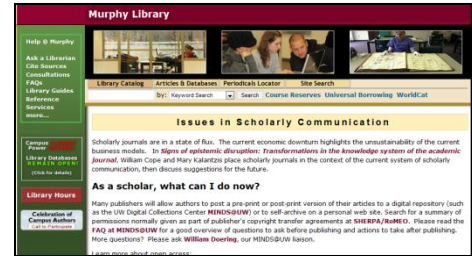




Background Information: Open Access

- Issues in Scholarly Communication:
<http://www.uwlax.edu/murphylibrary/facultyLibrary/scholarlyCom.html>
- UW's Institutional Repository, MINDS@UW:
<http://minds.wisconsin.edu/handle/1793/23541>



Steps to Self-Archiving your Research

- Complete the [MINDS@UW Inquiry Form](#). William Doering will check [SHERPA/RoMEO](#) to make sure the publisher allows self-archiving. After that, William will contact you for an electronic copy of your work, add metadata, and load your scholarly research to the MINDS@UW institutional repository.

UW-L Faculty Publications

Faculty publications which are self-archived.

Recent Submissions

ERMes: Open Source Simplicity for Your E-Resource Management
 Chilton, Galadriel; Doering, William (Sep 2009)

Measuring Success in Mediation
 Ross, William (Jul 2000)

Privacy, Trust, and Justice Considerations for Location-Based Mobile Telecommunication Services
 Huang, Shaoyu; Chen, Jengchung; Ross, William (*Emerald*; 2008)

Designing Collaborative Learning Experiences for Library Computer Classrooms
 Smith, Stefan A. (*Haworth Press*; 2004)

Can SFX Replace your Homegrown Periodicals Holding List?: How the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse made the transition
 Holman, Jenifer S. (*Haworth Press*; 2005)

Why bother submitting my research to MINDS@UW?

- OA articles are cited more often than non-OA articles:
<http://opcit.eprints.org/oacitation-biblio.html>



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Open Access FAQ

Q: I want to submit my research to the top journals in my field. These top journals are not OA (open access). Are you asking me to submit research only to OA journals?

A: No, you may submit your research to the journal/publisher of your choice. Not even the Harvard mandate requires submission to OA journals; it simply requires submission to the OA repository. Once you have published, please submit a postprint copy for inclusion in MINDS@UW.

Q: I want to make sure my research undergoes peer-review. Does OA bypass peer review?

A: The goal of the OA movement is to remove access barriers, not quality filters. While MINDS@UW does not provide peer review, it can and does host research peer-reviewed elsewhere.

Q: Does postprint archiving violate copyright?

A: The majority of publishers give advanced permission for postprint archiving. Most of these publishers allow archiving of the final version of the author's peer-reviewed manuscript, however, not the published edition. Also, unless you specifically sign away copyright, you remain the copyright holder of your research.

Q: Do OA journals charge publication fees?

A: Around 30-50% of OA journals do charge publication fees. However, we are not asking faculty to publish in OA journals. Our goal is to remove access barriers by having faculty archive their research in the UW institutional repository, MINDS@UW.

Q: I am already really busy, why would you add to my already large workload?

A: We understand that you are busy and want to make the process as easy as possible. All you need to do is submit the [MINDS@UW Inquiry Form](#) and send us a postprint copy of your research. We will take care of the rest.

Q&A examples derived from Peter Suber's [A field guide to misunderstandings about open access](#) (*Open Access Newsletter*, issue #132, April 2, 2009)

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