

Demystifying Open Access

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A quick definition



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

- Peter Suber, 2007

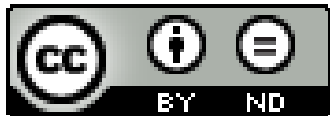
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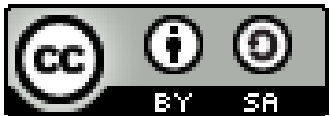
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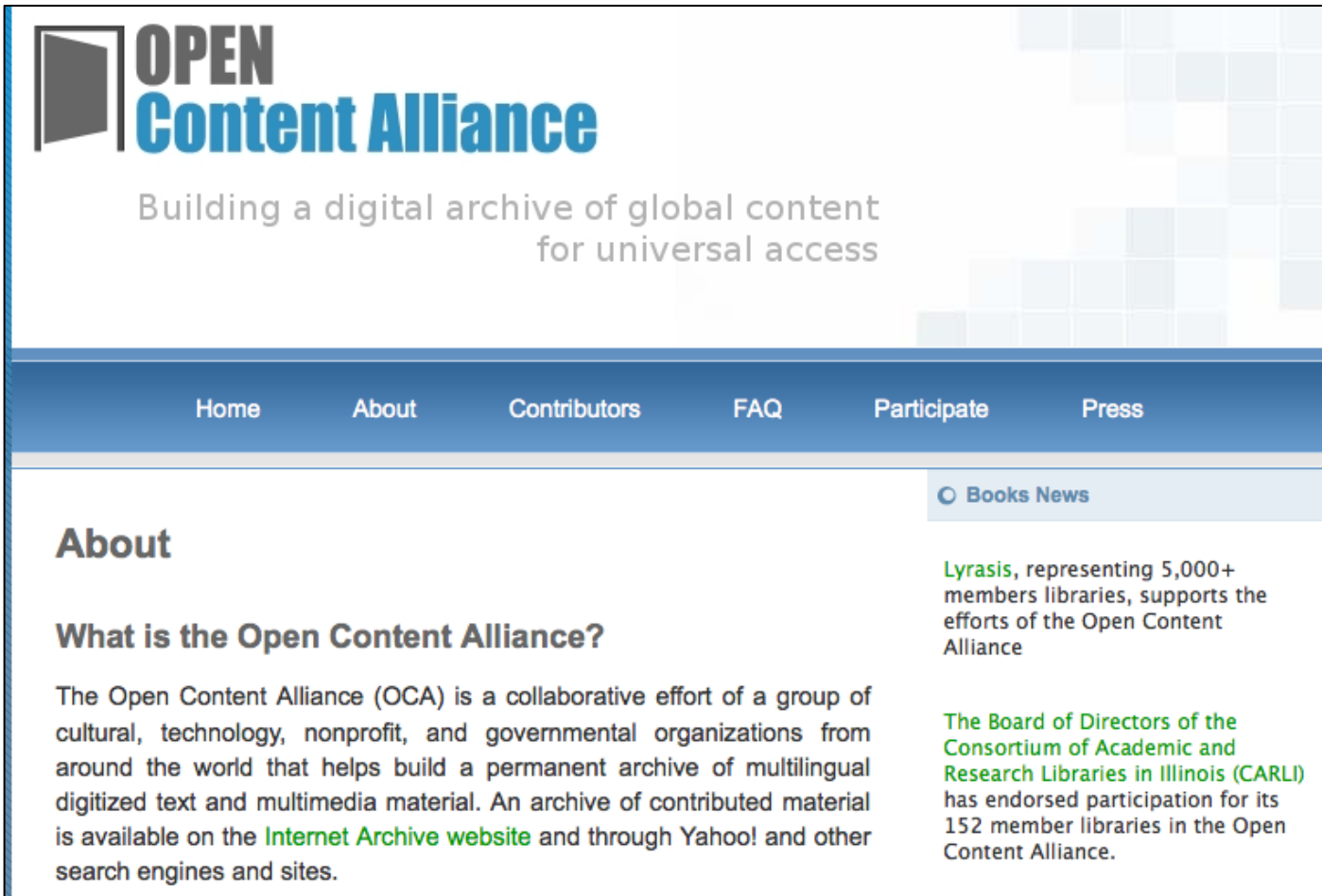


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Citizens & OA

Open Content Alliance

A screenshot of the Open Content Alliance website. The page has a blue header with navigation links: Home, About, Contributors, FAQ, Participate, and Press. Below the header is a main content area with a white background and a blue border. On the left, there is a section titled "About" with a sub-heading "What is the Open Content Alliance?". The text describes the OCA as a collaborative effort of cultural, technology, nonprofit, and governmental organizations. On the right, there is a "Books News" section with two entries: one about Lyrisis representing 5,000+ members libraries, and another about the Board of Directors of the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) endorsing participation for its 152 member libraries.

OPEN Content Alliance

Building a digital archive of global content for universal access

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What is the Open Content Alliance?

The Open Content Alliance (OCA) is a collaborative effort of a group of cultural, technology, nonprofit, and governmental organizations from around the world that helps build a permanent archive of multilingual digitized text and multimedia material. An archive of contributed material is available on the [Internet Archive website](#) and through Yahoo! and other search engines and sites.

Books News

Lyrisis, representing 5,000+ members libraries, supports the efforts of the Open Content Alliance

The Board of Directors of the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) has endorsed participation for its 152 member libraries in the Open Content Alliance.

