows more people to benefit from more information than every before



**open
access**

 OPEN ACCESS WEEK 2020

Open with Purpose:
Taking Action to Build Structural
Equity and Inclusion

OCTOBER 19-25

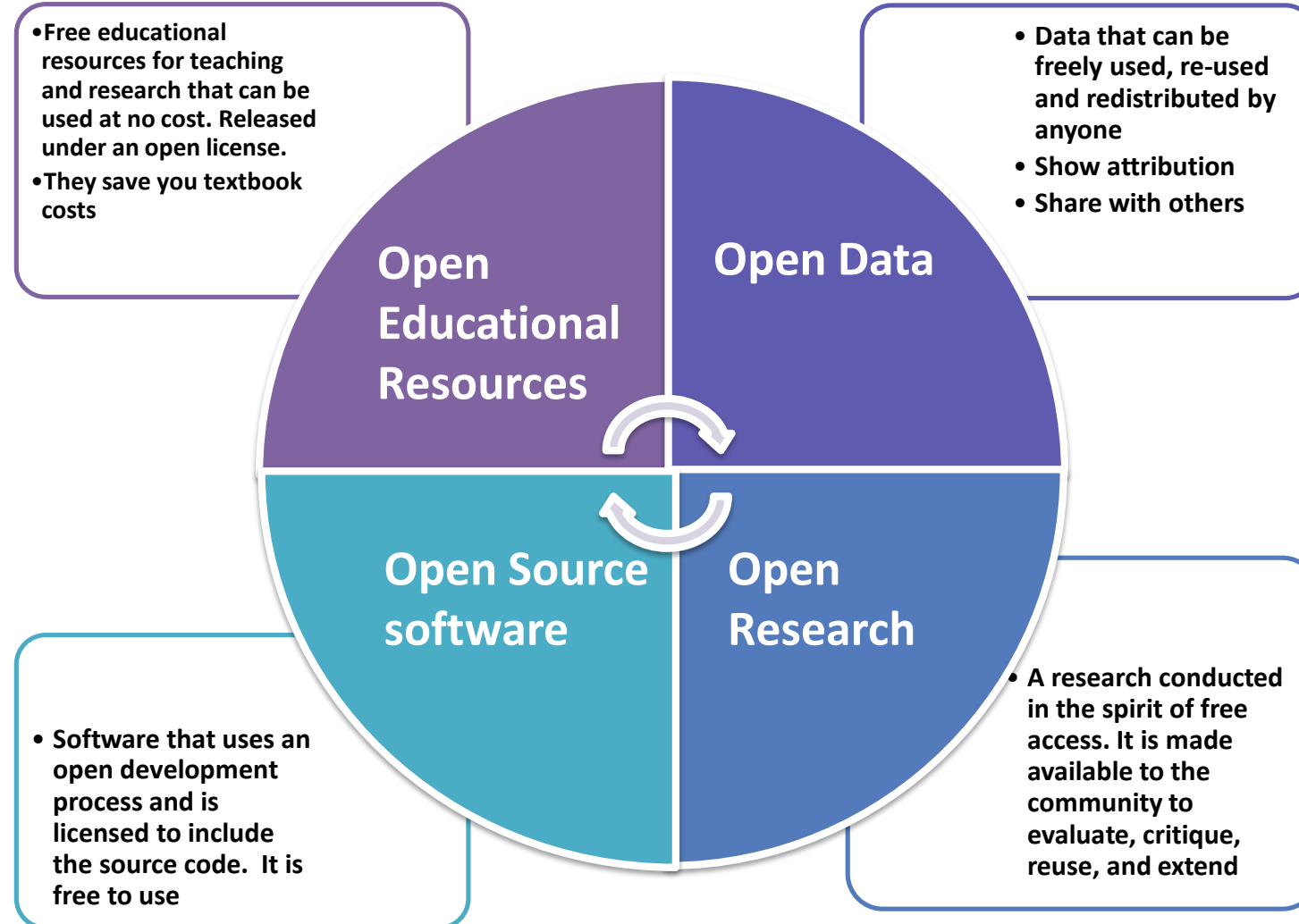
**freely available
online**

**few or no
restrictions
on reuse**

**No financial
obligations**

**Textbooks are expensive: Get creative!
Open Access materials are the number one solution.**

Types of Open Access Resources



Benefits of Open Access



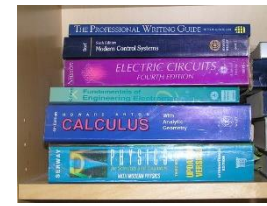
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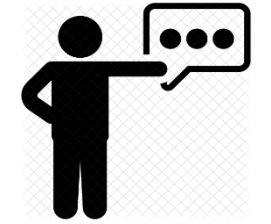
Compliant with grant rules



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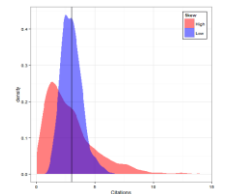
Cost saving on textbooks



