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November/December 2012

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

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PAPER: GENERAL COST ANALYSIS FOR SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION IN GERMANY-Results of “Houghton Report” for Germany Oct 2012 publikationen.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/frontdoor/index/index/docId/27530
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COURSE: Simmons College Grad School of Library & Info Sci accepting apps for post-master’s cert in Digital Stewardship .simmons.edu/dsc
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WEBINAR: Implementing strategies to encourage deposit - 16th January 2013 free RSP webinar. Registrations: rsp.ac.uk/events/implement...
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RELEASE: V2.2 of the Utopia Documents web-enabled PDF-reader for scientific content. Gives active references in OA pdfs stm-publishing.com/utopia-release
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NEWS: Openness, value, and scholarly societies - The Modern Language Association model. crln.acrl.org/content/73/11/
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NEWS: World-leading ecological economist joins ANU - Professor Robert Costanza’s online journal is open access .crawford.anu.edu.au/content/world-
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BLOG: "How to turn ‘free samples’ into ‘open access’" - Sage is clearly advertising but AAA Open Anthropology is false OA
http://savageminds.org/2012/12/04/how-to-turn-free-samples-into-open-access/

EVENT: (UK) Transition to Finch - implications for Humanities and Social Science plus links to all other talks
http://www.acss.org.uk/docs/Open%20Access%20event%20Nov%202012/OAWorkshop.htm

NEWS: ‘Finch access plan unlikely to fly across the Atlantic’ THES (6 Dec)
http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=422015&c=1

NEWS: 'Open Access to Scientific Research Can Save Lives' - combine a smart 15 year old & OA and see what you get!

NEWS: Research reviews pressure academics - The Oz (5 Dec)

EVENT - ALPSP “How to Launch an Open Access Journal” (20 Nov)
http://blog.alpsp.org/2012/11/how-to-launch-open-access-journal.html

RESOURCE: Lots of info on open access and other academic issues. Looks good too
http://scoop.it/t/open-access-...
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PAPER: "Scholarly use of e-books in a virtual academic environment: A case study" AARL ($33 if not subscribe) search.informit.com.au/documentSummary;dn=896813148396515;res=IELHSS
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INITIATIVE: RSC Gold subscribing institutions will be rewarded with voucher codes to publish OA articles at no cost. blogs.rsc.org/rscpublishing/
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WHOA. MT @MikeTaylor: ASTONISHING: Ingenta Connect wants $113 to read this 5 PAGE article! .ingentaconnect.com/content/asp/jb……. #LostAllConnectionToReality
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EVENT: Open Access for Humanities and Social Sciences (UK) 22 Oct British Academy audios & slides available
http://www.britac.ac.uk/policy/hssissa ...
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EVENT: Value of Libraries symposium - May 31 2012. Opening keynote Professor Ian Chubb, Chief Scientist http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5th06 ...
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NEWS: Gold Open Access project - support adoption of Gold OA by helping learned societies appraise the challenges
http://tagteam.harvard.edu/hub_feeds/928/....
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INTERVIEW: Build Your Own Open Access Journal: An Interview with Rob Walsh of Scholastica - The Chronicle 27 Nov
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NEWS: "Chief Scientist releases plan for the future of Australian research"-The Conversation (29 Nov)- Positive for OA
http://theconversation.edu.au/chief-scientist-releases-plan-for-the-future-of-australian-research-11050...
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Reed Elsevier: Transitioning to Open Access - Are the Cost Savings Sufficient to Protect Margins?: "We recently... bit.ly/10Q6C4s
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IP Policy Committee blog » Blog Archive » Open access to scientific publications and data approved in EU’s Horiz...

