



Open Access Research

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Why we are here

- National Day of Action for Open Access
 - FreeCulture.org & Alliance for Taxpayer Access
- panels at UF, USC, Swarthmore; rally at Emory; tabling at Emerson, Reed, Penn...
- marks 5th anniversary of Budapest Open Access Initiative (2/14/2002)
 - first to use term “open access”

“Open access”

- scholarly literature
- distributed online
- free of charge to reader (free as in beer)
- free of © restrictions (free as in speech)
- typically journal articles
 - but also conference proceedings, monographs, data sets...

The status quo

- Traditional journal model: toll access
 - print: need subscription
 - online: need subscription to database
- So are we robbing researchers?
 - actually, they do it for free
 - academics, gov't researchers

- Green road
 - publish in TA journal
 - archive in OA database
 - e.g. subject repository, institutional repository
- Gold road
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