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Open Access – What’s New in the Social Sciences?

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Description
Learn about some of the newest open access publications and platforms designed to support the open sharing of social science research. Join a discussion with librarian liaisons to social science and interdisciplinary departments about how Gettysburg faculty and the library are involved.

Location
Musselman Library, Room 18

Disciplines
Information Literacy | Library and Information Science | Scholarly Communication | Scholarly Publishing

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In advance:

• For fun: Take the OA Quiz (9 questions): [How much do you know about open access? Quiz](#)
• Read: [Getting emotional about data](#) (College & Research Libraries News September 2015)
• Explore: Please take 10 minutes to explore your assigned tool. Some questions to consider:
  o What subjects does this cover?
  o What is the funding model? Are there author-facing charges?
  o Do you know of faculty research in your area that might be a good fit for this publishing platform?
• Tools to review:
  o Collabra (journal) - Jeremy
  o Cultural Anthropology (journal) - Meggan
  o Social Science Research Network (SSRN) - Kate
  o SciELO Social Sciences - Mallory
  o RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) – Ronalee
  o Sage Open - Janelle

Agenda:

• New author readership maps in The Cupola (and how they differ from the live readership map)
• Share information about the tool you reviewed
• Discussion about OA in the social sciences – anything from global trends to local practice is fair game