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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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EQUITY IN  
OPEN  
KNOWLEDGE**

**OPEN  
ACCESS  
WEEK**

**WHAT  
IS  
OPEN  
ACCESS  
?**

**INFORMATION THAT HAS  
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**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**