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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:
 - What subjects does this cover?
 - What is the funding model? Are there author-facing charges?
 - Do you know of faculty research in your area that might be a good fit for this publishing platform?
- Tools to review:
 - Collabra (journal) - Jeremy
 - Cultural Anthropology (journal) - Meggan
 - Social Science Research Network (SSRN) - Kate
 - SciELO Social Sciences - Mallory
 - RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) – Ronalee
 - 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

