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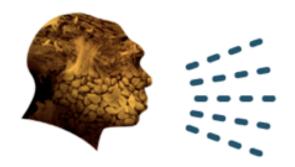
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Seemingly tiny but crucial details

- request vs. require
- deposit mandates vs. permission mandates
- university mandates vs. funder mandates
- university deposit vs. central deposit

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QUESTION 1:

What is open access in a university setting and what is meant by the open access movement?

QUESTION 2:

Why are universities thinking that developing an open access policy is important at this time?

QUESTION 3:

What are the benefits to faculty; to the university; to the world?

QUESTION 4:

What are hot-button issues or issues that faculty should consider in thinking about open access?

QUESTION 5:

What are the anticipated costs to the University and individual faculty members?

QUESTION 6:

After open access, what's next on the horizon in terms of academic information sharing on the internet?

QUESTION 7:

Provide an overview of similar academic (peer) institutions who have adopted open access...

QUESTION 8:

Are there legal issues dealing with international and/or collaborative scholarship and publications?

QUESTION 9:

How might open access play into UNT's push to gain Tier 1 status?

What Is Open Access:?

Open Access is NOT:

- Copyright Reform
- Publishing Reform
- Peer Review Reform
- Digital Preservation
- "Freeing Knowledge"

Open Access is:

- o Free,
- o Immediate
- o Permanent
- Full-Text
- o On-Line
- Access

Open Access to What?

~2.5 million articles yearly

~25,000 peer-reviewed journals

- 1. Books
- 2. Textbooks
- 3. Magazine articles
- 4. Newspaper articles
 - 5. Music
 - 6. Video
 - 7. Software
 - 8. "Knowledge"

9. Data
10. Unrefereed Preprints

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Open Access: How?

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And OA Mandates maximize OA Metrics

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Mandates for Green OA self-archiving, incentivized by the Metrics, once adopted by most or all universities and research funding agencies, will provide OA to 100% of research output, maximizing research usage and impact, productivity and progress.

Brody et al (2007) Incentivizing the Open Access Research Web: Publication-, Data-Archiving and Scientometrics. *CTWatch Quarterly* 3(3). http://eprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk/14418/

PREVIEW of following slides:

OA: How? Universities and funders mandate Green OA selfarchiving

Deposit Where? In universities' own Institutional Repositories (IRs)

Deposit How? A few minutes of keystrokes per paper is all that stands between the world research community and 100% OA

Deposit What? Author's final, revised, peer-reviewed draft ("postprint")

Deposit When? Immediately upon acceptance for publication

Optimizing OA Self-Archiving Mandates: What? Where? When? Why? How? http://openaccess.eprints.org/index.php?/archives/136-guid.html

There are 2 ways to make research OA

1. Gold OA: publishers convert





2. Green OA: researchers self-archive



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	Gratis OA (no price barriers)	Libre OA (no price barriers + no permission barriers)
Green OA (published in journal + deposited in OA Repository)		
Gold OA (publisheMay 18 2010 OA@UNTd in OA journal)		

The Immediate Practical Implication of the Houghton Report: **Provide Green Open Access Now**

Houghton, J.W., Rasmussen, B., Sheehan, P.J., Oppenheim, C., Morris, A., Creaser, C., Greenwood, H., Summers, M. and Gourlay, A. (2009). Economic Implications of Alternative Scholarly Publishing Models: Exploring the Costs and Benefits, London and Bristol: The Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC).

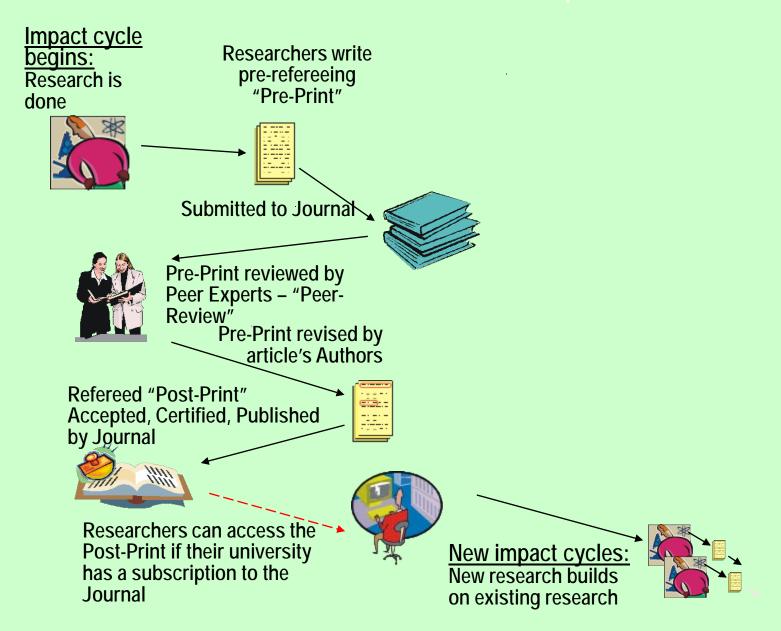
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It would yield a <u>forty-fold benefit/cost ratio</u> if the world's peer-reviewed research were all self-archived by its authors so as to make it OA.