Internet Archive



The screenshot shows the Internet Archive homepage. At the top left is the 'INTERNET ARCHIVE' logo with a classical building icon. A navigation bar contains links for 'Web', 'Moving Images', 'Texts', 'Audio', 'Software', 'Patron Info', 'About IA', and 'Projects'. To the right is the slogan 'Universal access to all knowledge'. Below the navigation bar are links for 'Forums', 'FAQs', 'Contributions', 'Jobs', and 'Donate'. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu for 'All Media Types', a 'GO!' button, and an 'Advanced Search' link. The user is identified as 'Anonymous User' with options to 'login or join us' and an 'Upload' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Announcements' with links to digital books, court cases, and free texts; 'Web' featuring the Wayback Machine logo and a search input field; 'Welcome to the Archive' with an RSS feed icon and a paragraph about the organization; and four category-specific sections: 'Moving Images' (283,731 movies), 'Live Music Archive' (78,503 concerts), 'Audio' (552,591 recordings), and 'Texts' (2,319,668 texts). Each category section includes a 'Curator's Choice' link and a featured item with a thumbnail image and a brief description.

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The image shows a grid of 12 book covers from the Open Library's accessible book collection. Each cover includes a small green circular icon with a white book symbol, indicating its accessibility. The books are arranged in two rows of six. The top row includes 'Heidi', 'John Dryden: The Major Works', 'Jules Verne: A Journey to the Center of the Earth', 'Poetical Works of Sir Walter Scott, Bart.', 'Odes and Epodes of Horace', and 'Hard Times' by Charles Dickens. The bottom row includes 'The Mayor of Casterbridge', 'Divine and Moral Songs for Children by the Reverend Isaac Watts, D.D.', 'Poems and Ballads by Alfred Lord Tennyson', 'To the Lighthouse' by Virginia Woolf, 'Dante's Inferno' by Dante Alighieri, and 'Thomas Paine: Rights of Man, Common Sense, and Other Political Writings'.

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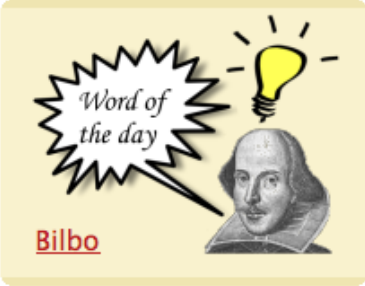
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SHALLOW.
The luce is the fresh fish; the salt fish is an old coat.
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Ham.
A man may fish with the worm that hath eat of a king, and eat of the fish that hath fed of that worm.
- [Much Ado About Nothing \[Gutenberg\]](#) Line: 1547
CLAUDIO.
[Aside.] Bait the hook well: this fish will bite.



Bilbo

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For information on using Open Shakespeare check out the [Guide](#). If you have a question or have found a bug please post to the [okfn-help](#) mailing list.

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MAJOR RESEARCH INSTITUTION LEADERS SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO ENSURE PUBLIC ACCESS TO PUBLICLY FUNDED RESEARCH
May 3, 2010
The provosts and presidents of 27 major private and public research institutions have voiced their support for the Federal Research Public Access Act in an "Open Letter to the Higher Education Community," released Friday by the Harvard University Provost. The Act, first introduced in the Senate last year, was introduced in the House of Representatives on April 15. The letter signals expanded support for public access to publicly funded research among the largest research institutions in the U.S.

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 "Research is the key. The more information you have, the stronger you can be and have more realistic hopes. The more information you have, the better decisions you can make. Information is power."
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US Federal Research Public Access Act of 2009



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Students can't access research essential to their education.

Over the past 20 years, the price of subscriptions to scholarly journals has increased over 260%, and even before the current recession, library budgets could not keep up with the staggering increase in journal prices. Journal prices continue to increase rapidly, yet libraries are lucky to see their budgets remain the same and many face sharp cutbacks due to weak economic conditions.

While some publishers continue to make 30% profit margins, students on campuses across the country are in danger of losing access to journals that provide them with cutting edge research – research crucial for a complete education in any field of study. Over the past year, the situation has become so serious that it has led a major university provost to call the acquisition of scholarly journals "one of the most daunting challenges that research universities face."

This unsustainable system must change. Students deserve the best possible education and should not be artificially constrained by the selection of scholarly journals their campus is able to provide.

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MIT OCW – High School



The screenshot shows the MIT OpenCourseWare website interface. At the top, the text "MITOPENCOURSEWARE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY" is displayed. Below this is a navigation bar with "Home" and "MIT OpenCourseWare" on the left, and "Help" and "Contact Us" on the right. A search bar contains the text "Enter search keyword" and "search all Highlights" with a dropdown arrow and a "GO" button. An "Email this page" link is visible in the top right corner.

The main content area features a large graphic with the letters "OCW" in a stylized font. Each letter contains a photograph of students in a classroom setting. Below the graphic, the text "Highlights for High School" is prominently displayed. Underneath, a paragraph reads: "Highlights for High School features MIT OpenCourseWare materials that are most useful for high school students and teachers."

On the left side of the page, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items:

- > **Highlights for High School Home**
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- > For Students
- > **Introductory MIT Courses**
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- > **High School Courses Developed by MIT**

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Web inventor to help Downing Street open up government data

Charles Arthur
guardian.co.uk, Wednesday 10 June 2009 14.07 BST
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Sir **Tim Berners-Lee**, the inventor of the world wide web, will help the British government to make its data more easily available online, Gordon Brown said today.


