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*Information Table in Mills Lobby*, 10:30-2:30, inclusive  
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**Drop-in Session**, Mills Library, Connections Centre, L112, 1:30-2:30  
Session Title: Copy “Right” @ McMaster  
Session Presenters:  
Sarah O’Byrne, Copyright and Senior Agreements Officer, Legal Counsel  
Anne Pottier, Associate University Librarian, Library Services

Attend this session to learn about the ways in which McMaster supports both the Fair Dealing policy and Access Copyright agreement, and how the rights of ownership, authorship and scholarship in the context of copyright are ensured. Author’s rights in an open access environment will also be discussed.

Thursday, October 24  
**Drop-in session**, Connections Centre, 2:30-3:30  
Session Title: Digital Commons @ McMaster: An Overview  
Session Presenters:  
Jessica Dorsch, Thesis Coordinator, School of Graduate Studies  
Olga Perkovic, Research and Advanced Studies Librarian

The session will consist of an introduction to the Digital Commons, McMaster University’s institutional repository (IR). Learn about the range of publications that are currently available through the IR, how depositing materials in this open access venue may enhance readership of your scholarly research and how submissions to the IR may be made. The implications of open access mandates currently being considered by Canada’s Tri-Council funding agencies will also be discussed.