COSIAC Newsletter
September/October 2012

A summary of resources, research, news and events in open scholarship for the preceding month

COSIAC URL: http://www.caul.edu.au/caul-programs/open-scholarship

Twitter feed: https://twitter.com/#!/openaccess_oz
**RESOURCE:** 'Good practices for university open-access policies' Harvard Uni includes info on drafting implementing etc. [eif.net/news/good-prac](http://eif.net/news/good-prac)


**TALK VIDEO:** Suber talking about his book on Open Access and overview on the topic - what is OA or not etc plus future [cyber.law.harvard.edu/interactive/events/2012/09/suber](http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/interactive/events/2012/09/suber)

**PAPER:** 'Exceptional industries: economic contrib.to Aust of industries relying on limitations & exceptions to copyright' [apo.org.au/research/excep](http://apo.org.au/research/excep)

**NEWS:** Journal of Digital Media Management - New peer-reviewed journal for capture, storage & application of digital media [metapress.com/content/122565](http://metapress.com/content/122565)

**NEWS:** Measure impact while research is under way, urge JISC-funded studies - trying to track research impact from start [timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?stor](http://timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?stor)
LIT REVIEW: "The Evolution of Big Data as a Research and Scientific Topic: Overview of the Literature" - Research Trends 
http://www.researchtrends.com/issue-30-september-2012/the-evolution-of-big-data-as-a-research-and...
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PAPER: Scientists active in wider dissemination are also more active academically, but almost no impact on careers 
http://arxiv.org/abs/0810.4672
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RESOURCE: SPARC document on “OA: how open is it?” is now available - gives a checklist to work out how open an item is 
http://www.arl.org/sparc/media/HowOpenIsIt.shtml
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NEWS: 'Open-access deal for particle physics' SCOAP3 switching all particle physics to open-access publishing is close 
http://www.nature.com/news/open-access-deal-for-particle-physics-1.11468
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PAPER: 'Supporting Digital Scholarship: Bibliographic Control, Library Cooperatives and Open Access Repositories' 
http://dscholarship.pitt.edu/16084/
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NEWS: Taylor & Francis Open Select programme will include most journals in T&F and Routledge portfolios from Jan 2013 
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BLOG: 'A response to the perception that OA through repositories is no alternative to OA through journal publication'

OPINION: "Open Access publishing: A Personal View" analysis of Finch proposal from social science Editors. Comprehensive. socialsciencespace.com/2012/09/open-a

NEWS: 'Historians’ organization issues statement calling for caution on 'open access' - Saying OA will harm humanities
insidehighered.com/news/2012/09/2

OPINION: 'Want to Change Academic Publishing? Just Say No' - Inside Higher Ed-argues commodification of academic expertise
chronicle.com/article/Want-t

PAPER: 'Why Journal Editors Have Other and More Pressing Concerns'-gives editor's perspective & explains what editors do
onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j

PAPER: 'The Role of the Academic Journal Publisher & Open
Access Publishing Models’ explores role & value of publishers


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REPORT:'Moving towards an open access future: the role of academic libraries' from Sage roundtable in Aug 2012
.uk.sagepub.com/repository/bin

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GUIDE: 'How to achieve open access' part 1 - suggested policy wording for a green mandate  a-cubed.info/OA/

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PAPER: 'Build it and they will come? Support for open access in Australia' -a critical look at Australian OA landscape .digitalcollections.anu.edu.au/handle/1885/93

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PAPER:'Green and Gold Open Access Percentages'. Green-21.4% exceeds Gold-2.4% in proportion & growth in all but biomed .eprints.soton.ac.uk/340294/

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REPORT: 'Sustainability of Open Access Services'- we need OA projects to move from project funding to ongoing $ support .knowledge-exchange.info/Default.aspx?l…

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PAPER: 'Support for open access in Australia' - a critical look at Australian OA landscape .digitalcollections.anu.edu.au/handle/1885/93

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NEWS: Melbourne Uni signed on to MOOCS - The Conversation 20 Sept theconversation.edu.au/melbourne-uni-

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BLOG: 'Why Scholarly Societies Are Against Open Access' - financial analysis of societies who opposed OA in US dougsarchaeology.wordpress.com/2012/09/14/why-

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NEWS: 'From stolid to sexy, vive la (data) revolution'.16 Sept - Analysis & history of open gov data movement in Aust brisbanetimes.com.au/data-point/fro-

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NEWS: EBSCO anticipates 5-7% overall 2013 publisher price increases for academic libraries. Library budgets won't match www2.ebsco.com/en-us/NewsCen-

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NEWS: Explainer: what is the open movement? 29 Oct - broader look at diff types of 'open' eg: source, data & innovation


TALK:(London) ‘All the World’s Knowledge’: Universal Authors’ Rights-Prof Jane Ginsburg 11 Dec 2012 6pm British Academy

http://www.britac.ac.uk/events/2012/un

Springer celebrates its 100th SpringerOpen journal: Springer recently celebrated the addition of its 100th title...