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A screenshot of the data.gov.uk website. The page features a green header with the HM Government logo and the URL "data.gov.uk". A dark navigation bar contains links for Home, Blog, Data (highlighted), SPARQL, Apps, Ideas, Forum, Wiki, Resources, and About. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a "Subscribe by RSS" button. The main content area is titled "Data" and includes a "Request new data" button. Underneath, there is a "Public Data" section with a description: "Here you can search all the available data and commonly-used tags to find the information you want." Two columns are provided: "Search Data" with a search input field and a "Search" button, and "Browse for Data" with links for "Random dataset", "List all datasets", "By Public Body", and "Common tags". A sidebar on the right contains a "Community Log in / Sign up" button, a "Local Data Panel" button, and a "What is the Semantic Web?" section with a "Read more" button.

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Year built: [edit](#)
Bedrooms: 5 [edit](#)
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To Federal Depts, December 2009

- 1) Publish Gov Information Online**
- 2) Improve the Quality of Gov Information**
- 3) Create and Institutionalize a Culture of Open Government**



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Business Licenses and Permits Search

DATASET SUMMARY

Agency	Small Business Administration
Sub-Agency	
Category	Business Enterprise
Date Released	15-Jan-2010
Date Updated	19-Jan-2010
Time Period	continuous
Frequency	monthly
Description	This data set provides a collection of Federal, state and local licenses, permits and registrations small businesses need to operate.

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FluView National Flu Activity Map

DATASET SUMMARY

Agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Sub-Agency	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Category	Health and Nutrition
Date Released	
Date Updated	
Time Period	Weekly
Frequency	Weekly
Description	The FluView National Flu Activity Map is a complementary widget to the state-by-state flu map widget introduced in the 2007-2008 flu season. This interactive map allows users to see the most recent seasonal influenza activity map for the entire country as well as the activity levels from previous weeks in the current flu season.



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Map-A-Planet

DATASET SUMMARY

Agency	Department of the Interior
Sub-Agency	US Geological Survey
Category	Science and Technology
Date Released	01-Oct-1996
Date Updated	01-Sep-2009
Time Period	Mission-specific
Frequency	Mission-specific
Description	The Map-A-Planet website allows users to create and download custom image maps of planets and satellites from a variety of missions in an easy to use web interface

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Monday December 14, 2009

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Earlier this year, I wrote about the budding momentum behind governments making their data to the public for reuse. Open data initiatives have generated dozens of commercial and non-commercial projects that add value to the government data.

Some make the data more understandable by using interactive maps to provide visuals about what is taking place (e.g. government stimulus spending). Others make the data more accessible by customizing or delivering government information (e.g. postal codes to allow public interest groups to run campaigns).

The crucial aspect behind these initiatives is that the government makes the data available in non-restrictive licences so companies and civil society groups can create innovative websites, tools

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PM needs to lead 'open government'

Info commissioner says push for disclosure of records must start at top

BY GLEN MCGREGOR, THE OTTAWA CITIZEN APRIL 30, 2010

The federal information commissioner says it will require leadership from Prime Minister Stephen Harper if Canada is to follow the "open government" approach to electronic records championed by U.S. President Barack Obama.

Interim Information Commissioner Suzanne Legault told a parliamentary committee Thursday that, with a few exceptions, the government has been slow to put its electronic data online, even though Canada is one of the most Internet-connected countries in the world.

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Expense Visualizer

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Visualizer for Travel and Hospitality expenses scraped from federal government websites.

As the result of a federal government directive, Travel and Hospitality Expenses have been published on the web in Canada since 2004. This information is currently spread across **124 different department sites**, all publishing the data in subtly different formats. This project **scrapes** these expenses from the federal websites into a common format, so that this data can be supplied via an **API** to external tools and projects interested in using this information.

VisibleGovernment.ca has partnered with **Datalicious**, a Montreal data visualization firm, to produce a web visualization tool to allow users to:

- compare expenses by department
- compare expenses by individual
- compare expenses by time period

We hope that this visualization tool will spark interest across Canada in how **open government data** can help citizens become more involved in the workings of their government.

To get involved, join the **Google Group** for this project.

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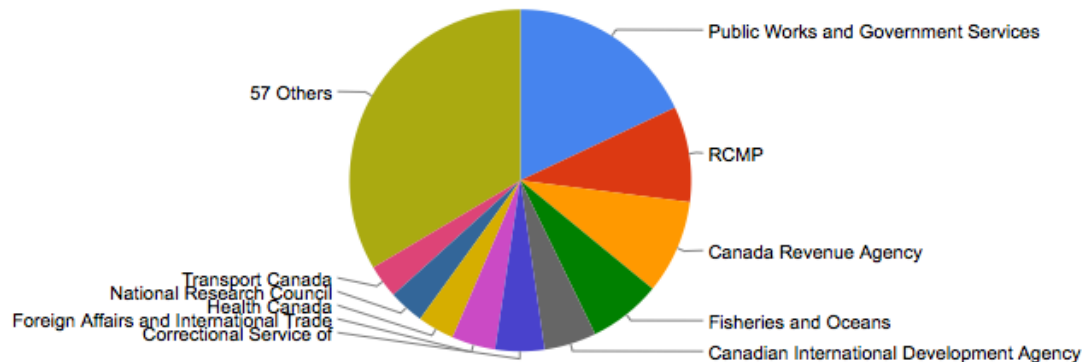
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NDP MP for St. John's East (Newfoundland & Labrador)

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The screenshot shows the 'Open Data Catalogue Beta v2' website. The header includes the City of Vancouver logo and navigation links for Search and Help. A green navigation bar lists categories: Residents, Business, Visitors, Jobs with the City, Services, Departments, City Projects, and Pay & Purchase Online. The main content area features a large blue globe graphic with binary code. On the left, there are sections for 'Open data home', 'Get the data' (with links to Data catalogue and City web feeds), 'About the data' (with links to Data formats, Data updates, and Terms of use), and a 'Feedback' link. The main content area displays an 'Updates' section with the title 'Vancouver launches a new feed: Bike Route Detour Updates' and the date 'May 17, 2010'. On the right, there are three blue call-to-action boxes: 'Give us your feedback' (with a survey link), 'Open Data updates' (with links to RSS feed, mailing list, and update history), and 'Connect with the Community' (with a link to community developers).