Peter Suber - Google+ - Unambiguous support for open access in Australia's 2012...: "To capture the full value of... bit.ly/11aeXzY

The changing face of journal metrics | Elsevier Connect: "... The migration from paper to electronic delivery (p... bit.ly/11hMvfO


The details: What do OA policies do, and what will the proposed one do? on Vimeo: Use the link to access the vid... vimeo.com/54401865

More on how scam journals are giving OA a bad name: "In September of this year, +Jeffrey Beall published "Predat... bit.ly/11Svic3
Open Access in Oz @openaccess_oz
CALL: for Papers: Special Issue "Open Access - A Review after 10 Years" - Publications - deadline 30 April 2013
mdpi.com/journal/publication

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Research Fundamentals: Open Access: a Field Guide: "Many of you may have been confused by the murmuration that ... bit.ly/VRC9PM
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Universities should sink their resources into publishing partnerships with scholarly societies | Impact of Socia... bit.ly/11UBgdy
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What does it cost to publish a Gold Open Access article? « Sauropod Vertebra Picture of the Week #AcademicSpring... bit.ly/Ufljs3
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The opposite of Open Access: "Here’s an interesting paper I found while looking for information on a topic:... bit.ly/ZfdzYJ
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Pecht selected as Editor-in-Chief of new IEEE Open Access Journal: "Professor Michael Pecht has been named the E... bit.ly/VVVWz3
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GUIDE: "To using Twitter in university research, teaching, and impact activities" - useful to share with non-Twitterers.

HANDBOOK: On increasing the impact of social sciences
http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/the-handbook/

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BLOG: "Data sharing in a time of data-intensive research"
Margaret Henty 4 Dec - overview of Aust situation re data mgmt
http://theresearchwhisperer.wordpress.com/2012/12/04/data-sharing/#more-1577

BLOG: 'The Scholarly Poor' 17 Oct- M Hanwell is a highly qualified scientist shut out of the sci process due to paywalls
http://www.nature.com/spoton/2012/10/the-scholarly-poor/

BLOG: Richard Poynder's OA interview interview with Harvard's Stuart Shieber.
http://poynder.blogspot.co.uk/2012/12/the-oa-interviews-harvards-stuart.html

CONERENCE: Open Repositories, July 8-12, 2013, Canada. Call for papers. Theme is Use, Reuse, Reproduce. More info at:
http://

NEWSLETTER: SPARC OA Newsletter, Dec, 2012 is now available. earlham.edu/~peters/fos/newsletter/12-02-12.htm

NEWS: "National Research Investment Plan" suggests 'whole of government approach on open access' - page 69. Good. innovation.gov.au/Research/Pages…….

NEWS: From 1/1/13, T&F will publish Aust Library Journal & Aust Academic and Research Libraries - green OA will be OK. alia.org.au/publishing/

PAST EVENT: Colloquium on Quality indicators for young (OA) journals held in Netherlands during OAWk -some links here surf.nl/en/bijeenkomst………

NEWS: CILEA & University of Hong Kong (HKU) have announced the first alpha release of the DSpace CRIS module github.com/CILEA/dspace-c……
BLOG: At recent RLUK conference Dame Janet Finch and Mark Thorley spoke about OA devels & green OA now more an option <a>occamstypewriter.org/scurry/2012/11</a>........

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ANALYSIS: Full transition to OA saves 10-12% of cost base of a subscription publisher. Quest - will savings be passed on? <a>richardpoynder.co.uk/OAcosts.pdf</a>

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BLOG: Some Quaint Elsevier Tergiversation on "Rights Retention"- Harnad's interpretation..just ignore them and put it up <a>.openaccess.eprints.org/index.php/?/arc</a>........

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CONFERENCE: DC - 2013, Portugal. Call for participation. Persistence, maintenance, preservation of metadata & vocabs. <a>dcevents.dublincore.org/index.php/IntC</a>  

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NEWS: "RCUK announces block grants for universities to aid drives to open access to research outputs"- £17mill in 1st yr <a>.rcuk.ac.uk/media/news/201</a>........

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NEWS: IOP Publishing moves to CC-BY license for open access articles and bibliographic metadata <a>.ioppublishing.org/newsDetails/iop</a>........

