

Open Access Week @UMass Amherst

October 18-22, 2010



Open Educational Resources: Teaching Material for the Public good

W.E.B. Du Bois Library, Room 1320
October 19, 12:00-1:00pm

An open discussion about the OER movement, which offers materials for all to use freely. Learn how instructors can re-mix, repurpose and redistribute materials while saving students money. We will hear from UMass faculty who have successfully used OERs and touch on issues raised at the 9/21 event "How can a Textbook be Free: Keeping Higher Education Affordable with Open Resources." Lunch included. RSVP request to Madeleine Charney at mcharney@library.umass.edu Drop-ins also welcome.

I can Has Data?

W.E.B. Du Bois Library, Room 1320
October 19, 1:00-2:00pm

How is research data created, used and shared by students on campus? "I Can Has Data?" is a casual focus group for graduate students to discuss what they perceive to be the most pressing data management challenges. The goal of the focus group is to inform the Libraries' own investigation into research data management, with the idea of building useful services for students and faculty. Pizza served. Co-sponsored with the Graduate School.

Hosting a Scholarly Conference on Campus? ScholarWorks Can Help!

W.E.B. Du Bois Library, Room 1320
October 19, 3:00-4:00pm

Join Susan Leschine, Professor from Department of Microbiology, for sharing her experience working with ScholarWorks for Conference on Cellulosic Biofuels. Other speakers include Michael Ellman, Director of UMass Amherst Hospitality and librarians from Scholarly Communication Office. Let's explore more on ScholarWorks and see how it can help your conference. Refreshment served.

Using Images in Your Research

W.E.B Du Bois Library, Room 2601
October 21, 10:00-11:00am

An informal discussion about image resources both on and off campus. Refreshment served.

Making the Open Access Choice for Your Thesis or Dissertation

W.E.B. Du Bois Library, Room 1320
October 21, 12:00-1:00pm

The event will give graduate students an overview of open access and the benefits of choosing open access for electronic theses and dissertations. There will also be time for a discussion exploring graduate students' thoughts about open access. Pizza served. Co-sponsored with the Graduate School.

Exploring Open Access Journals: Celebrating the Launch of "Landscapes of Violence"

W.E.B. Du Bois Library, Room 2601
October 21, 2:00-3:00pm

This event will provide an overview of the field of open access journals, briefly describe the service provided by ScholarWorks, and celebrate the launch of the new interdisciplinary open access journal "Landscapes of Violence" <http://scholarworks.umass.edu/lov/> Refreshment served. Co-sponsored with the Department of Anthropology.

Copyright Issues for Faculty

W.E.B. Du Bois Library, Room 2601
October 22, 10:00-11:00am

In this overview of copyright issues for instructors, we will discuss how you can protect the rights to your own works, share what you want to share, find copyright-free works, and properly use the copyrighted works of others. Special attention will be given to getting permission to use copyrighted works and to applying the "Fair Use" tests when getting permission is not an option. Refreshment served. Co-sponsored with OIT Academic Computing.

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