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Give us your feedback

✍ Which data items would you still like to see added to the City's Open Data site? Fill out the survey.
→ See the feedback form


Open Data updates

Receive updates on developments related to this site:

- 📡 Subscribe to the RSS feed
- ✉ Subscribe to the mailing list
- Open Data update history

Connect with the Community

Community developers have...



Data Catalogue

The City of Edmonton Open Data catalogue increases the accessibility of public data managed by the City. As part of an initiative to improve the accessibility, transparency, and accountability of City government, this catalogue provides access to City managed data sets in machine-readable formats.

If you would like to only show data sets in a particular category, choose one of the categories from the drop-down menu below. Click the name of the data set in the table to see further details and browse the data.

Datasets can also be queried and downloaded using a REST api, for details on this see the [Developer Guide](#).

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The data catalogue is currently in the 'community preview' phase.

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The City of Toronto is committed to open, accessible and transparent government.

The dataset catalogue was last updated May 20, 2010

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What if you had something that alerted you **when to take out the trash?**

What if there was a map showing all bike trails, pools (with hours), parks, childcare facilities, or any other city service?

What if there was a **tool to report a broken traffic light** and it told you when it was fixed, all without having to talk to someone, wait in a line, or fill out a form?

What if there was a service to show you a **news feed for your block?**

What if we had something like in this video for historic/tourist locations running a giant virtual scavenger hunt across the city?



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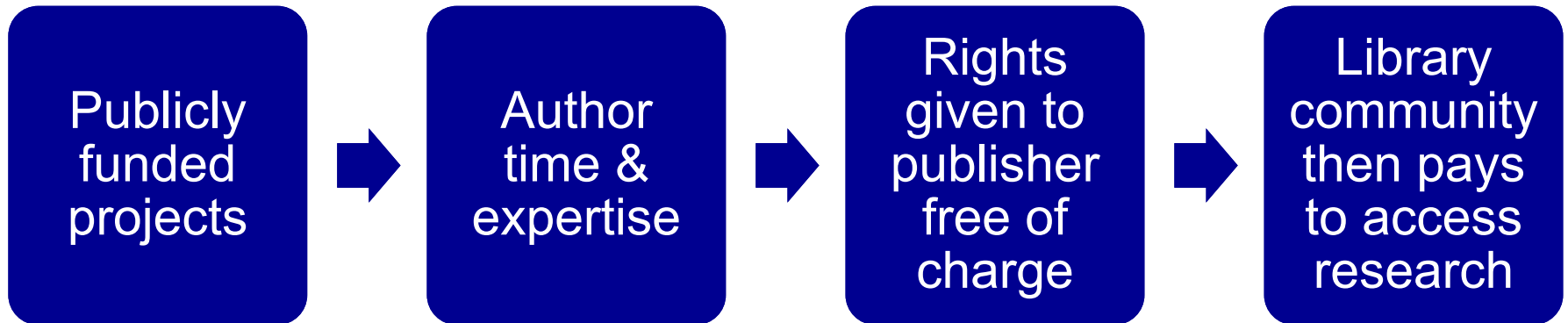


- **OA can vastly expand PL collections**
- **PL can promote OA resources**
- **Help open up local government**
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Academic OA

Traditional landscape



The alternative



“Open access is the principle that research should be accessible **online, for **free**, **immediately** after publication.” (CARL & SPARC, 2008, p.3)**



OA benefits

- **More exposure; universal access**
 - **Easier information discovery**
 - **Automatic indexing**
 - **Persistent access**
 - **Long-term preservation**
 - **Wide range of content**
 - **Meet conditions of grant agencies**
- (CARL & SPARC, 2008, p. 3)

Gold OA

publishing in OA journals

Access is...