http://bit.ly/S9BRSi

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POLICY:European Medical Research Councils of European Sci Foundation-'Sci Policy Briefing on OA in Biomedical Research'

http://www.arl.org/sparc/media/ES

RESOURCE:"The Current State of Open Access Repository Interoperability (2012)" from COAR

http://coar-repositories.org/working-groups

NEWS: Aidan Byrne interviewed in Times Higher Ed: "Research Intelligence - Measured weights and measures" 25 Oct

http://timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?stor
STUDY: Gargouri, Y et al (2012) "Testing the Finch Hypothesis on Green OA Mandate Effectiveness" - mandates have major effect
http://eprints.soton.ac.uk/344687/

VIDEO: "What is Open Access?" Animated good description of the history of and reasons for OA - from PHD Comics (8min)

NEWS: "A better way to award NHMRC’s medical research grants" 26 Oct 2012 The Conversation
http://theconversation.edu.au/a-better-way-to-award-nhmrcs-medical-research-grants-10296

NEWS: "Open access: everyone has the right to knowledge" 26 Oct 2012 The Conversation
http://theconversation.edu.au/open-access-everyone-has-the-right-to-knowledge-10342

VIDEO: Open Access Expained! YouTube video from Right to Research Coalition launched in collaboration with PhD Comics.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5rVH1KGBCY&feature=player_embedded

PAPER: Testing the Finch Hypothesis on Green OA Mandate Ineffectiveness. Open Access Week.
http://eprints.soton.ac.uk/344687/
http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/alp... Expand

EVENT: OpenAIRE Conference "Enlightenment in the Knowledge Society", 21-22 November 2012, Germany.
http://www.openaire.eu/en/conference2... Expand

http://www.emeraldinsight.com/journals.htm?a..... Expand

ARTICLE: Anatomy of OA publishing: a study of longitudinal development and internal structure. BMC Medicine 2012,10:124
http://www.biomedcentral.com/1741-7015/10/1 ... Expand

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Open Access Week, 22nd - 28th October 2012. Keep up with all the activity! http://openaccessweek.org Expand
GUIDE: Harvard release new guide on good practice for university open access policies. [eifl.net/news/good-practices-university-open-access-policies](http://eifl.net/news/good-practices-university-open-access-policies)

NEW SERVICE: ORCID has launched. Researchers can sign up for an Open Researcher & Contributor ID & that's persistent. [about.orcid.org](http://about.orcid.org)

RESOURCE: How Open is It? New guide to help authors make decisions on where to publish based on publisher policies. [plos.org/about/open-access](http://plos.org/about/open-access)

NEWS: Springer is being groomed for sale - got a spare 2.5billion pounds? [news.sky.com/story/995576/academic-publishing-giant-springer-for-sale](http://news.sky.com/story/995576/academic-publishing-giant-springer-for-sale)


USEFUL SUMMARY: The Conversation has gathered together their articles on open access [theconversation.edu.au/pages/open-access](http://theconversation.edu.au/pages/open-access)
NEWS: "Open access will change the world, if scientists want it to" The Conversation 4 Oct 12 [theconversation.edu.au/open-access-wi...]

CONFERENCE: Call for Papers "17th International Conf on Electronic Publishing" June 13-14, 2013, Karlskrona, Sweden [elpub.net]

PAPER: "A comparison of an open access university press with traditional presses: Two years later" - toll access only [iospress.metapress.com/content/h37802...]

WEBINAR: Embedding Linked Data Invisibly into Web Pages: Strategies & Workflows... Oct 24, 1:00–2:30pm US East time [niso.org/news/events/20...]

NEWS: "Open-access journals: a perspective from within" The Conversation 1 Oct - A physics-centric analysis [theconversation.edu.au/open-access-jo...]


Springer to convert two journals in high energy physics to open access: "The SCOAP3 consortium (Sponsoring Conso... http://bit.ly/V1psCH
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BLOG: Journal Research Data Policy Bank - "Initial thoughts on what a model data sharing policy might contain" jordproject.wordpress.com/2012/09/18/in

WEBINAR-today! "...Hydra End-to-End Solutions" for Fedora Tues Sept 25@11am-12pm US Eastern Time .events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event

NEWS: UQ joins MOOCS movement - The Conversation 24 Sept - offering up to 12 courses theconversation.edu.au/uq-joins-moocs


PROJECT: Journal Research Data (JoRD) Policy Bank looking at publisher policies and links between jnl articles and data crc.nottingham.ac.uk/projects/jord

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*Elsevier’s* production p.y.: 240'000 articles, £1'605'000'000 subscription revenue=£6'689 p. article; with *OpenAccess* @PLOSONE £850 = 1/8th

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NEWS: "University Library Ditches ACS" | The Scientist - Librarian said would have been 10% of budget [link](http://shar.es/uAhb4) via @sharethis

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BLOG: Journal Research Data Policy Bank Blog available-lists publisher's policies to link journal articles & supp data [link](http://crc.nottingham.ac.uk/projects/jord.php)

OA Tracking Project @oatp

Open access is expected in the digital age, but can the government keep up? Read more: [link](http://bit.ly/Riq8OY)
How the Scientific Community Reacts to Newly Submitted Preprints: Article Downloads, Twitter Mentions, and Citations