	Gratis OA (no price barriers) Deposit Mandates	Libre OA (no price barriers + no permission barriers) Deposit + Permission Mandates
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Open Access: How?

Limited Access: Limited Research Impact

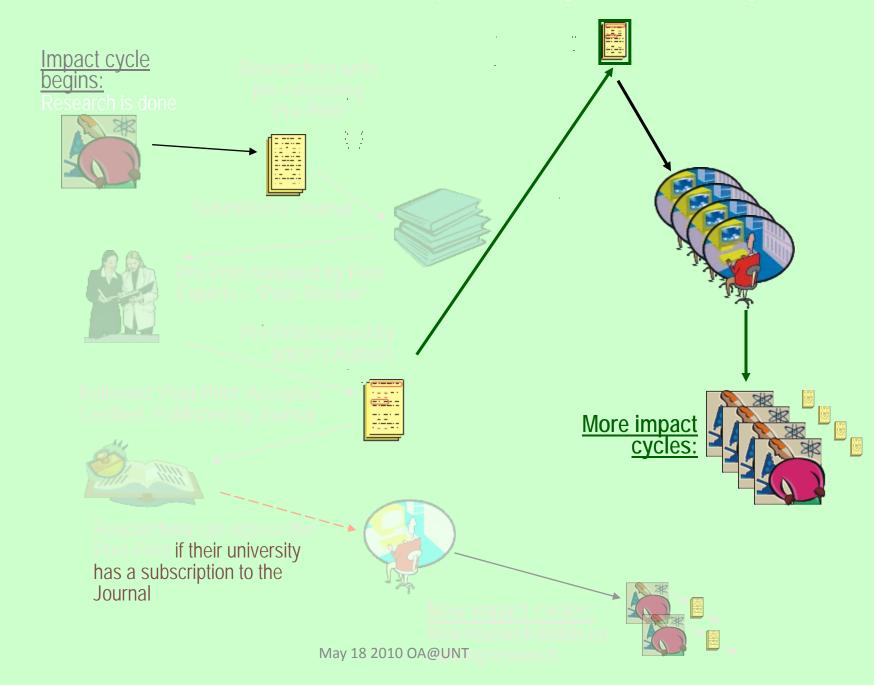


What Is Green OA?



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Maximized Research Access and Impact Through Self-Archiving



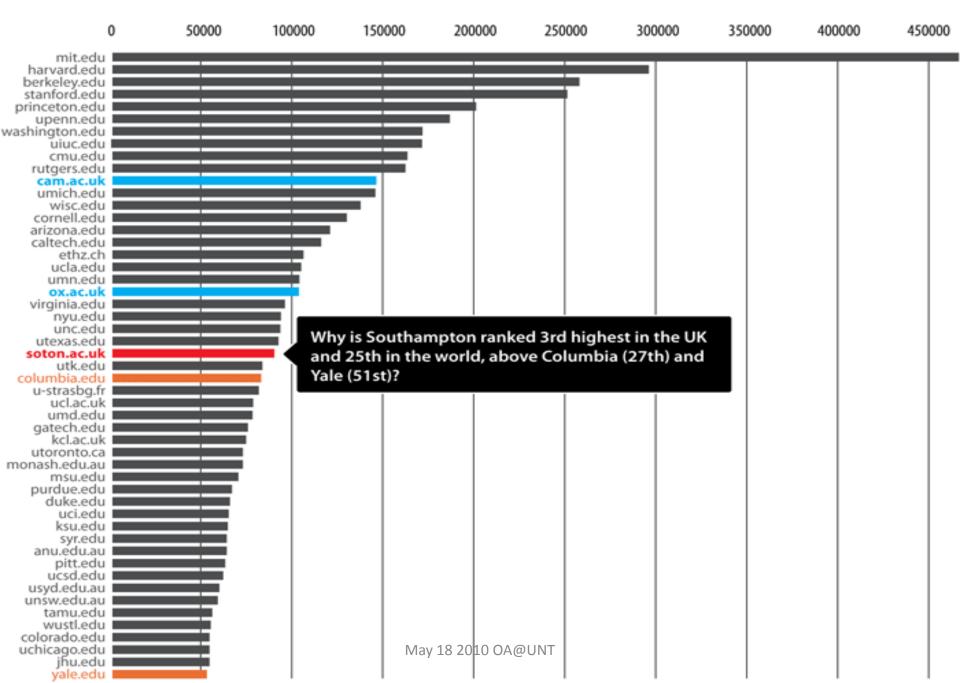
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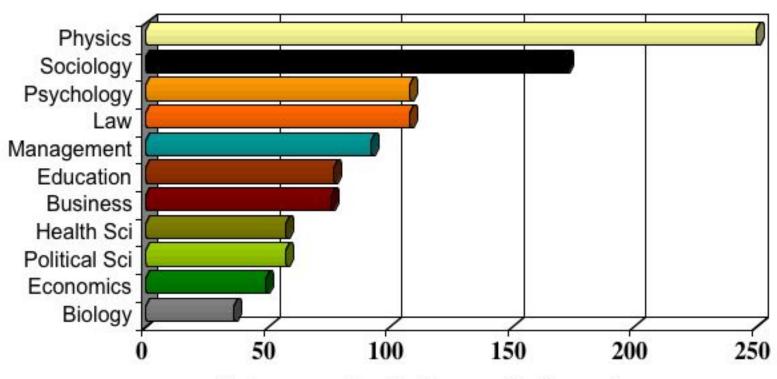


