Scholarship at UWindsor: Showcasing and Open Access to Windsor Research

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Roadmap

• A little background
• What is Open Access (OA)?
• OA Mandates
• Methods of OA
• Scholarship at UWindsor
The Promise of a Digital Age
The Serials Reality
What is Open Access

Open-access (OA) literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions.

(Suber, 2013)
Supporting the Commons

• “Einstein’s theory of relativity is a commons. It is a resource—a way of understanding the nature of the universe—that is open and free for anyone to take. Access to this resource is not auctioned off to the highest bidder; the right to use the theory is not allocated to a single organization.” (Lessig, 2001)
The Push for Open Access
Methods of Open Access

• Digital Repositories
  – Scholars can place articles in disciplinary, institutional, or personal repositories
  – An institutional repository (IR) is a digital collection of an organization’s intellectual output.
Methods of Open Access

• Open Access Journals
  – The development of new peer reviewed journals that remove the cost barrier for the public.
  – Leddy Library was an early adopter of OJS and there are several OJS journals run on campus.
Open Access Journals

PKP | PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE PROJECT

Studies in Social Justice

Studies in Social Justice publishes articles on issues dealing with the social, cultural, economic, political, and philosophical problems associated with the struggle for social justice. This interdisciplinary journal aims to publish work that links theory to social change and the analysis of substantive issues. The journal welcomes heterodox contributions that are critical of established paradigms of inquiry.

The journal focuses on debates that move beyond conventional notions of social justice, and views social justice as a critical concept that is integral in the analysis of policy formulations, rights, participation, social movements, and transformations. Social justice is analyzed in the context of processes involving rationalism, social and public policy, globalization, democracy, culture, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, welfare, poverty, war, and other social phenomena. It endeavours to cover questions and debates ranging from governance to democracy, sustainable environments, and human rights, and to introduce new work on pressing issues of social justice throughout the world.

Informal Logic

Informal Logic is an open-access, peer-reviewed journal publishing articles and notes on topics related to reasoning and argumentation in theory and practice. It is deliberately multi-disciplinary, welcoming psychological and computational research, as well as contributions from philosophy, rhetoric, communication, linguistics, psychology, critical thinking, education, and law.
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Remove Barriers to Access

Preserve into the future

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Some Unfortuante Terminology
Connecting People to Research

• The web connects people to work they care about
Your Work
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