

# What ScholarWorks Does For You

ScholarWorks is a digital repository that promotes, preserves, and provides access to scholarly material produced by UMass Amherst faculty, researchers, and students. Available to all members of the UMass Amherst academic community.

## ScholarWorks Disseminates...

The scholarly products of research are often invisible to the public, other scholars, and funding sources such as the state legislature. ScholarWorks is a dissemination and archival tool that delivers online materials to academics and citizens alike, increasing the visibility of otherwise “hidden” work.

## ScholarWorks Preserves...

Administered by the UMass Amherst Libraries, ScholarWorks is a tool which preserves your scholarship for future generations of researchers.

## ScholarWorks Provides Access...

The repository benefits faculty by being a one-stop storehouse available in perpetuity. Both UMass Amherst and our researchers’ own legacies will benefit from the increased visibility of their research. ScholarWorks also supports the Open Access philosophy of publishing, a movement that makes scholarly materials available online to the public, free of charge and free of most licensing and copyright restrictions.

## Tools for Promotion and Tenure

- Create and publish your own peer-reviewed journals
- Manage and archive proceedings from UMass-hosted conferences and symposia
- Showcase your research with a Selected Works page, a dynamic hybrid of a personal website and online CV

## Increased Visibility to the Academic Community

- Encourage downloads and citations of your work
- Get online access to your own publications and those of the UMass Amherst community anytime, anywhere
- Repurpose and make available “forgotten” studies, surveys, and unpublished manuscripts
- Receive usage statistics of your material in a monthly email digest

## Open Access Alternatives for Publishing

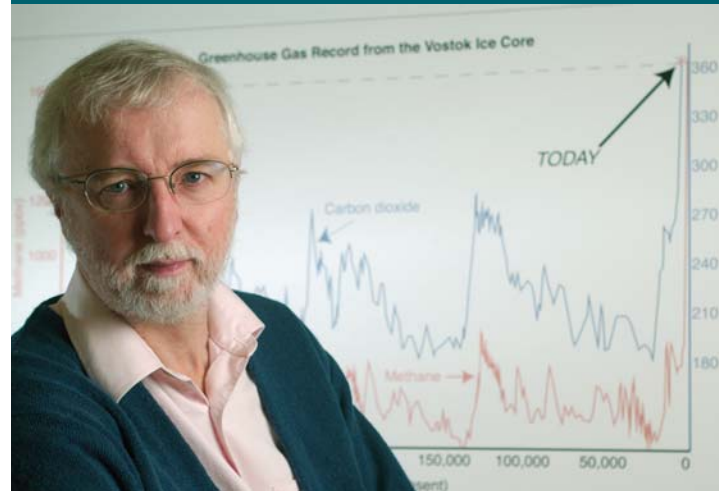
- Boost citations of your work by making it available via open access
- Remove the obstacle of “privilege” in access to scholarship
- Promote less restrictive dissemination of knowledge, which can lead to faster innovations in the sciences and math
- Increase sales of hard copies of your material by linking to vendors alongside digitally available open access copies<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Boyle, J. (2007). <http://snipurl.com/b08ti>

<sup>2</sup> Doctorow, C. (2006). <http://snipurl.com/b08um>

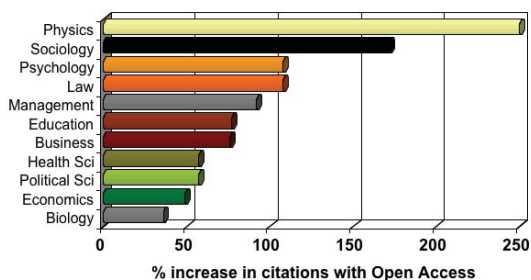
## The ScholarWorks Team is Here for You

Focus on your research and not on maintaining a website! The ScholarWorks team of librarians will help you start your ScholarWorks project today and will provide continued technical support as long as you need it. We also provide consulting services for copyright management, intellectual property, and digital publishing.



*Digital repositories promote, preserve, and provide access to the intellectual capital of academia, and serve as a meaningful indicator of an institution's academic quality.*

## Open Access (OA) increases citations



Average citation ratios for articles in the same journal and year that were and were not made OA by author self-archiving. Date span:1992-2003

Data Source: Harnad et al, "The Access/Impact Problem and the Green and Gold Roads to Open Access: An Update." Serials Review. V 34, Issue 1, March 2008, Pages 36-40

## ScholarWorks Showcases Your:

- Journal articles
- Conference proceedings and presentations
- Book chapters
- Monographs
- Thesis or dissertation
- Data sets
- Image, video and audio files

*and more...*

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a digital repository, showcases the research and scholarly output of members of the University of Massachusetts Amherst community.

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