Contributors to the OA Advantage

$$EA + QA + UA + (CA) + (QB)$$

- EA: Early Advantage: Self-archiving preprints before publication hastens and increases citations (higher-quality articles benefit more: top 20% of articles receive 80% of citations)
- QA: Quality Advantage: Self-archiving postprints immediately upon publication hastens and increases citations (higherquality articles benefit more)
- UA: Usage Advantage: Self-archiving increases downloads (higher-quality articles benefit more)
- (CA: Competitive Advantage): OA/non-OA advantage (CA disappears at 100%OA, but very important today!)
- (QB: Quality Bias): Higher-quality articles are self-selectively self-archived more (QB disappears at 100%OA)

Open Access increases citations

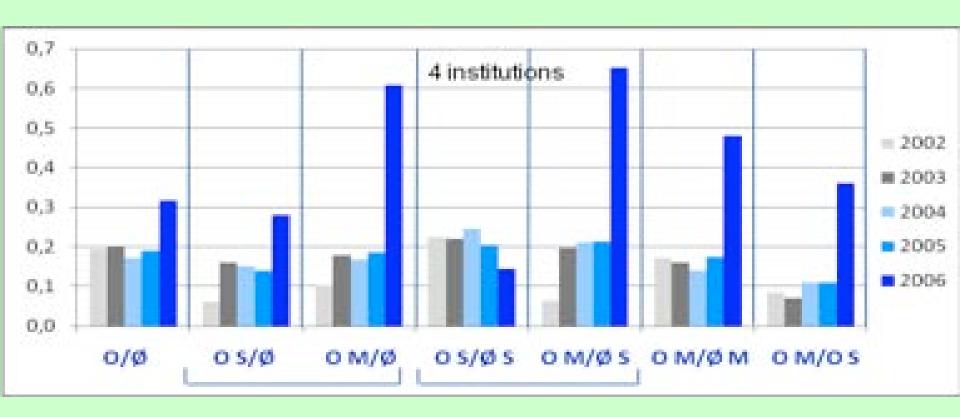


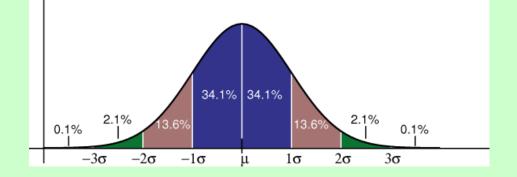
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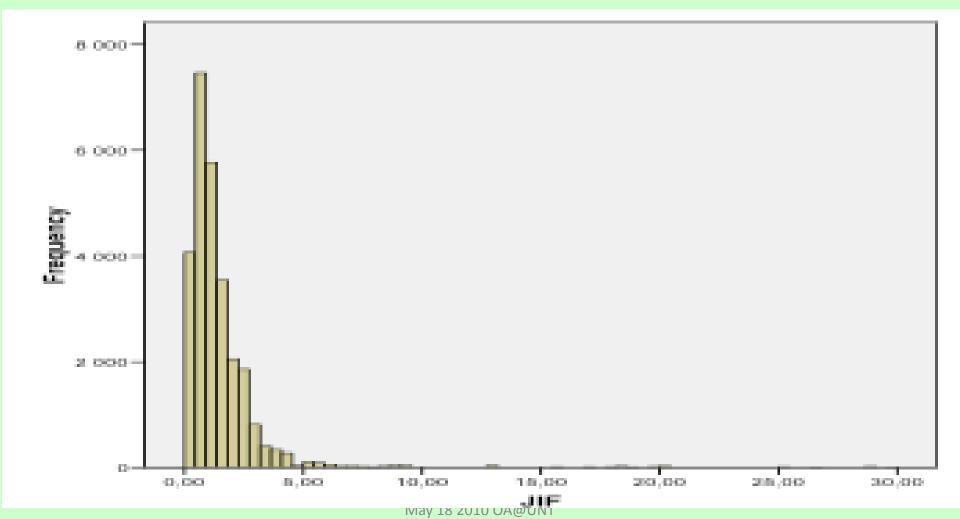
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(Data: Brody & Harnad 2004; Hajjem et al.

