DRAFT

ACRL Policy Statement on Open Access to Scholarship by Academic Librarians, Draft Revision

Scholarship by academic librarians advances the fields of library and information science, influences practices of aligned professions, and informs effective advocacy. In support of transparency and increased access to library and information science scholarship, the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) recommends, as standard practice, that academic librarians publish in open access venues and make all products across the lifecycle of their scholarly and research activity—including articles, research data, monographs, presentations, grant documentation and grey literature—openly accessible.

When depositing any of these scholarly products in a repository, the author is responsible for determining at what date the deposited products become openly accessible, taking into account applicable institutional or funder policies, as well as other relevant considerations. Credit, attribution, identification, persistence, and other principles espoused in the Force11 "Joint Declaration of Data Citation Principles" (https://doi.org/10.25490/a97f-egyk) should be followed for all open scholarly products.

ACRL further recommends that publishers of library and information science scholarship explore and implement publishing models to make articles, data, and other scholarly products associated with their publications openly accessible as soon as possible. Librarians who are editors, reviewers, or authors should assist with this effort by engaging with publishers about these models.

Original statement:

ACRL Policy Statement on Open Access to Scholarship by Academic Librarians
http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/openaccess