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COMMENTARY: Setting the Stage for the Next Decade of Open Access

REVIEW: "The Digital Scholar: How Technology is Transforming Scholarly Practice" - link goes to a review of this book

NEWS: "Metric-o-matic" - Nature says in an editorial there is a new metric to predict future h-index - The Aust


INTERVIEW: "The OA Interviews: Bernard Rentier, Rector, Uni of Liège" - who said only include OA papers in promo applica
Blog: "The open access debate UKSG" David Prosser -
summary of what has been happening in UK from Finch to Willets
http://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/UKSG/279/The-open-access-debate/

Blog: "Open Access needs terminology to distinguish between
Gold OA funding models" -saying gold OA does not always =$$
blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocial

Blog: 'Why free journals may restrict knowledge' -Elsevier will
have to hike APC by 71% to keep profits
blogs.theaustralian.news.com.au/thecommonroom

Article: Open by default: proposed copyright license and
waiver agreement for OA research and data in peer-reviewed jnls
biomedcentral.com/1756-0500/5/49

Event: The E-Book Renaissance, Part II: Challenges and
Opportunities October 18-19, 2012 Boston, Massachusetts.
niso.org/news/events/20

Survey: Open Discovery Initiative. NISO ODI survey to
develop recommended practice around discover services.
surveymonkey.com/s/QBXZXS8

BLOG: "Key Questions for Open Access Policy in the UK" answers questions over translating OA policy into practice. 
http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2012/09/12/key-questions-for-open-access-policy/

NEWS: "Peer pressure" - The journal review system's lack of transparency worries Stephen Mumford. Good analysis 
http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=421115&c=1

NEWS: "Decent exposure" - Research data must be accessible to allow scrutiny by other academics to prevent fraud 
http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=421114&c=1

COMMENT: on Brit Lib roundtable "Working on borrowed time?" says librarians fear redundancy as OA changes the landscape 
http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=421110&c=1

NEWS: "Scientists, foundations, libraries, unis & advocates issue new recommends to make research available to all" 

RESOURCES: (About data). You can access Australian National Data Service media publications via 
http://ands.org.au/presentations/
RADIO: Matthew Rimmer from ANU and QUT's Nic Suzor on Radio National about copyright law, & the ALRC enquiry
http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/…
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PROTEST: Uni Toronto commentray: revolt over "exploitative business model & unreasonable prices" by Elsevier & others
http://thevarsity.ca/2012/09/10/boycott-of-publishing-giant-elsevier-gathers-pace/…
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PAPER: "Open by default: a proposed copyright license and waiver agreement for OA research and data in peer-revie..."
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ENDORSEMENT: "Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication" has had positive comments on by some OA bigwigs
jlsc-pub.org
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RCUK Policy In Direct Contradiction With BOAI-10 Recommendations for Institutions: "Unless 9 words are removed f...
REMINDER: Start planning for Open Access Week 22 - 28 October 2012. openaccessweek.org

NISO Publishes Themed Issue of Information Standards Quarterly on Linked Data for Libraries, Archives, and Museums. niso.org/publications/

BIZARRE: Elsevier is claiming the UK model for gold OA would be ‘catastrophic’ for them, driving down profitability 60%
paidcontent.org/2012/09/10/open-access-research-catastrophic-for-ree


REPORT: "Moving towards an open access future: the role of academic libraries". Roundtable - Aug 12 SAGE & Brit Lib uk.sagepub.com/repository/bin

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PAPER: Lewis, D "The Inevitability of Open Access" College & Research Libraries-Sept12 -argues gold OA is disruptive crl.acrl.org/content/73/5/4/

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BLOG: "Five minutes with: Victor Henning, co-founder of Mendeley – Connecting academic research to the outside world" blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocial/

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NEWS: 'New Centre for Copyright brings major boost to UK’s creative industries' - consortium of UK unis ahrc.ac.uk/News-and-Event/

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NEWS: 'Publishers' surpluses should further scholarship, say academics' - results of a study. Yeah, good luck with that timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?stor/


RESOURCE: IRUS-UK project- plug-in for EPrints (& DSpace) provides COUNTER compliant download stats for repositories [irus.mimas.ac.uk](irus.mimas.ac.uk)


NEWS: 'Government pledges £10 million to aid open-access move" THE 7Sept12 Cash help high research unis move to full OA [timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sect](timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sect)
NEWS: "Credentials in the cloud: how will MOOCs deal with plagiarism?" 10Sept12 Asks: will crowd-sourced marking work?

NEWS: "Tech's New Wave, Driven by Data" New York Times 8 Sept 2012 -Talks about data driven technology

NEWS: 'Art historians welcome open approach to image copyright'-The Conversation 28 Aug-UK National Portrait images now OA


PREDICTION: Mendeley's Open API Approach Is On Course To Disrupt Academic Publishing
http://techcrunch.com/2012/08/22/mendeleys-open-api-approach-is-on-course-to-disrupt-academic-publishing/

BLOG: How to bury your academic writing- "The trend is very clear, book chapters don't get cited" - write journal papers!