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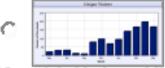
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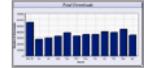
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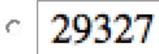
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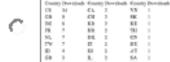
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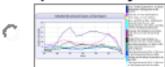


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	mit.edu	266
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Complex Analyses



TopTenMonthlyDownloadsGraph

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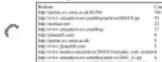
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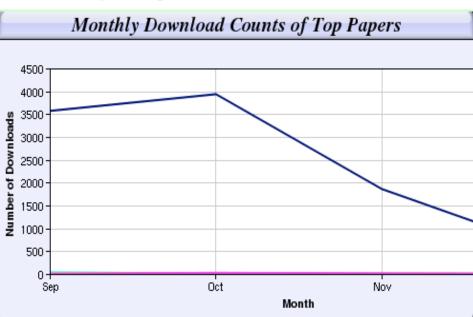
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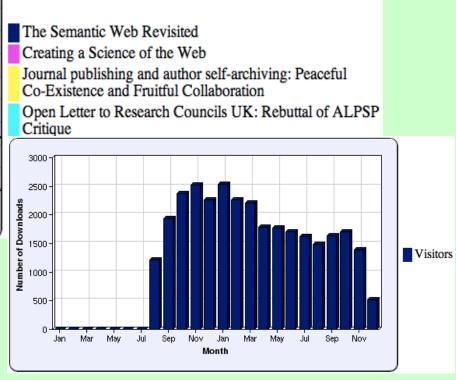
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ALPSP Critique. (Unpublished)

Some EPrints download metrics for top deposits by Southampton author Tim Berners-Lee.



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69 Harnad, Stevan (1999-06-01) In PHYSICA D 42 335 (1999)

How can the semantic interpretation of a formal symbol system be made intrinsic to the system, rather than just parasitic on the meanings in our heads? How can the meanings of the meaningless symbol tokens, manipulated solely on the basis of their (arbitrary) shapes, be grounded in anything but other ...

Minds, Machines and Searle [Abstract, 28 Cites, 1

28 Harnad, Stevan (1989-01-01) In SEARLE.JOURNAL OF THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL ARTIFICIAL INTELL 1 5 (1989)

Searle's celebrated Chinese Room Argument has shaken the foundations of Artificial Intelligence. Many refutations have been attempted, but none seem convincing. This paper is an attempt to sort out explicitly the assumptions and the logical, methodological and empirical points of disagreement. Searle is ...

Other bodies, Other minds: A machine incarnation of an old philosophical problem [Abstract, 27 Cites, 17 Cites, 18 C

Explaining the mind by building machines with minds runs into the other-minds problem: How can we tell whether any body other than our own has a mind when the only way to know is by being the other body? In practice we all use some form of Turing Test: If it can do everything a body with a mind can do ...

26 Harnad, Stevan (1982-01-01) In AN AFTERTHOUGHT.COGNITION AND BRAIN THEORY 5 29 (1982)

Our sense that we do something deliberately may be an afterthought that arises after our brains have already triggered our action unconsciously. Consciousness itself may be a similar illusory afterthought, with ...

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Behavioral and Brain Sciences [Abstract]

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Implementing Peer Review on the Net: Scientific Quality Control in Scholarly Electronic Journals. [Abstract]

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Artificial Life: Synthetic Versus Virtual [Abstract]

2419 Harnad, Stevan (1993-01-01) In SYNTHETIC VERSUS VIRTUAL.SANTA FE INSTITUTE STUDIES IN THE SCIEN 16 593 (1993)

Artificial life can take two forms: synthetic and virtual. In principle, the materials and properties of synthetic living systems could differ radically from those of natural living systems yet still resemble them enough to be really alive if they are grounded in the relevant causal interactions with the ...