**immediate,
there is no waiting period**

Gold OA benefits



- **Universal access**
- **Immediate access**
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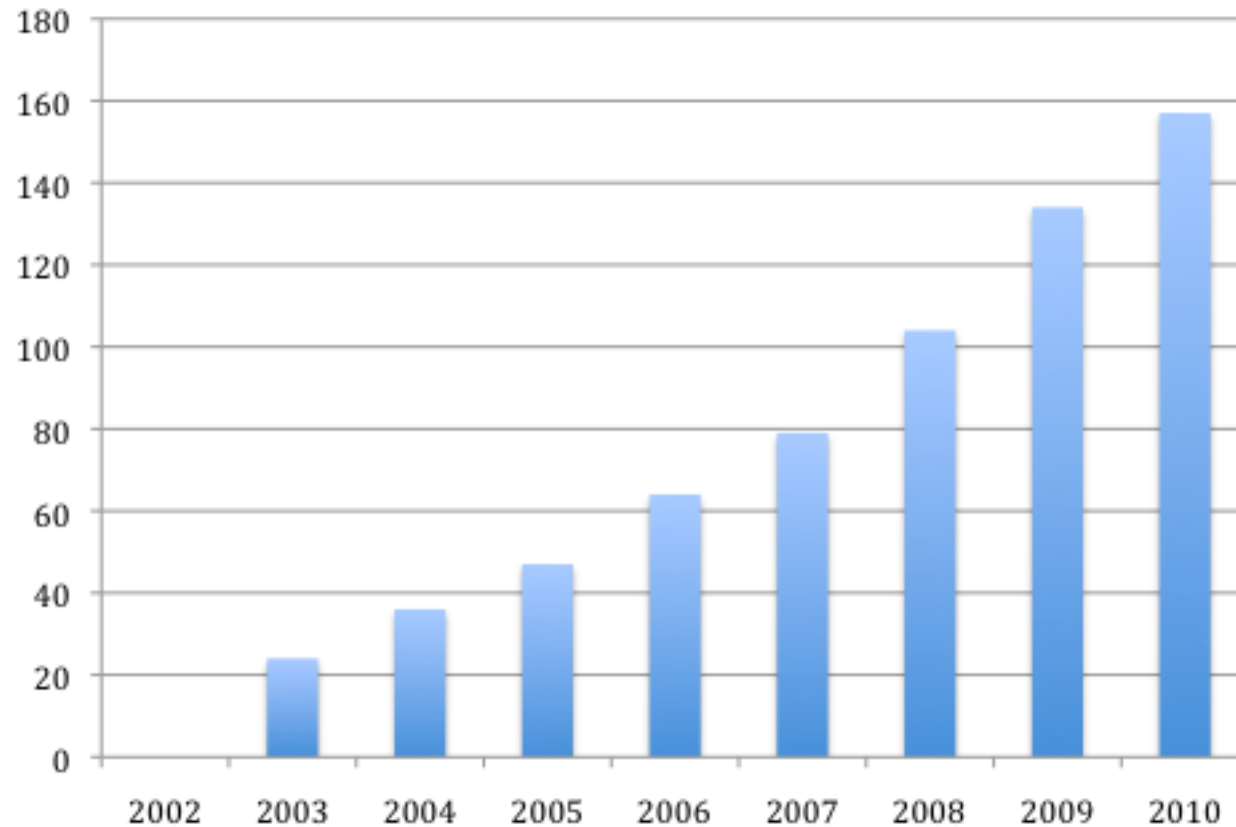
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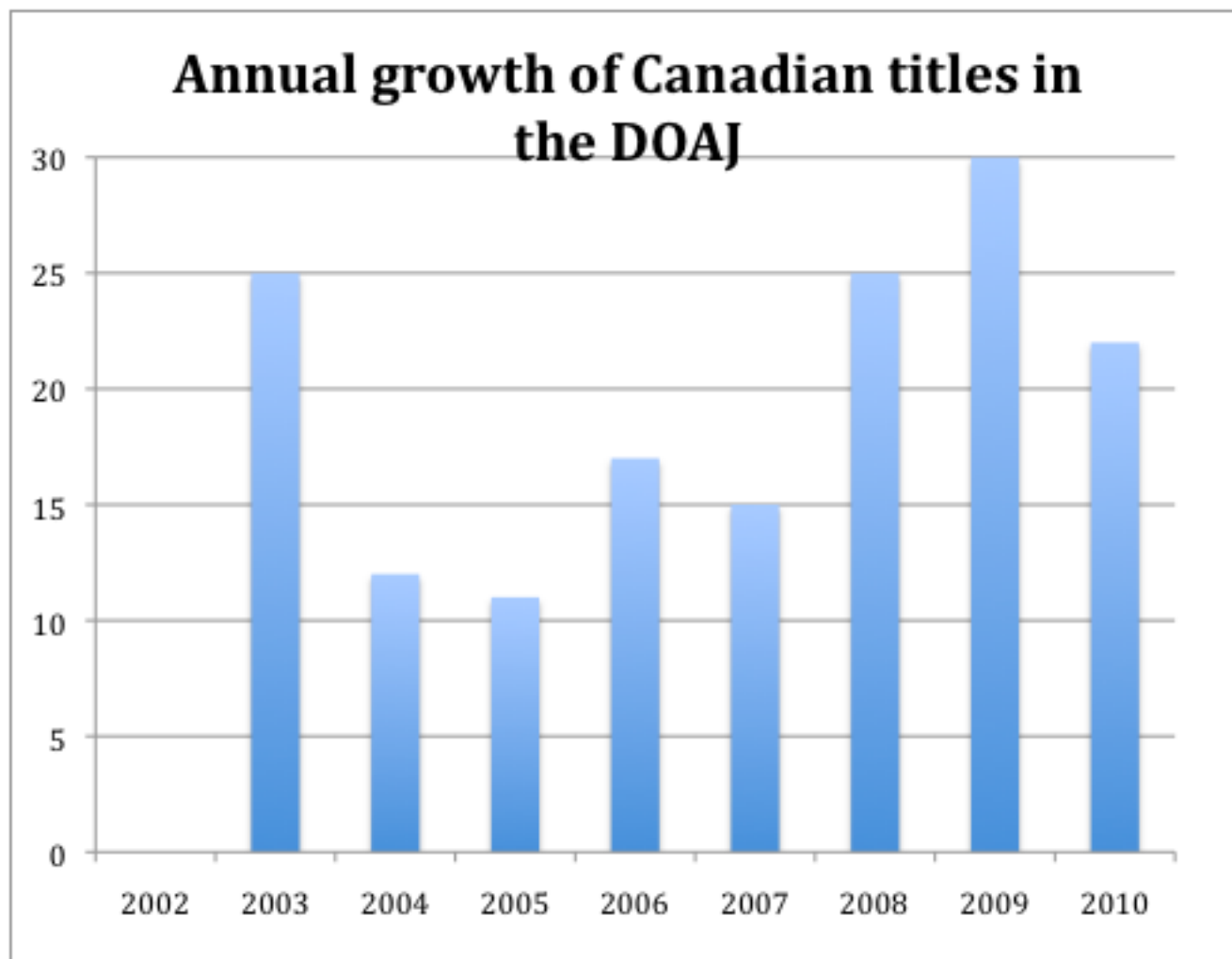
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- **Author processing charges (APCs)**



