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Abstract
This display was created as part of Musselman Library's Open Access Week 2019 programming and highlights challenges and opportunities within the global open access movement.

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What is Open Access?

Information that has no price (cost) or permission (copyright) restrictions.

The goal is to create equitable access to and participation in knowledge.

Biases in OA
- Geographic Location
- Epistemic Injustice
- High Publishing Fees
- Western-Centrism
- Language Barriers
- Internet Access

How to Equalize OA
- Consider new perspectives
- Resist publishing monopolies
- Seek out diverse scholarship