Searle's Chinese Room Argument [Abstract]

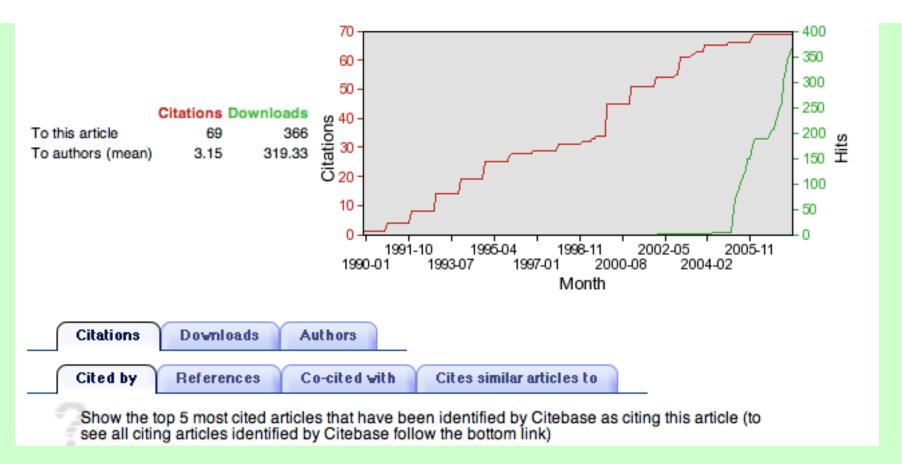
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Summary of Searle's "Chinese Room Argument" showing that cognition cannot be just computation. Searle implements a computer programme that can pass the Turing Test in Chinese. Searle does not understand Chinese in doing so, hence neither does the computer.

The Symbol Grounding Problem

Authors: Harnad, Stevan

See also (explain?): oai:arXiv.org:cs/9906002, oai:eprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk:382, oai:eprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk:8175, oai:cogprints.soton.ac.uk:3106, oai:cogprints.soton.ac.uk:615



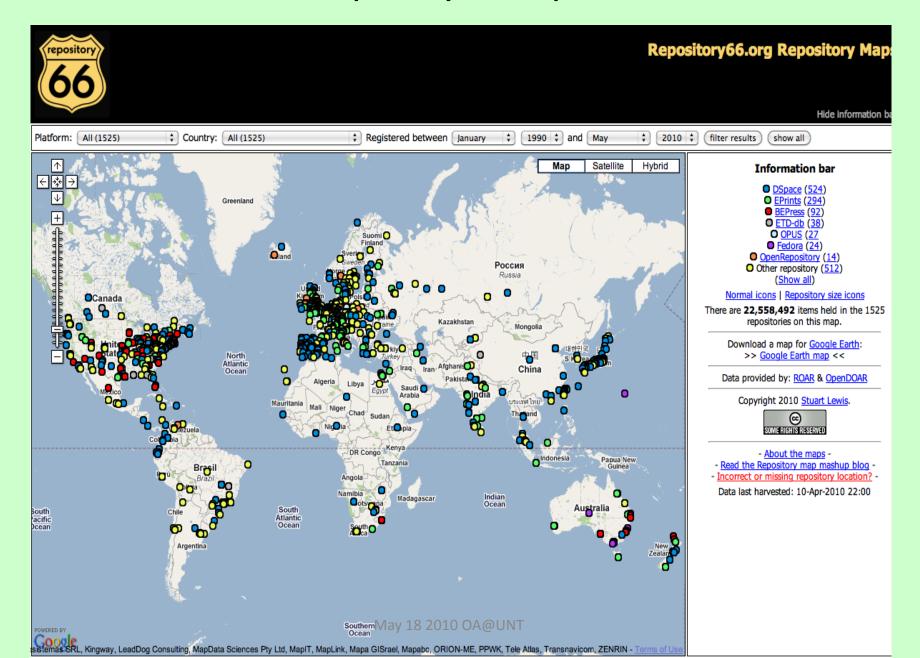
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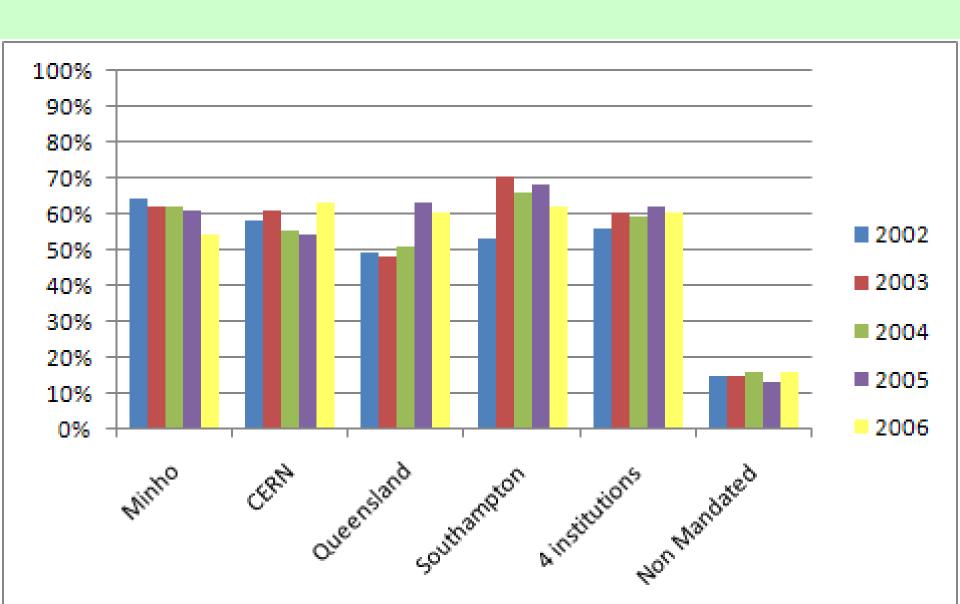
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- Book citation index
- Links
- Tags
- Commentaries
- Journal Impact Factor