- **Traditional publishers**

- ❖ OnlineOpen (WileyInterScience)
- ❖ Oxford Open (OUP)
- ❖ Open Choice (Springer)

‘Gold’ library action



- **Publicity: Raising awareness**
- **Journal hosting services**
- **Promote OA mandates**
- **OA author funds**
- **Institutional memberships**

Action: Raising awareness



Action: Journal hosting



- **Open Journal Systems (OJS)**
 - ❖ Free online publishing platform
- **Library support**
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Welcome to the first issue of Analecta Hermeneutica, the official journal of the International Institute for Hermeneutics. The content of this issue is drawn from some of the papers presented at scholarly events hosted by the IIH over the past years as well as individual pieces written for this issue.

AH understands 'hermeneutics' in a broad sense. Wherever questions of how to interpret are raised or historical horizons are fused, we find a work of hermeneutics, whether or not this word is used or Heidegger, Gadamer, or Ricoeur are referenced. Hermeneutics is what is done for the most part in the teaching and research of the humanities and the social sciences.

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Action: Create OA policy



A screenshot of the University of Guelph Library website. The page is titled "About the Library" and features a news article. The article is titled "School of Environmental Sciences establishes open access policy" and is dated Thursday, November 26, 2009. The article text states that the School of Environmental Sciences has taken a leadership role in promoting Open Access on campus by establishing a policy for their researchers. It also mentions a "Policy Statement" and that researchers commit to making the best possible effort to publish in venues providing unrestricted public access to their works. The article concludes that the School of Environmental Sciences grants the University of Guelph Library the non-exclusive right to make their scholarly publications accessible through self-archiving in the Atrium institutional repository subject to copyright restrictions. The website header includes the University of Guelph logo, navigation links (About, Sitemap, Contact Us), and an "OffCampus SignOn" button. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with items like "About the Library", "Policies", "History", "News", "Special Initiatives", "Staff", "Service Hours", "Directions", "Student Jobs", and "Recruitment".



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Canadian Library Association / Association canadienne des bibliothèques Position Statement on Open Access for Canadian Libraries

Approved by Executive Council ~ May 21, 2008

Whereas connecting users with the information they need is one of the library's most essential functions, and access to information is one of librarianship's most cherished values, therefore CLA recommends that Canadian libraries of all types strongly support and encourage open access.

CLA encourages Canadian libraries of all types to:

**Submitted by the BCLA Information Policy Committee to the BCLA AGM,
Saturday, June 19, 2004**

A Resolution on Open Access

- **Sets an example**
- **Encourages awareness**
- **Recent May/10 LAA vote to create OA policy**

Action: Create OA author fund



The screenshot shows the University of Calgary Library website. The header includes navigation links for Prospective Students, Current Students, Alumni, and Community, along with IT, MY U OF C, and CONTACTS. A search bar is present with the text 'Search UofC' and a 'Go' button. The main banner features the University of Calgary logo, the text 'SHŪILE TÓGAM SUAS Library', and the Summon logo with a 'beta' badge. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links for Home, Online Resources, Books, Journals, Research Support, Services, and News. The 'Services' menu is expanded, showing options like Borrowing, Distance Education, For Alumni, For Community Readers, For Continuing Education Students, For Faculty, U of C Institutional Repository, Open Access, Open Access Authors Fund, and Open Access Authors Fund - Frequently Asked.

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Open Access Authors Fund

The Open Access Authors Fund is designed to pay the fees charged by publishers for articles to be published in Open Access (OA) journals. These fees are often referred to as "author fees", "author payments", "open access charges", "article processing fees", or "submission fees" (there are a wide variety of terms).

The Open Access Authors Fund, the first of its kind in Canada, has \$100,000 CAN. It began in fiscal year 2008/2009 and is a multi-year commitment. The fund is paid for by Libraries and Cultural Resources at the University of Calgary.

Application Procedure

Applicants should first read the [criteria](#) below and then complete the [application form](#). Please also see the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#).

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New Open Access Fund

Last year, more than one third of the SFU Library's collections budget—\$4 million—was spent on the renewal of e-journal subscriptions. Of that, over half went to just four commercial publishers. "Each year it costs more, leaving less and less money to purchase monographs and smaller independent journals," says Gwen Bird, Associate University Librarian, Collections. "These large companies post very large profits on their balance sheets every year, while the University finds itself in an environment of ever tighter budgets. The current situation is unsustainable." Since one of the central goals of the Library is to provide access to scholarly literature, SFU continues to renew the large publisher packages, but carefully tracks usage to ensure those high-priced journals are still in demand. "At the same time, we recognize that reform of scholarly publishing is imperative," says Bird. Nevertheless, it is the prerogative of faculty and Senate to mandate any open access publishing requirement.