Practitioners can apply your findings



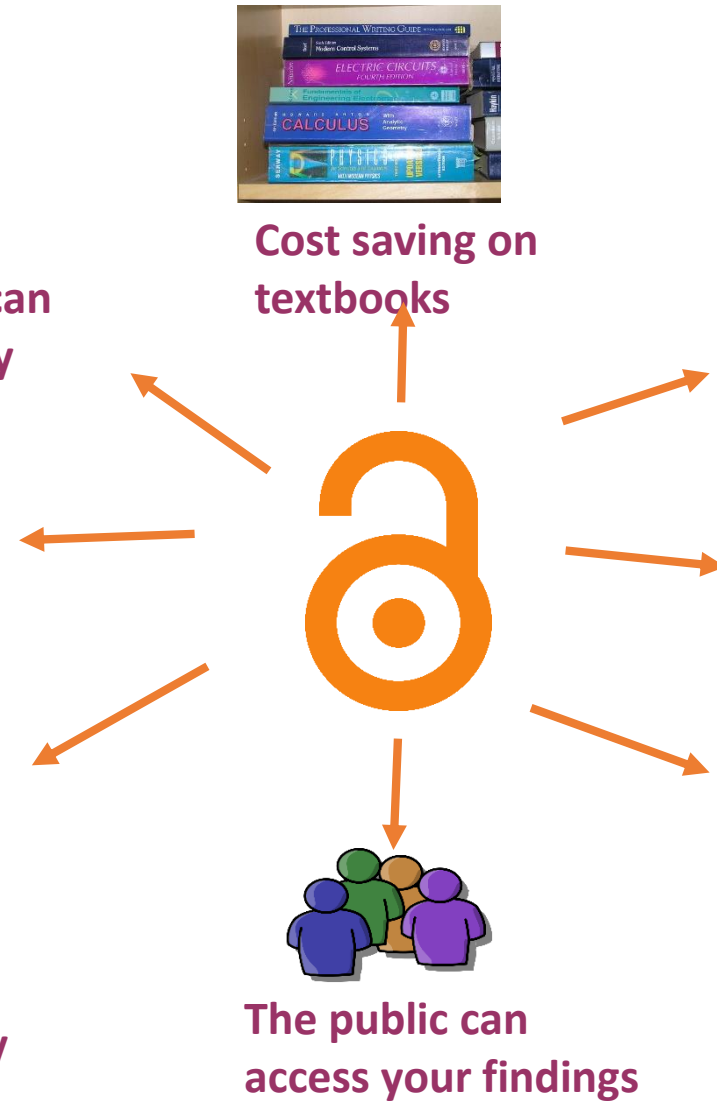
More exposure for your work



Increase in Article/book citation



The public can access your findings



Open Access Resources Benefits to Students

They're Free!

- No associated cost
- No subscription cost
- No textbook cost
- Save on expensive textbook
- Unlimited access to research materials

Easy and Convenient

- Available to everyone
- Interface user-friendly
- Access to current research
- Enrich the quality of your research and education.

High Quality

- Peer-reviewed
- Same standard as traditional textbooks
- Published by experts
- Affiliated to institutions
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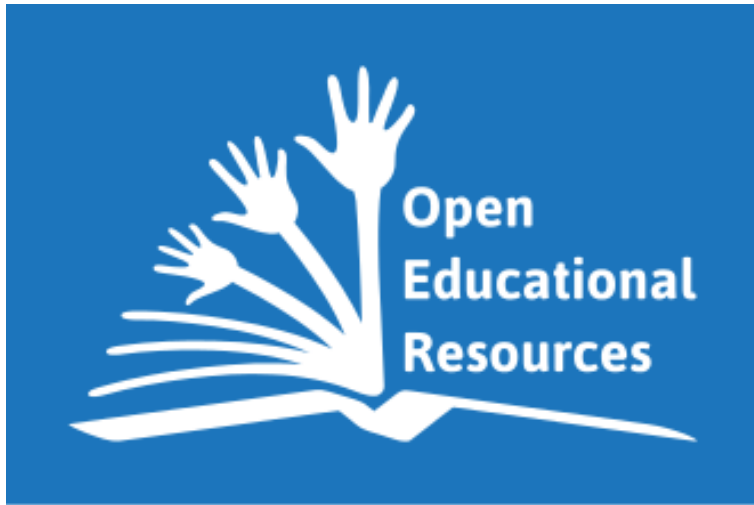
Universal Access

- Available worldwide
- No geographical restrictions
- Use them anywhere and at anytime
- Excellent for online learning

Wide Coverage

- Cover all disciplines
- Support interdisciplinary research
- Access to a large variety of research materials.
- Make you better educated

What is Open Educational Resource?



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Universal sharing information and knowledge (ICT)

Information sharing for human development.