- h-index (and variants)
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- Research funding
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- Prizes

There are plenty of repositories



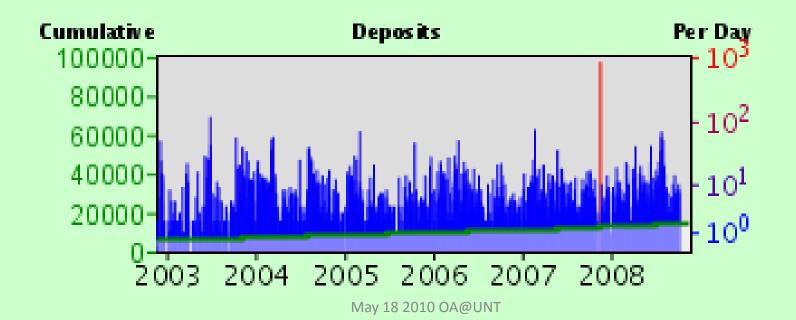
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One of the few exceptions – and the first: Why?

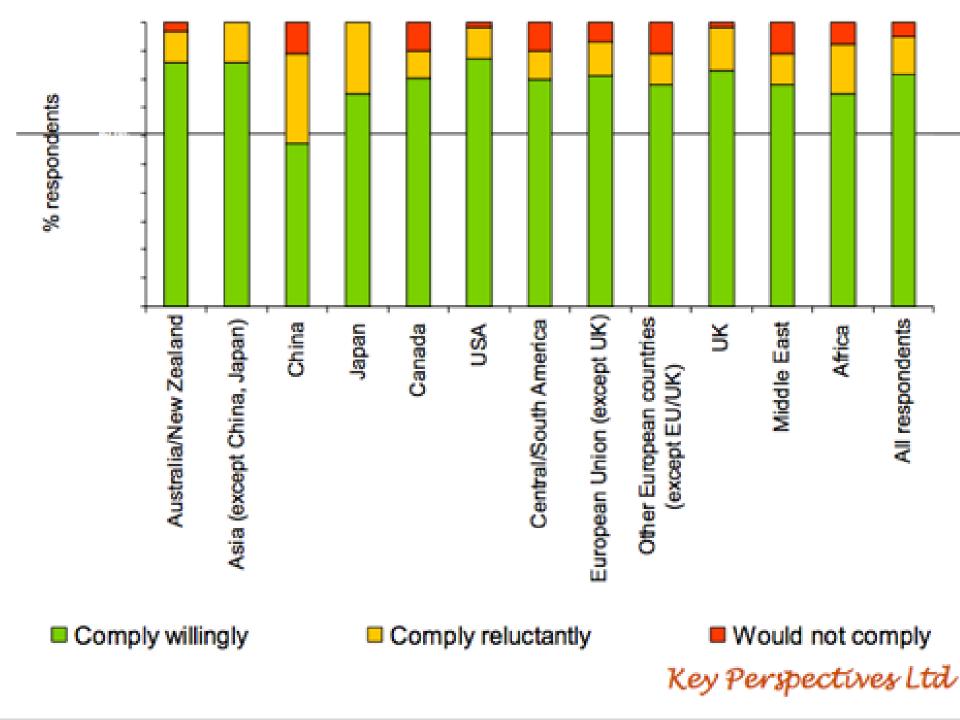






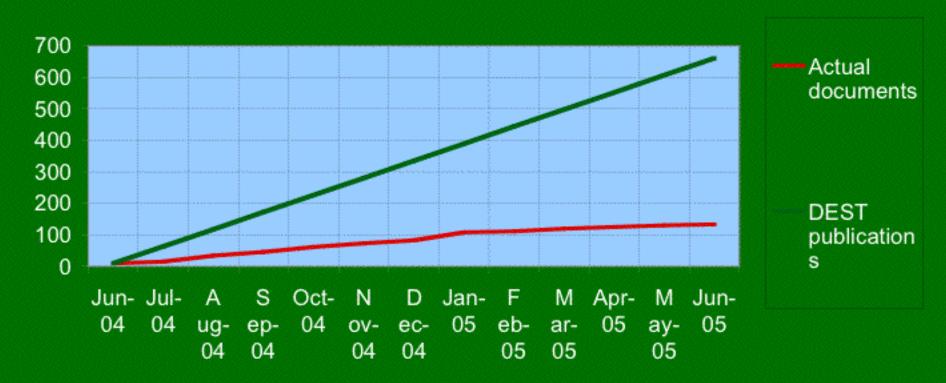
The world's c. 15,000 research universities and institutions produce all research output, in all disciplines, funded and unfunded

- World's first Green OA Mandate: University of Southampton School of Electronics and Computer Science (UK 2003)
- World's first University-Wide Green OA Mandate: Queensland University of Technology (Australia Feb 2004)
