



## Leading a Campus-Wide Conversation About Open Access

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As open access (OA) gains momentum on college campuses, it is not uncommon for academic library staff to lead the passage and implementation of campus-wide open access policies, which require faculty to place copies of their work (usually journal articles) in an institutional repository (IR). As part of OA policy management, library staff are often responsible for publicizing the policy, creating educational resources, soliciting and depositing faculty work, navigating copyright issues, and dealing with discrepancies between publisher policies and the OA policy.

Below, are some useful resources for OA policy implementation and management:

### *What is open access?*

- Open Access Overview: <http://legacy.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm>
- SPARC Open Access: <http://sparc.arl.org/issues/open-access>
- Open Access: [http://mitpress.mit.edu/sites/default/files/titles/content/9780262517638\\_Open\\_Access\\_PDF\\_Version.pdf](http://mitpress.mit.edu/sites/default/files/titles/content/9780262517638_Open_Access_PDF_Version.pdf)

### *How do other institutions manage OA policies?*

- Open Access Workflows for Academic Librarians: <https://library3.hud.ac.uk/blogs/oawal/>
- University of California system: <https://wiki.library.ucsf.edu/display/OAPI/Open+Access+Policy+Implementation+%28OAPI%29+Project>
- Rice University: <http://bit.ly/160jeWv> & <http://bit.ly/1hhdujL>
- Registry of Open Access Repositories Mandatory Archiving Policies (ROARMAP): <http://roarmap.eprints.org/>

### *How do we determine publisher self-archiving policies and help faculty navigate copyright and reuse issues?*

- SHERPA/RoMEO: <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/index.php?la=en&flDnum=1&mode=simple>
- SPARC Author Rights: <http://www.sparc.arl.org/resources/authors/addendum>
- Rice Author Addendum: <http://bit.ly/ZMAJpk>