At its January 2010 meeting, the Senate Library Committee adopted sweeping recommendations that will make SFU one of only three Canadian universities to embrace Open Access (OA) publishing. "We're going to put our money where our mouth is," says Bird. OA Journals are scholarly peer-reviewed journals freely available on the web without subscription fees, but they are often supported through Article Processing Charges (APCs) levied to authors. Fees range from a few hundred to several thousand dollars per accepted paper. Prominent examples are BioMed Central, Public Library of Science, and Hindawi.


SFU's pre-pay BioMedCentral membership resulted in a four-fold increase in SFU authors publishing in Open Access BMC journals. A full pre-pay BMC membership has been reinstated beginning February 2010, with some restrictions.



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Open access provides free access to research. However, making material available is not always free for authors.

Some open access journals and most hybrid journals charge authors fees to enable them to disseminate their research in open access. Such fees can range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per article.

In an effort to encourage scholars to make their research available in open access, the University has established an *Author Fund in Support of Open Access Publishing* to assist researchers in paying fees charged by publishers to make material available in open access.

The Fund also supports authors who must comply with policies established by granting agencies that require open access dissemination of funded research and who have not already received funds for this express purpose.

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Green OA

Self-archiving in a repository

Institutional repositories



“An institutional repository (IR) is a **digital collection of an organization’s intellectual output. Institutional repositories centralize, preserve, and make accessible the knowledge generated by academic institutions.” (CARL, 2005, ‘About’)**

Sample content



- Pre & post-prints
- Publisher PDF
- Conference papers
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Research output

Green OA benefits



- **Can often still publish in traditional journals**
- **Increased exposure & research impact**
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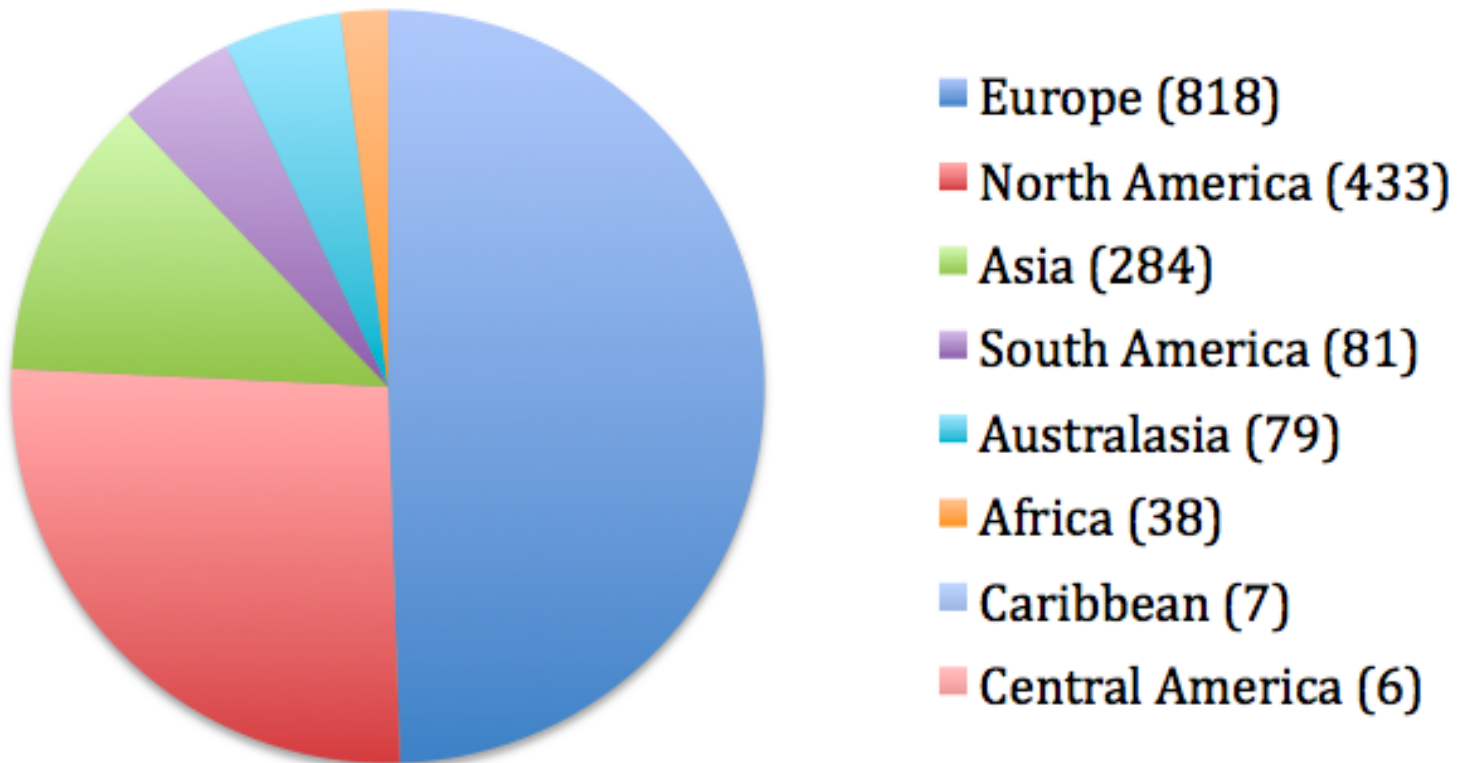
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- **Publicity: educate library users**
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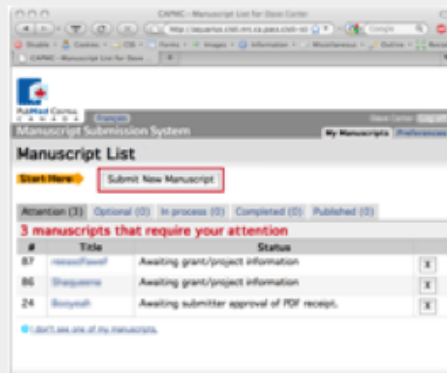
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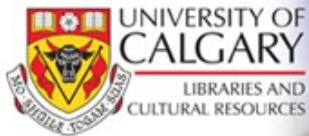


