



THE OPEN ACCESS LIBRARIAN

Educator or Advocate?


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History in brief: The Digitization of Academic Publishing





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OF THE PRESENT
Undertakings, Studies, and Labours

OF THE
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IN MANY
CONSIDERABLE PARTS
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Anno 1665, and 1666.

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Printers to the Royal Society.



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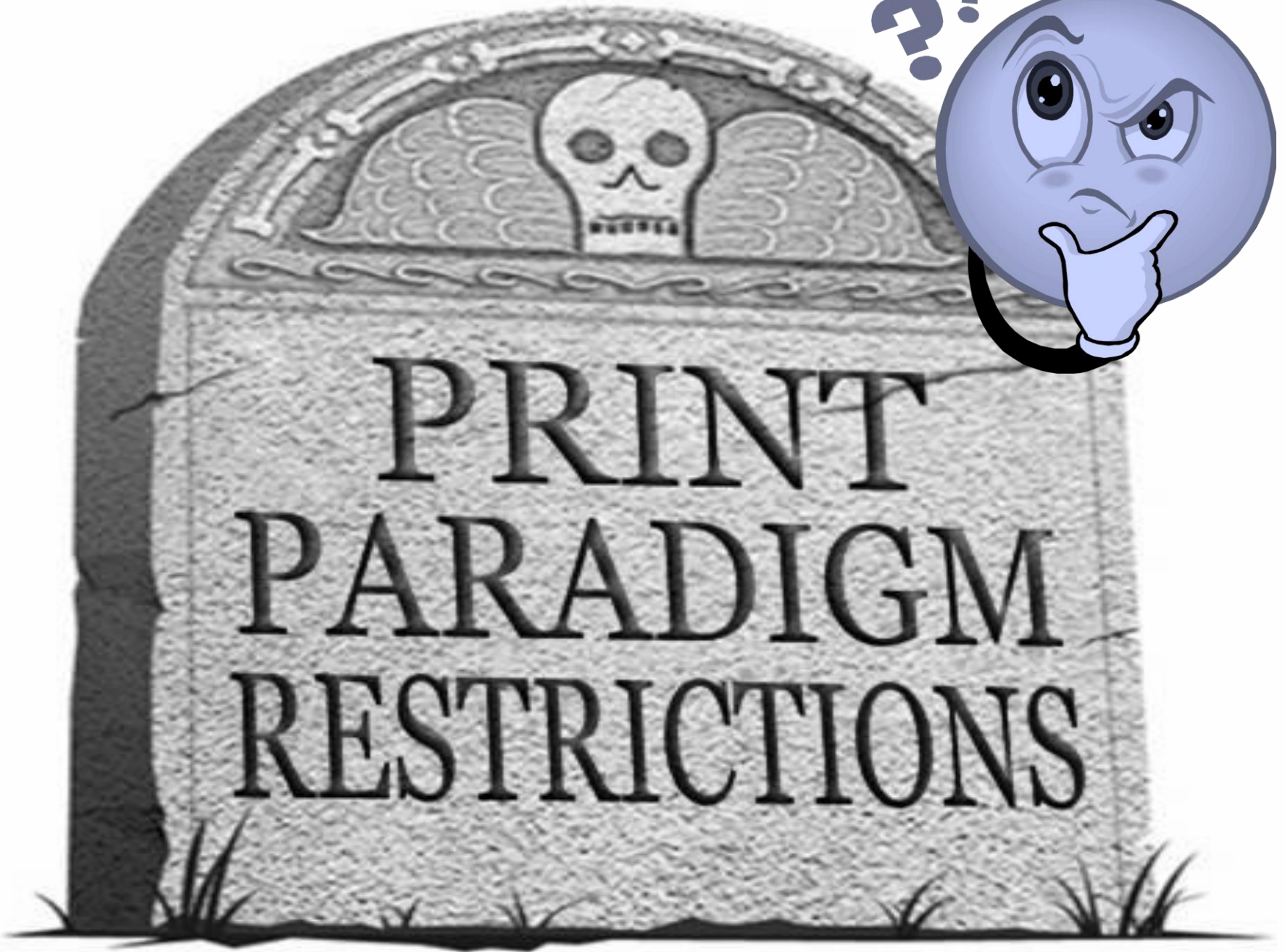


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1980s



1990s...