- **Europe's First Green OA Mandate**: University of Minho (Portugal Dec 2004)



University of Tasmania +Repository -Incentive -Mandate

Green line: total annual output Red line: proportion self-archived



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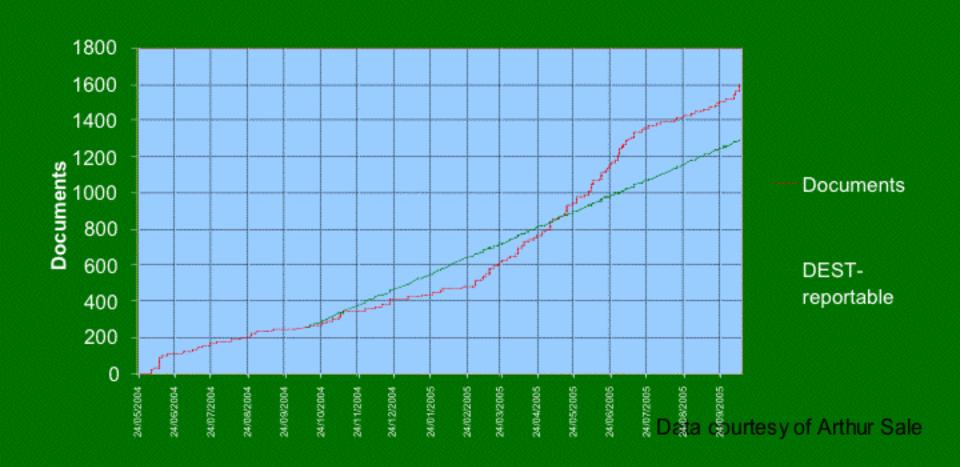
University of Queensland +Repository +Incentive -Mandate

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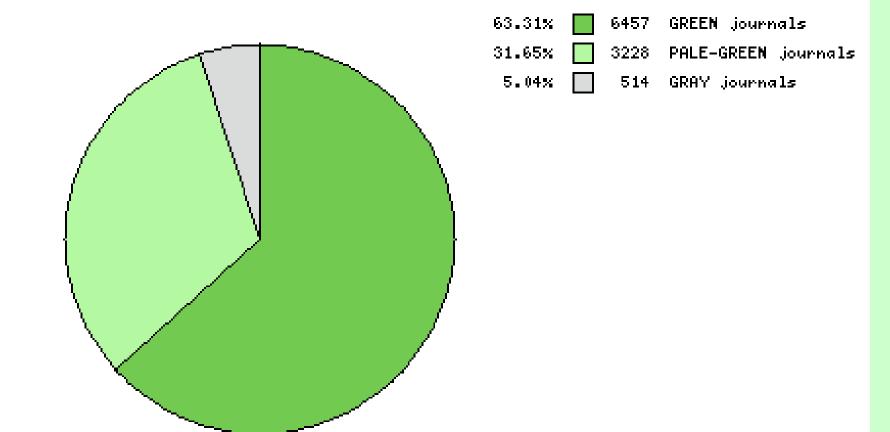


Journal Policies - Summary Statistics So Far

Current Journal Tally: 95% Green!

FULL-GREEN = Postprint, PALE-GREEN = Preprint, GRAY = neither yet

Total number of publishers registered at ROMEO to date: 414



The ID/OA mandate applies (with no exceptions or delays) to the deposit of the author's final, peer-reviewed draft ("postprint").

