Open Access Week | October 24-28, 2016
Full Schedule

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Thursday, October 20

Workshop: Open Everything
Part of the Demystifying Digital Scholarship Workshop Series (Registration required) http://scds.ca/events/dmds/
Mills Library, Sherman Centre, 1st floor, 10:30am -12:30pm
Instructor: Dale Askey
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.

Tuesday, October 25

Webinar: Next Generation Repositories
Webinar Host: Confederation of Open Access Repositories (COAR)
Mills Library, Wong e-Classroom, Rm L107, 10:00am-11:00am
COAR is pleased to offer a free webinar for Open Access Week on the topic of the future potential for repositories in the coming years.

Workshop: From Planning to Preservation: Openly Accessible Resources for Managing Research Data
Mills Library, Wong e-Classroom, Rm L107, 12:30pm-1:30pm
Instructors: Jay Brodeur and Vivek Jadon
The goal of this 60-minute workshop is to introduce the basic elements of research data management (RDM), and provide participants with knowledge of – and experience with – resources and tools that facilitate RDM activities. Participants will be introduced to the following:
- Data management planning through a hands-on introduction to DMP Assistant (assistant.portagenetwork.ca)
- In-project management using the Open Science Framework (osf.io/)
- Post-project data archiving and sharing using Scholars Portal Dataverse (dataverse.scholarsportal.info)

Movie Screening: The Internet’s Own Boy: The Story of Aaron Swartz
Psychology Bldg, Rm PC 202 (Auditorium), 6:00pm. Refreshments to follow.
The story of programming prodigy and information activist Aaron Swartz, who took his own life at the age of 26.
Wednesday, October 26
Presentation: Copy “Right” at McMaster
Mills Library, Connections Centre, Rm L113, 1:30pm-2:30pm
Presenter: Sarah O’Byrne
Attend this session to learn about the ways in which McMaster supports the Fair Dealing policy 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.

Presentation: Open Access Journal Publishing Services
Mills Library, Wong e-Classroom, Rm L107, 3:30pm-4:30pm
Presenters: Gabriela Mircea and Olga Perkovic
This session will present an overview of McMaster University Library Press and Student Journals @ McMaster, the Library’s journal publishing platforms serving faculty and students. Both services use Open Journal Systems (OJS), a popular open source journal management and publishing system developed in Canada by the Public Knowledge Project. Learn how to run your own open access journal, how to participate in the publishing process, how to negotiate your rights as an author, and how to make your published journal articles open access.

Thursday, October 27
Webinar: Introduction to Open Research in Canada
Webinar Host: OOO Canada Research Network
Health Sciences Library, e-Classroom, Rm 2B3, 12:30pm-1:30pm
As part of International Open Access Week, we invite you to join us online for a three-part webinar presented by the OOO Canada Research Network, the Center for Open Science, and the Public Knowledge Project! This webcast is open to anyone who is interested in how to make their work Open in Canada. In this webcast, you will learn different ways to connect with resources and people to support the openness of your research.

Friday, October 28
Presentation: Open Access and Grant Requirements
Health Sciences Library, e-Classroom, Rm 2B3, 10:30am-11:30am
Presenters: Neera Bhatnagar and Olga Perkovic
Have you been awarded funding that has an open access publishing requirement? Do you want to know if a journal has an open access publishing option? If so, this session can help you navigate the waters!