PRINT
PARADIGM
RESTRICTIONS



OPEN ACCESS

OA PUBLISHING

OA SUPPORT

OA ARCHIVING

The Open Access (OA) Debate



**Huge revenues sustain
academic publishing**



VS



**Huge revenues drive & restrict
academic publishing**

Profits fund innovation

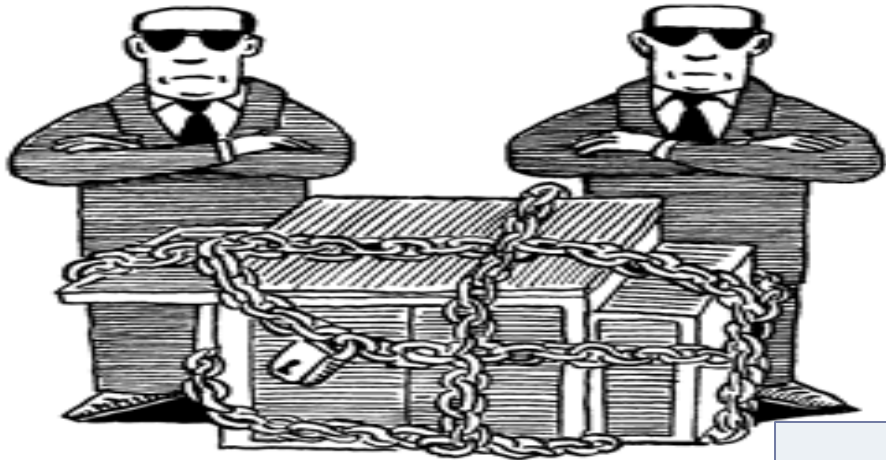


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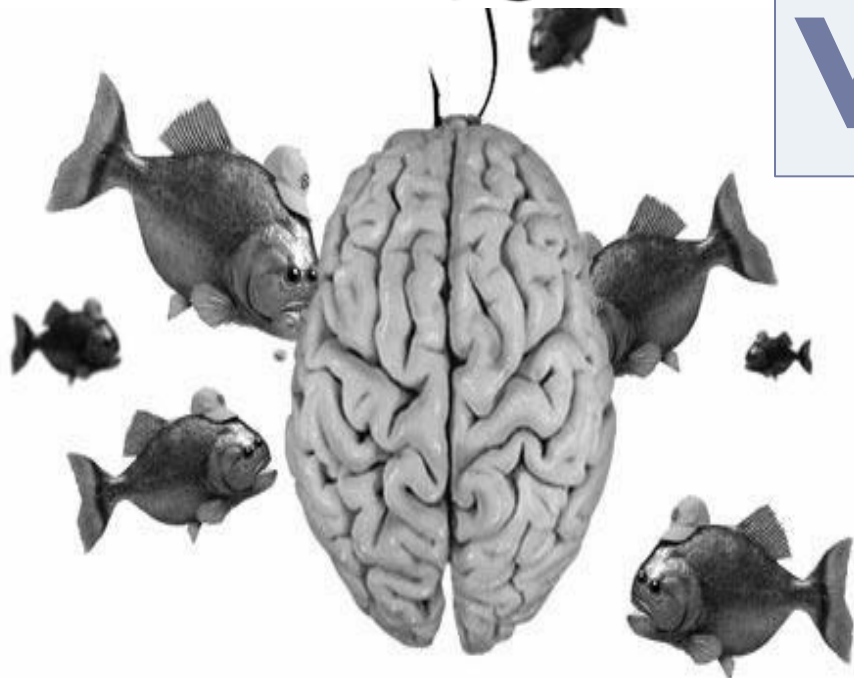


**Open platforms and
partnerships spur innovation**

**Copyright protects
scientific integrity**



VS



COPYWRONG

**Copyright limits research
access and impact**

**ILL and walk-in agreements
provide access to resources**



VS



**Access to resources
is heavily restricted**

Librarian as OA Educator



Stay Informed

SPARC Open Access Newsletter (Peter Suber)

- ▶ <http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/newsletter/archive.htm>

Open Access Newsblog (Peter Suber)

- ▶ <http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/fosblog.html>

Open Access Now (BioMed)

- ▶ <http://www.biomedcentral.com/openaccess/>

OA Librarian

- ▶ <http://oalibrarian.blogspot.com/>
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Develop an unbiased FAQ

Open Access

Posted on July 11, 2008 - 18:16.

Publishing in OA Journals: FAQ

- [What is open access \(OA\)?](#)
- [Where do I find OA journal articles?](#)
- [Who pays for OA?](#)
- [Who pays OA author fees?](#)
- [Is OA compatible with copyright?](#)
- [Is OA compatible with peer review?](#)
- [What are the advantages of publishing in an OA journal?](#)
- [What are the disadvantages of publishing in an OA journal?](#)
- [Is OA my choice or am I mandated to make my research open access?](#)
- [Can I share my article in an Institutional Repository here at McMaster?](#)
- [Can I place my paper in an Institutional Repository and still publish it in the journal of my choice?](#)

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[Full Details]

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Lunds universitetsbibliotek

Subjects:

Periodicals Databases.

Link to online resource

Published: [Lund, Sweden] : Lund University Libraries.

Summary: This service covers free, full text, quality controlled scientific and scholarly journals. We aim to cover all subjects and languages.

Notes: Description based on search screen (viewed April 1, 2005).

Individual journal titles can also be accessed through the library catalogue.

Other Title

DOAJ

Web Site

Online



Where applicable, discuss OA resources in instruction sessions and reference transactions



Librarian as OA Advocate



Library Journal's 2009 Mover and Shaker:

Dorothea Salo

Digital Repository Librarian, UW-Madison Library

Salo sees the profession as “disastrously timid about supporting experimentation and the business models we think preferable, speaking truth to power, even just modeling the behaviors we want faculty to adopt... We can't just wring our hands about the serials crisis any longer. If we want results, we need to put our market power and our praxis where our mouth is.”



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OA resources to
students and faculty**

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▶ <http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/globallabour/>

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Open Access Week - October 19-23, 2009

To broaden awareness and understanding of Open Access



► <http://www.openaccessweek.org/>

Submit work to OA journals



ULJ Urban Library Journal

MLA *forum*

Partnership

The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research



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TaxWorks (CCH)
TSX-CRMRC (TSX product)
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Discussion

- ▶ What is your personal/ professional approach to OA content?
- ▶ How should McMaster Libraries approach OA?



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