

# OPEN ACCESS & COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

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# OPEN ACCESS DEFINITION

“Open-access (OA) literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions. What makes it possible is the internet and the consent of the author or copyright-holder.”

from “A Very Brief Introduction to Open Access,” Peter Suber  
<http://legacy.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/brief.htm>

# OA MYTHS

- Exclusive to Open Access journals
- Dependent entirely on OA publication fees
- Most author-side fees are paid by the authors themselves
- Publishing in a conventional journal precludes OA for the same work
- Open access journals are intrinsically low in quality
- Open access mandates infringe academic freedom

from "Open access: six myths to put to rest," Peter Suber

<http://www.theguardian.com/higher-education-network/blog/2013/oct/21/open-access-myths-peter-suber-harvard>

# COLUMBIA SENATE RESOLUTION ENDORSEMENT

**APRIL 2005**

1. That the Senate put on record its **support for the principle of open access** to the fruits of scholarly research;
2. That the Senate urge the University to **advance new models for scholarly publishing that will promote open access**, helping to reshape the marketplace in which scholarly ideas circulate, in a way that is consistent with standards of peer review and scholarly excellence;
3. That the Senate urge the University to monitor and **resist efforts** to impose digital rights management regimes and technologies **that obstruct or limit open access**, except as necessary to secure rights of privacy;
4. That **the Senate urge the scholars of Columbia University to play a part in these open-access endeavors** in their various capacities as authors, readers, editors, referees, and members of scientific boards and learned associations etc., (a) by encouraging and collaborating with publishers' efforts to advance open access, (b) by retaining intellectual property rights in their own work where this will help it become more widely available, and (c) by remaining alert to efforts by publishers to impose barriers on access to the fruits of scholarly research.

# OPEN ACCESS INITIATIVES

- Open Access Week Activities
- Academic Commons Open Access Research Repository
- Columbia Open Access Publishing Fund
- CDRS Journals Program
- Columbia Open Access Resolutions
- Research Without Borders Speaker Series

# OPEN ACCESS WEEK

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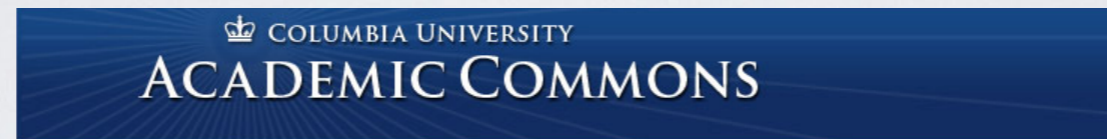
# COLUMBIA OPEN ACCESS PETITION

I support open access at Columbia University. I believe that researchers and scholars should make their scholarly publications and the data on which they are based accessible to the public, to the extent permitted by legal and ethical considerations, through a digital repository based at Columbia University (e.g., Academic Commons) or through an appropriate alternative open-access repository.

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# ACADEMIC COMMONS

ACADEMICCOMMONS.COLUMBIA.EDU



- 11,215** # of items in Academic Commons
- 3,089** # of objects added in the last year
- 125** # of objects added in the last 30 days
- 30,561** # of visitors in October

**All Time Item Views      2,069,077**

**All Time Downloads      2,262,823**

# COLUMBIA OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING FUND (COAP)

- **\$25,000 / Fiscal Year**
- **\$3,000 / Article**
- **\$3,000 / Author / Year**

<http://scholcomm.cul.columbia.edu/services/coap-fund/>

# COLUMBIA OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING FUND (COAP)

Since Jan 2013:

- **Number of applications ~40**
- **Number of articles = 11**
- **Publishers = 7**
- **Funds approved = \$12,358.82**

# CDRS JOURNALS PROGRAM



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### Feature: Academia (November 2013)

Women in academia are often praised for their accomplishments but not recognized for the tremendous strides they have made as women scholars. As a journal grounded in the experience of women, we aim to promote women in the academic world and to understand their unique experiences.



Anne Marie Slaughter



Estelle B. Freedman



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**From the Editor**

*Tremor and Other Hyperkinetic Movements (TOHM)*, a fully open access peer-reviewed journal now indexed in PubMed Central, publishes clinical and scientific papers on tremor and hyperkinetic movements. In contrast to other publications focusing on disorders of hypokinesia (i.e., mainly Parkinson's disease), *TOHM* emphasizes the non-Parkinsonian movement disorders, giving center stage to clinical observations and research in this area. In doing so, the journal aims to provide an international platform for experts and specialists in the field of hyperkinetic movements.

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**Rapid Turnaround Time**

The current turnaround time from submission to first decision is 22 days (3.25 weeks).

**Selected Recent Publications** In Press

Descriptive Epidemiology of Cervical Dystonia  
Giovanni Defazio, Joseph Jankovic, Jennifer L. Giel, Spyridon Papapetropoulos  
Reviews | November 6, 2013 [HTML](#) [PDF](#) [XML](#)

Quantitative Methods for Evaluating the Efficacy of Thalamic Deep Brain Stimulation in Patients with Essential Tremor  
Gunilla Wastensson, Björn Holmberg, Bo Johnels, Lars Barregard  
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High Technology Innovations

# OPEN ACCESS POLICIES

- Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, March 2011
- Columbia University Libraries/Information Services, June 2011
- Mailman School of Public Health, May 2013

# WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

The Executive Directive on Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research (Feb 22) requires that US Government agencies with annual extramural research and development expenditures over \$100 million make electronic manuscripts of peer-reviewed journal articles that stem from their research freely available on the Internet. Agencies covered by the directive will have until August 22nd to create a plan for implementation, then six additional months to implement that plan.

# RESEARCH WITHOUT BORDERS

- Frequently focused on public access issues
- November 12, 2013

## **Expanding Public Access to Federally Funded Research: Implementing the OSTP Memo**

Entire RWB Archive: <http://goo.gl/uhY10o>

# THANK YOU

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