Supporting Open Access

University Library Services and Support

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Library Services Overview

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Sydney eScholarship Repository

- Library Initiative
- Open Access archive for researchers
- Safe storage, enhanced visibility and access to publications and data
- Persistent identifiers to material
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Benefits of using the Repository

- Long-term preservation
- A worldwide audience
- Quick distribution of research results
- A long-term stable URL
- Grant funder compliance
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Depositing material

- Digital Copy
- Rights and permissions in order
- Deposit
- UniKey
- Grant Details (if applicable)
Report the grant id details
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http://ses.library.usyd.edu.au
Types of manuscript versions

- **Preprint**
  - the version of the paper submitted for peer review. This is the author's original manuscript

- **Postprint (Peer reviewed manuscript)**
  - the accepted version for publication or the version of the paper after peer-review, with revisions having been made

- **Published version**
  - the publisher-created published version (the publisher's pdf)
ARC Open Access Policy states you can use:

**author's version of the article (postprint)**

- (manuscript) after peer-review, with revisions having been made

**publisher's version**

- journal version with final pagination and formatting
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What version can you deposit?

- Look at your publishing contract
- Talk to your publisher
- Use Sherpa/ROMEO or OAKList
Negotiating Open Access

Addendum
Open Access to University Research

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articulates the University’s commitment to the widest possible open communication of its research and scholarly output to other researchers and the community;

enables compliance with funding rules and open access policies of the ARC, NHMRC and other public and private research funding bodies;

explains the expectations of the University, including the responsibilities of chief investigators, researchers, schools, faculties and the University in relation to open access to research outputs; and

supports the ongoing development of infrastructure and services to enable the open communication of the University’s research outputs.
The process so far...

- **November 2012**: A proposal to develop policy was created and approved by the Office of General Counsel.

- **November 2012**: A statement of policy principles was endorsed by the Senior Exec Group Research Committee.

- **December 2012**: First draft...

- **March 2013**: Draft policy to be sent to the SEG RC for initial consultation.

- **March – May 2013**: University-wide consultation and feedback.

- **June 2013**: Policy to be endorsed by the SEG.
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