Monday, October 23

**Workshop: Open Everything**

Mills Library, Sherman Centre, 1st floor, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Part of the Demystifying Digital Scholarship Workshop Series  
Registration required: [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/open-everything-tickets-35185218937](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/open-everything-tickets-35185218937)  
Please join us for a free lunch and conversation with Nick and Brady after the workshop!

**Instructor:**  
Dale Askey, Associate University Librarian, Library & Learning Technologies  
**Guest Speakers:**  
Nick Shockey, Director of Programs & Engagement, SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition)  
Brady Yano, Assistant Director of Open Education, SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition)

Open access, open source, open data, open science. The call for opening up scholarly research has been around for over a decade and shows signs of reaching a tipping point. We’ll define these concepts precisely and cover ways to meet various mandates and practices emerging from funding agencies and institutions. Not least, we will explore how openness can directly benefit an individual researcher.

**Presentation: Why Open? Open Access and Open Education at McMaster**

MUSC, CIBC Hall, Rm 319, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Drinks and cookies will be provided.

**Speakers:**  
Nick Shockey, Director of Programs & Engagement, SPARC  
Brady Yano, Assistant Director of Open Education, SPARC

Join us for a talk on textbook affordability, and the benefits of openness in research and education. This session will feature Nick Shockey and Brady Yano from the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) who will speak to these issues and provide insight on ways to get started at McMaster. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A.
**Tuesday, October 24**

**Presentation:** Open In Order To Disseminate My Research: Tri-Agency Open Access Policy On Publications

Health Sciences Library, e-Classroom, Rm 2B3, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

**Speaker:**
Neera Bhatnagar, Head of Systems and Public Services; Coordinator of Research and Graduate Education Support; School of Rehabilitation Sciences Liaison

Have you been awarded funding that has an open access publishing requirement? If so, this session can help you navigate the waters!

**Presentation:** Open In Order To Broaden My Impact: Open Access and Citation Metrics

Health Sciences Library, e-Classroom, Rm 2B3, 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm

**Speaker:**
Jack Young, Digital Projects Librarian

Citations, media mentions, and article views are increasingly popular indicators of academic research impact. In this session, we explore the positive effect that publishing openly has on these key indicators and discuss strategies for broadening the reach and impact of your research.

**Thursday, October 26**

**Presentation:** Copyright, Author Rights and Creative Commons

Mills Library, Wong eClassroom, Rm L107, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Speakers:**
Sarah O’Byrne, Legal Counsel, Copyright and Research
Olga Perkovic, Research and Advanced Studies Librarian

This session will discuss what rights McMaster authors have when publishing or sharing their works, and how these rights intersect with copyright and creative commons licenses.

**Workshop:** Open For Discussion: Beginning a Dialogue on Data Management Challenges and Solutions

Mills Library, Wong eClassroom, Rm L107, 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm


**Instructors:**
Jay Brodeur, Manager, Maps, Data, GIS
Vivek Jadon, Data Specialist
Research Data Management (RDM) has become a standard and prevalent term over the past few years, as stakeholders throughout the research ecosystem have shown strong interest in ensuring that research data products are archived, preserved, and available for future re-use.

When considered at the scale of individual research projects, however, data management is much less standardized—each study presents unique challenges for managing data efficiently, effectively, and securely. While general solutions may be implemented to address some challenges, the best solutions are often those that are uncovered through conversation with others about their practices.

With this in mind, we invite data managers and researchers of all types and kinds to join us to discuss their data management successes and challenges in this 50-minute workshop. By sharing our sticking points and solutions, we hope to catalyze new approaches that improve data management for all. We’ll also present some standard tools that can be implemented into the research workflow with little barrier to implementation.

**Friday, October 27**

**Workshop: Knowledge Mobilization**

Mills Library, Sherman Centre, 1st floor, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Part of the Demystifying Digital Scholarship Workshop Series  
Registration required: [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dmds-knowledge-mobilization-tickets-34956705447](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dmds-knowledge-mobilization-tickets-34956705447)

**Instructors:**  
Gabriela Mircea, Digital Repository Librarian  
Grace Pollock, Humanities Research Support Facilitator

Please join us for our fourth installment in the Do More With Digital Scholarship series, as we explore Knowledge Mobilization. In this workshop, we will look at various definitions of Knowledge Mobilization, the evolving research environment that places a greater emphasis on the significance of Knowledge Mobilization, and the services provided by the university to assist researchers with their Knowledge Mobilization strategies.