Maximizing author impact through Open Access

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• SPARC, the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition, is an international alliance of academic and research libraries working to a more open system for scholarly communication.

SPARC's pragmatic focus is to stimulate the emergence of new scholarly communication models that:

- expand the dissemination of scholarly research
- build on the unprecedented opportunities created by the networked digital environment to advance the conduct of scholarship
- reduce financial pressures on libraries



- Authors publish to be read
- Just as you want your work to be visible and accessible to everyone who could use it, you want to access others'



THE POTENTIAL FOR IMPACT

- The Internet has created a tremendous new opportunity to put information into the hands of those who can use it
- Will we take advantage?

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"Open access can also match the missions of scholarly societies and publishers who review, edit, and distribute research to serve the advancement of knowledge... Open access to publications in no way negates the need for well-managed and effective peer review or the need for formal publishing.

"It does, however, challenge us all to think about how best to align the intellectual and economic models for scholarly publishing with the needs of contemporary scholarship and the benefits, including low marginal costs of distribution, and of network technology."

Open Letter to Higher Education (2006)

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WHO SUPPORTS OPEN ACCESS?

- Libraries
- Researchers
- Students
- Higher education
- Research funders
- Business
- Public



HIGHER EDUCATION

 "The broad dissemination of the results of scholarly inquiry and discourse is essential for higher education to fulfill its long-standing commitment to the advancement and conveyance of knowledge. Indeed, it is mission critical."

> --25 U.S. University Provosts, in an Open Letter to the Higher Education Community



HOW IS OPEN ACCESS REALIZED?

1. Open-access journals

- Free to the user
- Available immediately
- Online
- Peer-reviewed





- A Patient with Unilateral Tibial Aplasia and Accessory Scrotum: A Pure Coincidence or Nonfortuitous Association?, Zoran Gucev, Marco Castori, Velibor Tasic, Nada Popjordanova, and Arijeta Hasani Volume 2010 (2010), Article ID 898636, 4 pages
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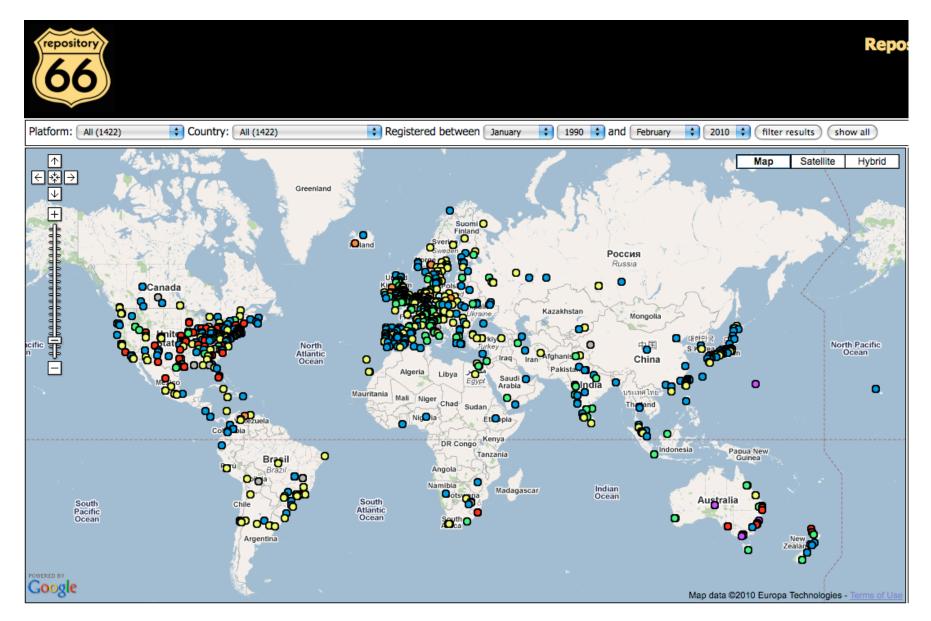
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 - Stanford (Education)
 - MIT
 - University of Kansas
 - National Center for Atmospheric Research
 - Trinity University
 - Oberlin College



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- 4. Policy Research funders:
 - Wellcome Trust
 - HHMI
 - National Institutes of Health
 - Research Councils UK
 - Autism Speaks
 - Genome Canada
 - Canadian Breast Cancer Alliance



RESEARCH FUNDER POLICIES

- Research funded in whole or in part
- Full text of articles accepted for publication
- Digital repository
- Publicly available after a reasonable embargo
- Full search, retrieval and use rights

THE NIH POLICY

- First US requirement for public access to publicly funded research results
- \$29 billion/~80,000 articles
- Deposited into PubMed Central
- Openly available no later than 12 months after publication
- All NIH-funded researchers and employees
- Implemented as a mandate April 2008



PMC USAGE STATISTICS

- Thousands of articles deposited each month
- 1.8+ million articles in the archive
- 450,000 unique users on average / weekday
- 650,000+ articles retrieved on average / weekday

(Source: Dr. Neil Thakur, personal communication, May 13, 2009)



EXPANDING THE NIH POLICY

- Federal Research Public Access Act (S.1373)
 - Research results stemming from publicly funded research
 - Agencies with extramural research budgets of \$100M+
 - HHS, EPA, NASA, NSF... eleven in total
 - Publicly available no later than six months after publication
 - Supported by Nobel Prize-winners...



EXPANDING THE NIH POLICY

- White House Request for Information on Public Access to Publicly Funded Research
 - Office of Science and Technology Policy
 - Concerned the potential implementation of policies
 - Closed 1/21/2010
 - Over 500 comments received substantive, data-rich
 - "Policymaking process that is truly evidence-based"
 - Policy recommendations expected



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HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT AS AN AUTHOR

- 1. Publish in an open-access journal
- 2. Deposit in your digital repository
- 3. Manage your rights
- 4. Consider a campus policy

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- Voice your support for federal policy
- Students join the Right to Research Coalition
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It also honors our commitment to the democratization of teaching, learning, scholarship, and access to knowledge throughout our society."

- Clifford Lynch, CNI, Closing comments, ARL/CNI/SPARC Public Access Forum, October 20, 2006



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