Elsevier, American Chemical Society and ResearchGate Inspire Authors' Rights Training

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Scholarly Communication and Social Science Librarian

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Scholarly Communication Librarian

Session Type
45-minute concurrent session

Abstract
ResearchGate’s recent legal woes regarding publishing giants like Elsevier and American Chemical Society have caught the attention of academic authors, giving open access champions a unique opportunity to engage with University researchers and scientists. This session will describe a workshop for authors’ rights training that incorporates ResearchGate into discussions of copyright (including the use of SHERPA/RoMEO), licensing and copyright transfer negotiation. The workshop also entails a discussion of the perks of participating in both ResearchGate and non-commercial repositories by exploring how the services complement one another.

Attendees of this session will come away with ideas for designing their own authors’ rights training, complete with active learning and hands-on activities that will engage faculty and researchers from a variety of disciplines. After the session, attendees will be better prepared to answer author questions such as, “Why use the university’s repository when I have ResearchGate”?

Location
Room D

Keywords
Authors’ rights, ResearchGate, open access, institutional repositories

Comments
This presentation described an author’s rights workshop given by the presenters at their respective institutions in Spring 2018. Others wanting to use the materials to create an authors’ rights workshop for their own institution can find the materials at the following links:

PowerPoint with attached notes (Western Oregon University)

PowerPoint with attached notes (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

Workshop Outline (go to link; then scroll to bottom of page)

Copyright Transfer Agreements (CTA) for CTA Activity (go to link; then scroll to bottom of page)

Sample Articles for SHERPA/RoMEO Activity (click on link; then scroll to bottom of page)

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Authors’ Rights Workshop

Institutional Repositories

ResearchGate

Publishers
Inspiration
Publishers take ResearchGate to court, alleging massive copyright infringement

By Dalmeet Singh Chawla | Oct. 6, 2017, 5:47 PM

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Elsevier clamps down on academics posting their own papers online

By OLIVIA BOLON

Wednesday 17 January 2012

Academic publisher Elsevier has been targeting open access websites and universities that are posting their own academic articles online with takedown notices for copyright infringement. It started earlier this month, when Elsevier sent open access forum Academia.edu 2,800 takedown notices for articles it owns the copyright to within a couple of weeks. Academia.edu is a research-
Like, Share, Discover: Facebook For Scientists

ResearchGate Wants To Be Facebook For Scientists

Cracking Open the Scientific Process

‘Facebook for Scientists’ Could Change Science Research For Good — And For The Better

A Facebook-Style Shift in How Science Is Shared
Shift: ResearchGate is a Competitor to Repositories

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Shift: ResearchGate is Another Closed System

ResearchGate and Academia.edu are not truly open access vs. Maybe, but does point of need prevail?
Shift: Digital Duplication Means Fewer Citations

Multiple open copies dilutes quantifiable references to the version of record

1) DOIs vs.
2) Ease of discovery and access leads to more citations
Did Okun's law die after the Great Recession?

G Canarella, SM Miller - Business Economics, 2017 - Springer

Abstract This paper estimates Okun's law, focusing on piecewise non-linearity in the form of structural breaks and threshold dynamics, and obtains regime-dependent as well as threshold-dependent changes in the unemployment rate. We employ an autoregressive ...

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Shift: I’ve Been Published and That’s All I’ve Got Time For

Authors won’t take the time to share their work vs. Sharing before & after publication is the norm for many and a new option for others.
arXiv submission rate statistics

WOU vs. UNLV
ResearchGate Authors' Rights And You

**Description:** Questions about making your research articles available online on professional networking sites like ResearchGate or Academia.edu, university and disciplinary repositories, or your own website? Attendees will learn about: journal copyright transfer agreements; how to navigate journal policies for sharing articles online; and why authors may consider using multiple venues for sharing their articles.

February 7, 2018, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Pioche Classroom (LLB 1st Floor)

**Instructor:** Andrea Wirth

Register for this workshop
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**ResearchGate, Authors' Rights, And You**

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[REGISTER HERE](#) for one session -- both sessions cover the same content

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**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AT BOTH SESSIONS.**

For more information contact Sue Kunda at kundas@wou.edu
Workshop

ResearchGate, Authors’ Rights, and You
What *is* ResearchGate?

ResearchGate icon (n.d.).

ResearchGate screenshot (Hofmayer, 2009).
ResearchGate profile page (Kunda, 2018).
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Publishers' Legal Action Advances Against Sci-Hub

The pirate site plans to ignore the lawsuits from Elsevier and the American Chemical Society.

