



Open Access and Scholarly Communications @ Duke

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In 2010, Open Access week will be celebrated across the globe Oct. 18 to 24!

*Watch these pages for more information about how Duke will be celebrating
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Open Access Resources

- [A Very Brief Introduction to Open Access](#) ★★★★★
Brief definition of OA and how it can be achieved!
- [Open Access Week 2009!](#) ★★★★★
After the success of open access day in 2008, Open Access Week is being planned for October 19 to 23. Read about the plans for the week and the sponsoring groups.
- [Open Access Day 2008](#) ★★★★★
October 14, 2008 was the world's first Open Access Day. Open Access Day helped broaden awareness and understanding of Open Access, including recent mandates and emerging policies. Find out more about the events in 2008.
- [Scholarly Communications @ Duke](#) ★★★★★
A blog created for the Duke community on open access, copyright and other scholarly communication issues. Developed by Kevin L. Smith.
- [OASIS Open Access Scholarly Information Sourcebook](#) ★★★★★
OASIS aims to provide an authoritative 'sourcebook' on Open Access, covering the concept, principles, advantages, approaches and means to achieving it. It has resources for researchers, administrators, students, librarians, and the general public.

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2009 OA Events

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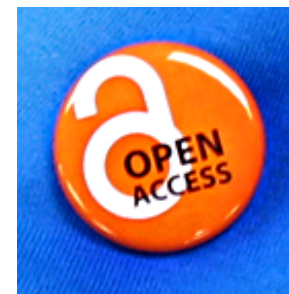
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What Is Open Access?

Open Access is a growing international movement that uses the Internet to throw open the locked doors that once hid knowledge. Encouraging the unrestricted sharing of research results with everyone, the Open Access movement is gaining ever more momentum around the world as research funders and policy makers put their weight behind it.



Why Does Open Access Matter to You?

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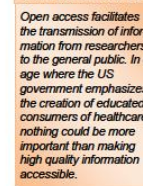
After being diagnosed with a rare and deadly bone cancer called chordoma during my freshman year at Duke, I embarked on a race to outrun my disease. When it comes to health, knowledge is power, so open access is a great means of empowering people.

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There's a meme that says "the coolest thing that can be done with your data will be thought of by someone else." Open access makes it easier for others to stand on our shoulders and make discoveries with tools and methods that we haven't yet imagined.

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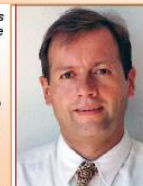


Open access facilitates the transmission of information from researchers to the general public. In an age where the US government emphasizes the creation of educated consumers of healthcare, nothing could be more important than making high quality information accessible.

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OPEN ACCESS WEEK

October 19-23, 2009
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Presentations

Panel 2008

- James Boyle, Professor of Law – Founding member of the Creative Commons Board of Directors
- Melanie Dunshee - Duke Law School Library
- Ricardo Pietrobon - Director of Biomedical Informatics, Duke Translational Medicine Institute
- Josh Sommers - Duke fellow, co-founder Chordoma Foundation

Programs 2009

- **Responsible Conduct of Research Course**
 - Kevin Smith - Duke Scholarly Communications Officer
- Parents' Weekend – Global Health and OA
 - Megan von Isenburg – Medical Center Library
 - Anthony So – Director Program on Global Health and Technology Access

2010??

- Workshops and presentations on Duke's OA policy