

Open Access Week Session Descriptions

Open Access Week is a global event to learn about the potential benefit of Open Access. Open Access is the free, immediate, online access to the results of scholarly research, and the right to use and re-use those results as you need.

During Open Access Week, the Zach S. Henderson Library will be hosting the following sessions:

Faculty Rights as Authors: Know and Protect Your Copyrights

Maura Copeland, Associate Vice President for Legal Affairs
Jeff Mortimore, Discovery Services and Data Curation Librarian

When you publish your research, many publishers will ask you to transfer some or all of your copyrights to them. This isn't always in your best interest, and there are alternatives. Protecting your copyright ensures your ability to disseminate your work through open-access repositories like *Digital Commons @ Georgia Southern*, which expands the reach of your research. During this session, learn about your copyrights and how to protect them throughout the publication process.

How to Recognize and Avoid Predatory Journals

Paolo Gujilde, Coordinator of Collection Development

A publisher offered to publish your research? It sounded too good to be true? Stop! Look! And Research! This session will focus on identifying predatory journals and publishers lurking on the web. It will also take a look at library resources and online tools to help you make informed publishing decisions.

Library Services Available to Measure Your Scholarly Impact

Ashley Lowery, Digital Collections Specialist
Paolo Gujilde, Coordinator of Collection Development

Zach S. Henderson Library manages several services to measure your scholarly impact. Learn about two services: PlumX Metrics and Web of Science citation reports. Presenters will discuss how to utilize these services as well as information on altmetrics (usage, mentions, captures, social media), journal impact factors, and author citation reports.

All sessions will be held in Room 1300.

If you intend to attend one of the sessions, please RSVP using the following form:

<http://goo.gl/forms/zows4AdUAp>

Open Access Daily Schedule of Events

	Monday, October 10/19	Tuesday October 10/20	Wednesday October 10/21	Thursday October 10/22	Friday October 10/23
12:00					
1:00					
2:00			1:45—2:30 How to Recognize and Avoid Predatory Journals		
3:00		2:30p — 3:30p Faculty Rights as Authors: Know and Protect Your Copyrights	2:30—3:15 Library Services to Measure Your Scholarly Impact	2:45—3:30 How to Recognize and Avoid Predatory Journals	2:30p — 3:30p Faculty Rights as Authors: Know and Protect Your Copyrights
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