By Diana Kwon | September 19, 2017

Sci-Hub, a widely-used website that provides access to pirated academic articles, is facing legal challenges from two major publishers—Elsevier and the American Chemical Society (ACS). The site, which was established by former neuroscientist Alexandra Elbakyan in 2011 and is operated out of Russia, hosts millions of scientific documents and has users all around the globe.
Author’s Tools
COPYRIGHT TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Date: ___________________ Contributor name: ___________________

Contributor address: ____________________________________________

Manuscript number (if known): ________________________________

Re: Manuscript entitled _______________________________________

________________________________________________________________________ (the “Contribution”)

for publication in ________________________________________________ (the “Journal”)

published by ________________________________________________ (“Wiley-Blackwell”).

Dear Contributor(s):

Thank you for submitting your Contribution for publication. In order to expedite the editing and publishing process and enable Wiley-Blackwell to disseminate your Contribution to the fullest extent, we need to have this Copyright Transfer Agreement signed and returned as directed in the Journal’s instructions for authors as soon as possible. If the Contribution is not accepted for publication, or if the Contribution is subsequently rejected, this Agreement shall be null and void. Publication cannot proceed without a signed copy of this Agreement.
In pairs or small groups:

Review the example Copyright Transfer Agreement provided.

- Who owns copyright?
- Can you post the article online?
- If yes, which version?
- If yes, where?
Tool #2 - SHERPA/RoMEO

Publisher copyright policies & self-archiving

Search

- Journal titles or ISSN
- Publisher names
- Exact title
- Starts with
- Contains
- ISSN

Advanced Search Search Reset

Use this site to find a summary of permissions that are normally given as part of each publisher's copyright transfer agreement.

Special RoMEO Pages

- RoMEO Statistics
- Application Programmers' Interface (API)
- Publisher Categories in RoMEO
- Definitions and Terms

Additions and Updates

- Gruppo Entomologico Toscano - Gruppo Entomologico Toscano - 12-Apr-2018
- MayDay Group - MayDay Group - 11-Apr-2018
- Universidad de Jaén - Universidad de Jaén - 06-Apr-2018

Other SHERPA Services

- SHERPA/FACT - Funders & Authors Compliance Tool
- SHERPA/JULIET - Research funders' open access policies
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### General Considerations

- Authors pre-print on any website, including arXiv and RePEC
- Author's post-print on author's personal website immediately
- Author's post-print on open access repository after an embargo period of between 12 months and 48 months
- Permitted deposit due to Funding Body, Institutional and Governmental policy or mandate, may be required to comply with embargo periods of 12 months to 48 months
- Author's post-print may be used to update arXiv and RepEC
- Publisher's version/PDF cannot be used
- Must link to publisher version with DOI
- Author's post-print must be released with a Creative Commons Attribution Non-Commercial No Derivatives License
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Review the SHERPA/RoMEO page provided.

- Can you post the article online?
- If yes, which version(s)?
- What are the conditions for posting online?
Tool #3-
Scholar’s Copyright Addendum Engine

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The Scholar's Copyright Addendum Engine will help you generate a PDF form that you can attach to a journal publisher's copyright agreement to ensure that you retain certain rights.

(get started)

Description

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Delayed Access
Author Addenda Activity

1. Go to: creativecommons.org/about/program-areas/legal-tools-licenses/OR
   Creative Commons → About → Program Areas → Legal

2. Click the “get started” hotlink.
3. Use either the article information from the previous activity or create a “fake” journal article of your own to fill in the textboxes.
4. Choose one of the three agreement types (don’t use the MIT agreement).
5. Generate the addendum.
Digital Scholarship@UNLV

UNLV's Best Teaching Practices Expo 2018
UNLV's Best Teaching Practices Expo highlights great ideas from UNLV's teaching community.
Tool #4-Institutional Repository

Digital Commons @ WOU

Digital Commons@WOU is the home of student and faculty scholarly and creative works and unique archival materials related to the history of the university and the region. Hamersly Library provides open access to these materials and promotes the collaboration, ongoing development, and discovery of knowledge.
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Tool #5-Disciplinary Repositories
Tool #6-Librarian
Evaluation
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Did this workshop meet your expectations? Briefly explain.
Met or exceeded expectations.

Helpful, thorough, broad, and in-depth.

Liked the active learning techniques instead of lecture.

Liked the small group activities and discussion.
Evaluation

Do you have any suggestions that would improve this workshop?
Promote workshop to new tenure track faculty.

Explore journals related to attendees’ disciplines.

Provide one-on-one appointments to solve specific issues.

Provide links to slides/handouts.
Evaluation

What would WE do differently?
End the status quo!

Stop exploiting our work

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