This must be deposited *immediately upon acceptance for publication*, but the deposit need not be made <u>Open Access</u>.

Where access is embargoed (37%), the deposit can be made Closed Access.

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- also register your Institutional Repository in ROAR



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Summary By Type

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44	FUNDER	7	PROPOSED FUNDER
60	THESIS	0	PROPOSED THESIS
0	MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL	5	PROPOSED MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL
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Post-Gutenberg Post-Green-OA: Then What?

- 1. Green OA version enough?
- 2. Institutions cancel journal subscription
- 3. Journals downsize to peer-review
- 4. Journals convert to Gold OA
- 5. Institutions pay costs out of windfall cancellation savings
- 6. ("no-fault" peer review)



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Deposit What? Author's final, revised, peer-reviewed draft ("postprint")

Deposit When? Immediately upon acceptance for publication

Optimizing OA Self-Archiving Mandates: What? Where? When? Why? How? http://openaccess.eprints.org/index.php?/archives/136-guid.html

Open Access: How?

Universities adopt the ID/OA mandate:

Immediate Deposit

Optional Access

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The Optimal Open Access Mandate

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- Immediate Deposit (required)
- Immediate Open Access (recommended)
- Permission Clause (optional)

- Make deposit the official means of submitting publications for annual performance review
- Implement usage and impact metrics
- **Implement**

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Open Access: Why?

- 1. To maximise the uptake, usage, applications and impact of the research output of your university
- 2. To measure and reward the uptake, usage, applications and impact of the research output of your university (research metrics)
- **3.** To collect (and showcase and manage) a permanent record of the research output and impact of your university

Three sources of policy-making and strategic guidance

- EOS
- OASIS
- SPARC

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Open Access policies for universities and research institutions

There are two basic types of policy – voluntary and mandatory. The former requests or encourages researchers to make their work Open Access by self-archiving it in the institutional repository: the latter requires this action. Whilst research managers, in the spirit of the academy and out of a reluctance to add more to the administrative burden of researchers, may shy away from requiring certain behaviours from their staff, in the case of Open Access it has been shown that voluntary policies have little effect.

The spontaneous rate of self-archiving by researchers to make their work Open Access is around 15-20% and this is not increased in institutions with voluntary policies on Open Access. Only mandatory policies bring the high level of self-archiving

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The Optimal Open Access Policy for Institutions



The following optimal wording for an Institutional Policy on Open Access for [institution] is recommended to accommodate publisher embargoes:

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- Institutional Advantages for Open Access
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- Business Aspects of Institutional
 - Repositories
- Institutional Repositories for

http://www.arl.org/sparc/advocacy/campus/

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Campus Open Access Policies

If you're considering a campus open-access policy, or already have one in development, SPARC is here to help. SPARC has coordinated with open-access policy leaders and experts to develop this new set of resources to support data-driven, community-engaging, and successful open-access policy development at institutions everywhere. Please explore and let us know how we can support you.

If you've initiated a campus open-access policy:

Some faculty members or administrators are unfamiliar with Open Access. If an open-access policy is under discussion on your campus, or you are involved in beginning such a discussion, it is essential that you provide such individuals with timely, accurate information about the reasons for adopting an open-access policy, and the mechanics for how such a policy would operate in connection with faculty publishing practices. [Read more]

If you're considering a campus open-access policy:

The Internet has brought unparalleled opportunities for expanding the availability of research by bringing down economic and physical barriers to sharing. To take advantage of these opportunities and to further their mission of creating, preserving, and disseminating knowledge, many academic institutions are taking steps to capture the benefits of Open Access by building digital repositories to distribute faculty scholarly articles and other research outputs. [Read more]

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Author's URLs (UQAM & Southampton):

http://www.crsc.uqam.ca/

http://users.ecs.soton.ac.uk/harnad/

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON OA IMACT ADVANTAGE:

http://opcit.eprints.org/oacitation-biblio.html

BOAI Self-Archiving FAQ: <u>http://www.eprints.org/self-faq/</u>

CITEBASE (scientometric engine): http://citebase.eprints.org/

EPRINTS: http://www.eprints.org/

OA ARCHIVANGELISM: http://openaccess.eprints.org/

ROAR (Registry of OA Repositories): http://roar.eprints.org/

ROARMAP (Registry of OA Repository Mandates):

http://www.eprints.org/openaccess/policysignup/

ROMEO/EPRINTS (Directory of Journal Policies on author OA Self-

Archiving): http://romeo.eprints.org/

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applications
impact
productivity
progress
funding
manageability
assessability

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