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PAPER: Planting the green seeds for a golden harvest: Comments & clarifications on "Going for Gold" Houghton & Swan-2012 <a>cfses.com/projects/Going</a>........
NEWS: "IOP Publishing moves to CC-BY license for open access articles and bibliographic metadata"
http://ioppublishing.org/newsDetails/io

REPORT: Japan's (MEXT) has released an English translation of the report on OA to scholarly research results
http://www.mext.go.jp/component/b_menu/shingi/toushin/__icsFiles/afieldfile/2012/10/25/1323890_4_2.pdf

NEWS: "Royal Society is moving to continuous publication" - recognition of changing times and the move away from print
http://royalsocietypublishing.org/site/authors/continuous_publication.xhtml

INTERVIEW: "Open Access Ahoy: An Interview with Ubiquity Press" - new model for open access publishing
http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/ubiquity/43312

PAPER:"Journal Article Growth and Reading Patterns" Carol Tenopir - 1mill articles published/yr in over 20,000 journals

NEWS: ORCID is live as at 17 Oct. To create your own ORCID ID, go to the website & register. It takes approx 30 secs.
http://about.orcid.org/
NEWS: "Is Open Access Destroying Academic Publishers?" - don't worry... 'Elsevier continues to thrive'.

BLOG: "Gaming the scholarly metrics - lessons for altmetrics" - link to good article & cynical assessment of how to up IF

PAPER: "Confronting the Crisis in Scientific Publishing" grant publishers a 1yr exclusive period to publish a work
http://digitalcommons.wcl.american.edu/research/33/

LETTER: UK Royal Historic Society re Finch report - thinks will have unanticipated consequences
http://www.royalhistoricalsociety.org/RHSPresidentE-…..pdf

BLOG: "A Win for Copyright's Public Interest Purpose" by Nancy Sims, Uni of Minnesota - re Authors Guild vs Hathi Trust
http://blog.lib.umn.edu/copyrightlibn/2012/10/authors-guild-v-hathi-trust-a-win-for-copyrights-public-interest-purpose.html

http://timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?stor….html

BLOG: "We can do much better than rely on the self-fulfilling impact factor" engagement is the next metric for academics
http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocial….html
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PAPER: "Refurbishing the Camelot of Scholarship: How to Improve the Digital Contribution of the PDF Research Article"
http://quod.lib.umich.edu/j/jep/3336451.0015.102/

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PAPER:"Publisher-Library Partnership for Accessibility: A Case Study of Scholarly Publishing for Public Audiences"
http://quod.lib.umich.edu/j/jep/3336451.0015.104/

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BLOG: "Exploring open access to save monographs, the question is – how?" Explains open access monograph project in UK
http://www.jisc.ac.uk/blog/monographs/

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BLOG: "Top 10 tips on how to make your open access research visible online" Harness the power of social media!
http://www.jisc.ac.uk/blog/top10tips/

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BACKGROUNDER: From Go8 warning us not to get to complacent about Australia doing well in University rankings - Oct 2012

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NEWS:"New Director of Anthropology Assn. Comes From Nonprofit Research Company" considering publishing assn journals OA
http://chronicle.com/article/New-Director-of-Anthropology-Assn/135854/
The Forum of Mathematics, blessing or curse? — Peter Krautzberger: "When the Forum of Mathematics was announced ...
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Press release archive: About NPG: "Nature Publishing Group (NPG) today introduces the Creative Commons Attribut...
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Three Legal Mechanisms for Sharing Data: Chapter 10 within Paul Uhlir (ed.), _For Attribution: Developing Data A...
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NEWS: "NIH to Begin Enforcing Open-Access Policy on Research It Supports" will block grant renewals if pubs not OA
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THESIS: "Beyond Open Access: an examination of Australian academic publication behaviour" congratulations Paul Mercieca
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NEWS: "Open-access science: be careful what you wish for" (8 Oct) saying paying for gold is too costly
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BLOG: "Open Access - What Do Authors Really Want?" Wiley survey shows academics more interested in quality than openness. scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2012/11/01/open …

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PAPER: "Understanding and Making Use of Academic Authors’ Open Access Rights"-28.83% can use publisher's PDF OA. jlsc-pub.org/jlsc/vol1/iss2…

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COMPLIANCE: Make sure repositories implement funder compliance metadata tags - UK example but relevant in Oz. mailman.ecs.soton.ac.uk/pipermail/goal……

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NEWS: "Moves to measure the 'impact' of research on society"-in UK HEFCE will give 20% REF funding to external impact universityworldnews.com/article.php?st……

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NEWS: "Finch closed eyes to open alternatives" THE by journal editors-Finch money should support OA society publication timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?stor …

