How to Be ‘Open’:
Practical Steps to Sharing Your Research

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Benefits of Open Access

• Increased visibility for your research
  – KU ScholarWorks is indexed by Google;
• Potentially more citations;
• International exposure (downloads stats available)
• The results of scholarship are a public good;
• The current system is NOT economically sustainable, nor does it serve the public good. (Does it serve us or do we serve it?)
• Join your colleagues in participating in the KU faculty’s Open Access policy.
KU ScholarWorks

• KU ScholarWorks is an open digital archive which hosts faculty and graduate student scholarship

• [http://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/dspace/](http://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/dspace/)

• Communities of scholarly activity

• Google!

• Statistics on views and downloads are available for an individual article, a collection, or an entire community.
Three Steps to Open-ness

• Know your rights. Retain enough to share openly.
  – We can help review publisher’s agreements before they are signed
  – CDS provides tools that you can use to protect your rights to share
• Keep a copy of the final draft of your article
• If you have rights to share, send us the citation and the final draft for posting in KU ScholarWorks.
CDS staff are here to help!

• Staff in the Libraries’ Center for Digital Scholarship are here to assist faculty and graduate students in sharing their work through KU ScholarWorks.
  • Help with publisher agreements
  • Copyright questions
  • Assistance depositing your work in KU ScholarWorks
  • Working with library faculty and Open Access liaisons in departments
Paper is accepted— you are asked to sign publication agreement

**Step 1: Know your rights**
You can ask for our help to understand your rights and publisher agreement

**Step 2: Keep copy of your accepted manuscript**
You send to us a copy of your accepted manuscript

**Step 3: Paper is shared openly**
We deposit your paper for you

**Full Service**

**Self Service**
You retain enough rights; use Sherpa/Romeo; addenda; pub agreement
You keep a copy of your author final draft for deposit in KUSW
You, or your staff, submits the work directly into KU ScholarWorks
KU’s Open Access Policy

- A faculty initiative
- Passed by Faculty Senate in April, 2009
- Updated in February, 2010
  - Dean of Libraries responsible for implementation
- “A coalition of the willing”
What’s in KU’s OA policy?

• Faculty grant KU a license to share their work through KU’s institutional repository, KU ScholarWorks.
• Faculty can opt-out of participation
• Faculty retain all copyrights to their work
• Policy applies only to scholarly articles published since April, 2009.
• For more information, see http://www.lib.ku.edu/openaccess/
Effect of KU’s OA Policy

In short, the KU Open Access policy allows KU faculty to share their research openly, with assistance to make it happen.
To Review:

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Questions?

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