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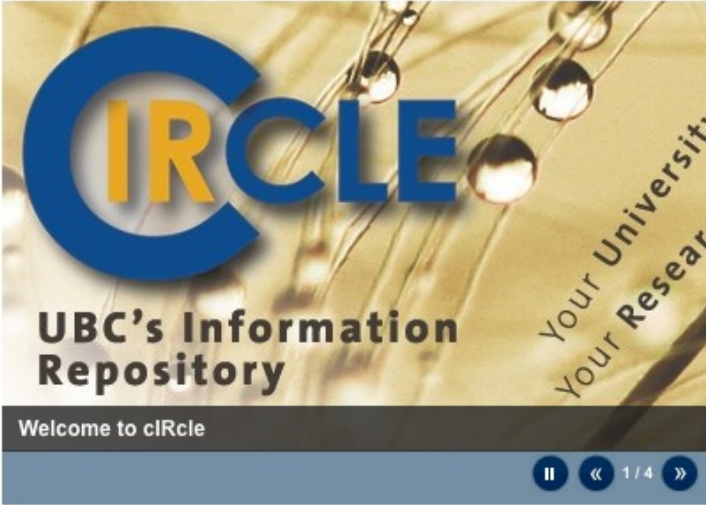
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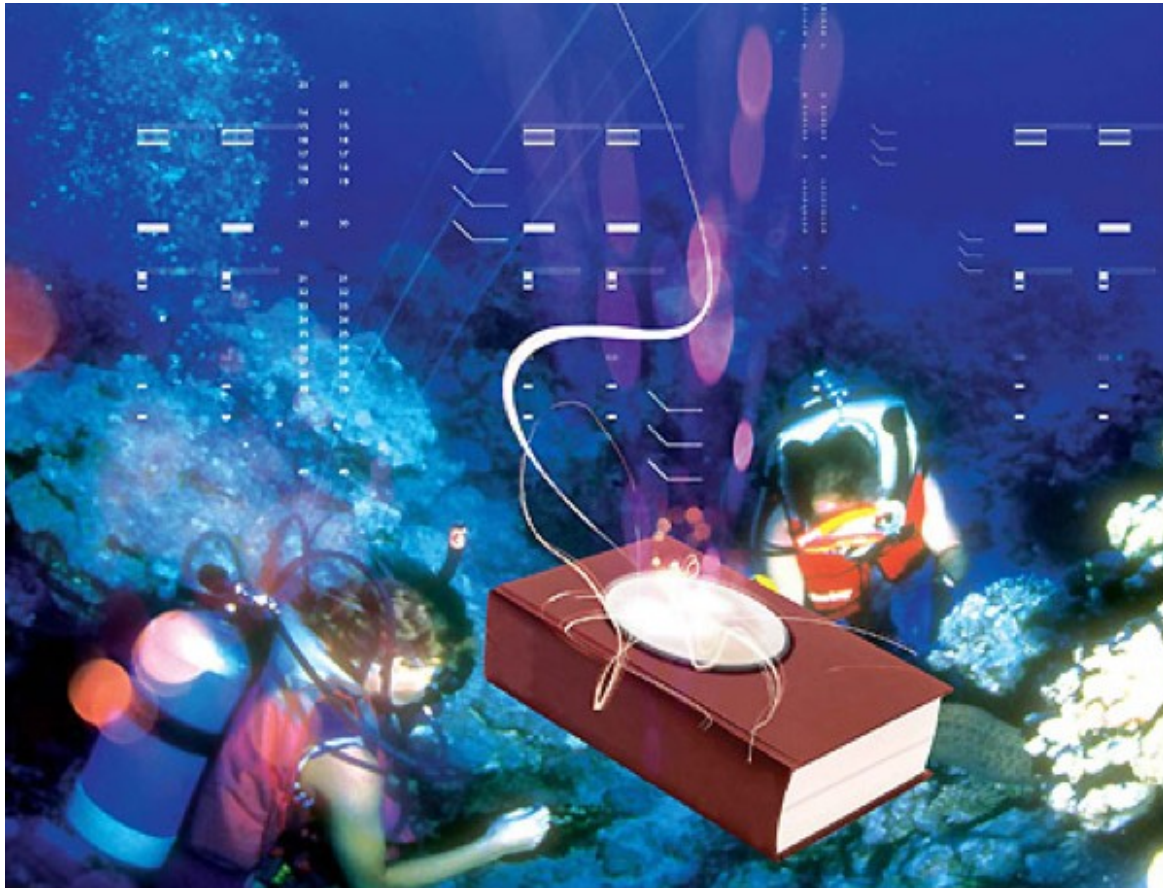
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