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NEWS: "Dove Medical Press welcomes UK government decision to boost funding for OA to £10 million" How surprising. prweb.com/releases/2012/……

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BLOG: 2012 Conference on OA Scholarly Publishing (COASP) had a session on Open Access Books. Summary and link to audio oaspa.org/guest-blog-jan …
RESOURCE: Final version of "How Open Is It?" from PLoS, SPARC, OASPA available with handy OA grid https://www.plos.org/about/open-access/…

PREPARE: for Sherpa/Romeo upgrade http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/news.php…

BLOG:"Europe PubMed as a home for all RCUK research outputs?"-multi-disc repos may mean paying publishers to deposit http://mail-archive.com/goal@eprints.o…


POLICY: Oxford Univ released their Policy on the Management of Research Data and Records - focus on storage not sharing http://admin.ox.ac.uk/rdm/managedata/policy/

INTERVIEW: with Aidan Byrne of ARC in The Chronicle (3 Oct) saying ERA will need to adapt to open access policy http://chronicle.com/blogs/wiredcampus/the-australian-research-councils-new-leader-opens-up/40276

INTERVIEW: with Aidan Byrne of ARC in The Chronicle (3 Oct) saying ERA will need to adapt to open access policy
NEWS: (4 Oct) "Open access will change the world, if scientists want it to" - That's the rub isn't it? But good overview. theconversation.edu.au/open-access-wi

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NEWS: (29 Sept) Brian Yates a new ARC exec director - advising on science and mathematics. Prof in Chem @ Uni Tasmania. theaustralian.com.au/higher-educati

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NEWS (3 Oct)"Australian Research Council moves to provide better access to data"The Conver- but data harder than papers. theconversation.edu.au/australian-res

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NEWS (4 Oct): "Research funding pays off as Australian unis power ahead in rankings" The Conversation. theconversation.edu.au/research-fundi

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NEWS (4 Oct): "Limited numbers: what university rankings can (and can't) tell us" The Conversation. theconversation.edu.au/limited-number

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NEWS: "ARC poised to join open-access movement" - from Research Australia & NZ (29 Sept) with commentary from CAUL. researchresearch.com/index.php?arti

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BLOG: from RCUK "Open Access Policy – When to go Green and When to go Gold" Explains RCUK policy. blogs.rcuk.ac.uk/2012/09/28/rcu
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BLOG: "Open Access in the UK: Reinventing the Big Deal" Poynder on Velterop’s idea we need a New Big Deal.
listserv.crl.edu/wa.exe?A2=LIBL

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BLOG: "Better access to British scientific research and academic papers by 2014" Fredrick Friend on RCUK & Finch issues jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadm

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NEWS (old): "ANU vice-chancellor issues MOOCs warning" The Conversation 1 Oct - 'be wary of giving something away'
theconversation.edu.au/anu-vice-chanc

Peter Suber @petersuber
The Authors Guild does not represent academic authors, especially those who want their work… goo.gl/fb/U5UeT
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aspa.org/guest-blog-janneke-adema/

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NEWS: UK’s funding model for OA unveiled. Times Higher Ed, 8.11.12. $100M distributed proportional to labour costs.
timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sect

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STUDY: "How readers discover content in scholarly journals", looks at search activity before researcher opens Google

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BLOG: "Royal Society of Chemistry will charge students for re-using "Gold Open Access" articles" - what does gold pay for?

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BLOG: Guardian. "Open Access: 'we no longer need expensive publishing networks'" arguing academics should self publish

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NEWS: "The Real Revolution Is Openness, Clay Shirky Tells Tech Leaders" arguing: make it open & see new ideas happen

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RECORDING: Both UK Repository Support Project webinars will be recorded & ppt posted onto their website next day - 5 & 12 Dec

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WEBINAR: UK-Repos Support Project "Impact metrics for repositories - December 12th, 11am (GMT)"

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WEBINAR: UK-Repos Support Project "Role of institutional repositories after the Finch report - December 4th, 3pm (GMT)"
INTERVIEW: with Ingrid Parent, British Columbia on 'A University Library for the 21st Century' - link to video
http://publicaffairs.ubc.ca/2012/11/01/a-u/

