Open Access Week: Schedule of Events
McMaster University Libraries
October 19-23, 2015

Monday, October 19
INFORMATION TABLE
Mills Library Lobby, 10:30am-2:30pm, inclusive
Thode Library Lobby, 10:30am-2:30pm, inclusive

Come and visit the Information Table to learn about what Open Access (OA) is, how OA initiatives help remove barriers to scholarly research and how OA is currently being supported on campus and elsewhere. Informational materials will be available.

DROP-IN SESSION, Health Sciences Library, eClassroom, Rm. 2B3, 2:30pm-3:30pm
Session Title: Open Access Required: What you need to know when publishing your grant funded research
Session Presenters:
Denise Smith, Education Liaison Librarian
Olga Perkovic, Research and Advanced Studies Librarian

There’s a new open access policy on publications for research funded by CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC. Learn how to comply with the new policy and discover what resources are available to you. Find out what you should consider when publishing your funded research, such as how to determine a journal’s open access policy, author’s agreements and more.

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DROP-IN WEBINAR, Mills Library, Connections Centre, Rm. L112, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Webinar Title: Faculty Perspectives on Publishing Open Access
Webinar Presenters:
Dr. Alan Daly, Chair and Professor of the Dept. of Education Studies, University of Calif., San Diego
Dr. Bruce Herbert, Professor of Geology and Director of the Office of Scholarly Communications, Texas A&M University
Dr. Shannon Audley-Piotrowski, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology, Smith College

Reports find that perceptions of OA publishing are changing for the better and as a result, many faculty members seek out OA publications for maximum access and impact. However, other researchers continue to avoid it, and those who are early in their careers still aren’t sure how to fit it in their publishing priorities. In this webinar, three faculty members will discuss why researchers do – or do not – publish in open access and how they look to librarians for support in this process.

Wednesday, October 21
DROP-IN or REGISTER for the Royal Society of Chemistry University Roadshow, Arthur N. Bourns Building (ABB), Rm. 271
http://www.rsc.org/events/detail/19576/university-roadshow-mcmaster-university

This free-to-attend event welcomes everyone to participate including undergraduate, graduate students, postdocs, faculty, and librarians. Featured afternoon presentations on the topics below will be followed by a reception where attendees can ask questions and network with the publishing staff.
3:00pm-3:45pm – Open Access
3:45pm-4:30pm – Careers in publishing
4:30pm-5:15pm – How to get your work published in high quality journals
5:15pm-6:15pm – Reception (held in the Dining Room, University Club)

Thursday, October 22
DROP-IN SESSION, Mills Library, Connections Centre, Rm. L112, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Session Title: Open Access: The institutional repository and open access journals at McMaster
Session Presenters:
Gabriela Mircea, Digital Repository Librarian
Olga Perkovic, Research and Advanced Studies Librarian

This session will present an overview of MacSphere, McMaster University’s institutional repository (IR). Learn how to search and navigate the contents of the IR and how to submit materials to make them open access, thereby, enhancing readership of your scholarly research. This session will also provide an overview of OA content made available by McMaster University Library with a focus on two locally-hosted journal publishing systems. Escarpment Press and Student Journals @ McMaster are the Library’s journal publishing platforms serving faculty and students. They both use Open Journal Systems (OJS), a popular open source journal management and publishing system.
Friday, October 23
**DROP-IN SESSION**, Mills Library, Wong e-Classroom, Rm. L107, 10:30am-11:30am
Session Title: An Introduction to Data Management Planning with DMP Assistant
Session Presenters:
Jay Brodeur, Manager, Maps, Data, GIS
Vivek Jadon, Data Specialist, Maps, Data, GIS

Efforts by governments, publishers and funders to increase access to research outputs has emphasized the importance of Research Data Management (RDM) to scholarly practice. An important part of implementing best practices is developing a thorough research data management plan (DMP) at the time of study design. In this session, we will provide an overview of data management planning, and provide participants with hands-on experience through an introduction to the newly-released **DMP Assistant** -- an online, stewardship-focused data management planning tool developed by the Portage on behalf of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL).