Open Access Journals Support in Canada

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• [Selected] survey results
• Synergies, libraries & publishing support
• Scholarly communications & open access models
• 23 questions; 15-20 minutes to complete
• Distributed Mar. 2010
• Target groups: 69 university libraries; 19 scholarly presses
• 40% response rate: 27 university libraries
• 32% response rate: 6 scholarly presses
• Preliminary analysis just completed
55% Providing journal hosting services and related support; 24% considering

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Number of hosted journals

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FTEs and journal hosting

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All respondents

Scholarly press but not an official University Press.

University Library at a university with a medical school.

University Library at a university without a medical school.

University Press.

Hosted journals & open access

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• Scholarly communication and open access models
Support Canadian academic journals through subscriptions (all responses)

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Pay for Open Access article processing fees, with revenue used by the journal to lower subscription prices

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Organizations (e.g. libraries) purchase memberships or provide similar payments to Open Access publishers

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Dedicate a portion of overhead money from grants to pay open access publishing charges

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Organizational budget monies (e.g. a portion of Library Collections budget) used to support Open Access publishing.
Have library consortia transition to consortial purchase of open access publishing services (e.g. SCOAP3 model)
Host preprints or postprints of articles in the institutional repository

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Endowment model: commit subscription monies to create endowment for ongoing open access (e.g. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy model)

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A new phenomenon

Numbers, both sites & number of journals, will likely grow

Basic D.I.Y. publishing?

Focus on open access
  - Many models
  - Current trends
  - Scholarly communication context
References & Resources


Sherpa RoMEO Publisher Copyright Policies and Self-Archiving http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/