NEWS: RCUK announces block grants for universities to aid drives to open access to research outputs- supporting gold OA
http://rcuk.ac.uk/media/news/2012/

NEWS: SSRN has announced the creation of an Anthropology & Archaeology Research Network (AARN)

BLOG: 'Small professional societies and open access' explores considerations for a small society thinking of going OA
http://blogs.scientificamerican.com/information-culture/2012/11/06/small-professional-societies-and-open-access/

Open Data Institute.UK collaboration unlocking enterprise & social value from accessible Open Government Data
http://www.theodi.org/

BLOG: The Guardian, 8.11.12. Dr. Rupert Gatti - Open Access: 'we no longer need expensive publishing networks'.
http://www.guardian.co.uk/higher-education-network/blog/2012/nov/08/open-access-academic-publishing-models

http://uksg.metapress.com/content/e062u112h295h114/fulltext.html

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PRESENTATIONS: the presentations from ALIA eBooks workshop held at the National Library on Sept 27 are now available. 

http://www.alia.org.au/groups/urlsact/

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TECHNICAL RESOURCE: DSPACE’s oai-pmh interface now compliant with both OpenAIRE and DRIVER. 

http://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSDOC3/

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PILOT STUDY: OpenAIRE’s new demonstrators for linking publications, data and funding. 


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BLOG: Interview with the Scholarly Kitchen’s Kent Anderson (OA sceptic). 

http://poynder.blogspot.co.uk/2012/11/interview-with-scholarly-kitchens-kent.html

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NEWS: Launch of Project Blue Sky- search engine to help educators locate free materials from popular OER repositories. 

http://www.4-traders.com/PEARSON-PLC-40

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http://www.guardian.co.uk/higher-education-network/blog/2012/oct/25/open-access-university-library-impact?newsfeed=true

NEWS: "Firm chose haven, let's give it hell"-THE 1Nov -Arguing T&F should pay 'lost' UK tax after moving to tax haven timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sect......

OPINION: "How publishers feather their nests on open access to public money"-THE 1Nov- Publishers moving to tax havens timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sect......


PRESENTATIONS: Opening Research and Data. OA Week event held in the in the UK (LSHTM, Birkbeck, LSE, and SOAS) cityopenaccess.wordpress.com/2012/10/30/open-access-week-2012-opening-research-and-data/

RESOURCE:‘Good practices for university open-access policies’ Harvard Uni includes info on drafting implementing etc eifl.net/news/good-prac........

BLOG: 'Enough pussyfooting on open access' - Stephen Matchett's take on American Historical Society position of 'No to OA'
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**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/ev](http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/interactive/ev)

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**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)

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**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)

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**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)

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**LIT REVIEW:** "The Evolution of Big Data as a Research and Scientific Topic: Overview of the Literature" - Research Trends [researchtrends.com/issue-30-septe](http://researchtrends.com/issue-30-septe)

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**PAPER:** Scientists active in wider dissemination are also more active academically, but almost no impact on careers [arxiv.org/abs/0810.4672](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](http://www.arl.org/sparc/media/HowOpenIsIt.shtml)

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](http://www.nature.com/news/open-access-deal-for-particle-physics-1.11468)

PAPER: 'Supporting Digital Scholarship: Bibliographic Control, Library Cooperatives and Open Access Repositories' 
[http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/16084/](http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/16084/)

NEWS: Taylor & Francis Open Select programme will include most journals in T&F and Routledge portfolios from Jan 2013. 

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. 
[http://socialsciencespace.com/2012/09/open-access-publishing-a-personal-view/](http://socialsciencespace.com/2012/09/open-access-publishing-a-personal-view/)

NEWS: 'Historians' organization issues statement calling for caution on 'open access' - Saying OA will harm humanities. 
http://chronicle.com/article/Want-to-Change-Academic/134546/

PAPER: "Why Journal Editors Have Other and More Pressing Concerns" - gives editor's perspective and explains what editors do.

PAPER: "The Role of the Academic Journal Publisher & Open Access Publishing Models" explores role and value of publishers.

http://www.uk.sagepub.com/repository/binaries/pdf/Library-OAReport.pdf

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

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/1885/9390
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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