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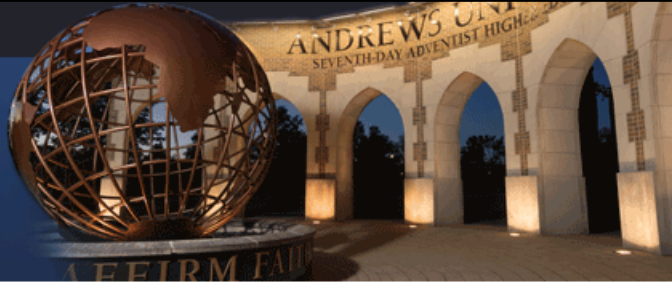
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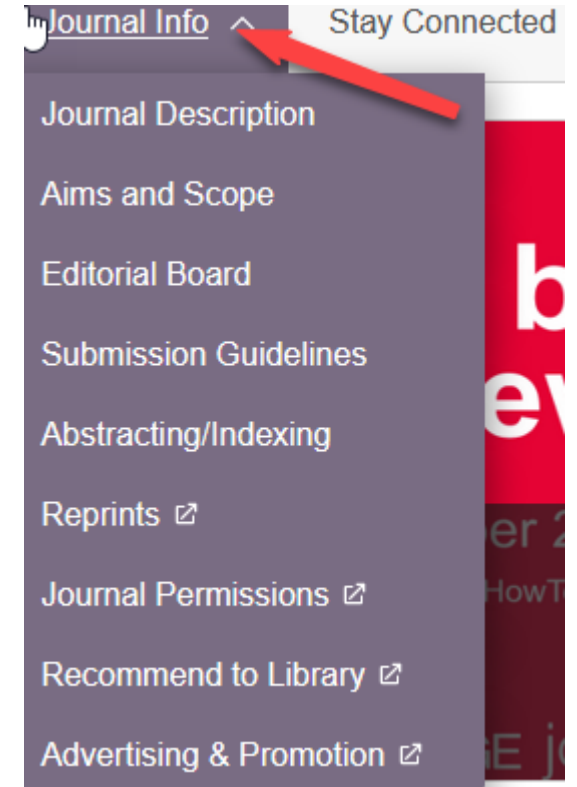
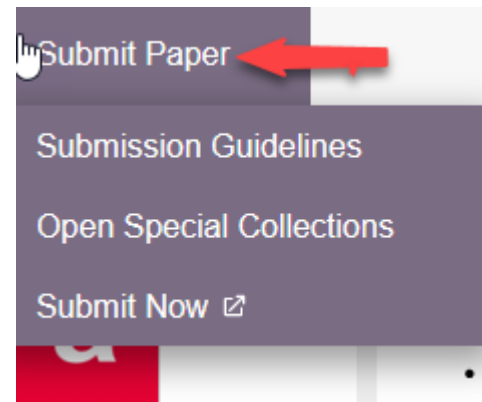
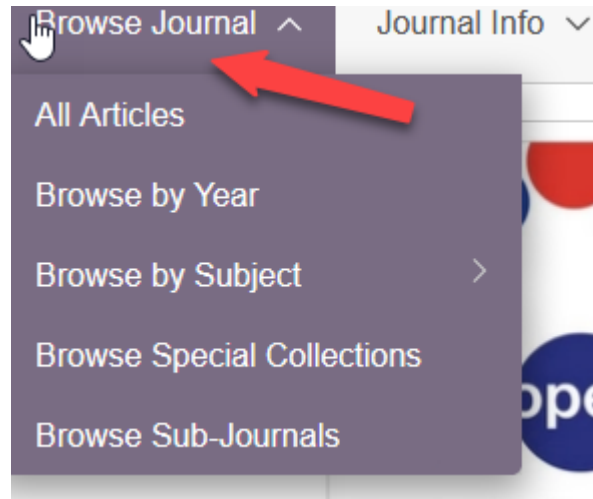
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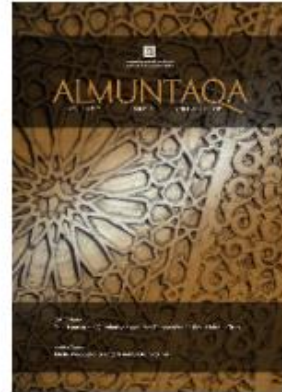
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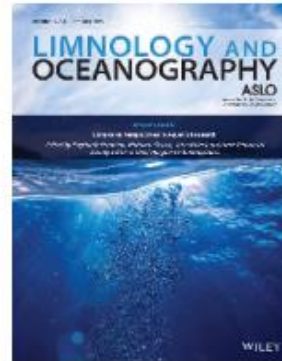
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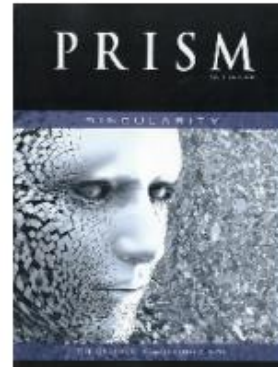
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