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# What is Open Access (OA)?

Free availability of scholarly research literature, without restrictions of price or permissions, on the public Internet

# Does UP support Open Access?

Yes! We have two repositories  
with open access content:

UPeTD for theses and dissertations

<http://upetd.up.ac.za/UPeTD.htm>

UPSpace

<http://repository.up.ac.za/>



# The UP Executive supports Open Access!

The University of Pretoria Senate adopted  
a policy for mandatory submission of  
research articles  
in 2009  
and theses and dissertations  
in 2003!



# UP Executive supports Open Access!

The Vice-Chancellor & Principal, Prof  
Cheryl De La Rey has signed the Berlin  
Declaration on  
Open Access in October 2011!



# What is the Berlin Declaration?

The Berlin Declaration calls for Open Access to knowledge in the humanities as well as in the sciences. Signatories commit to the principle of Open Access as well as to pursuing solutions that advance the Internet as an emerging functional medium for distributing knowledge.

# Open Access repository for theses and dissertations

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**NEWS**

Elsabe Olivier elected to the NDLTD board

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UPeTD has improved its rating in the international Webometrics ranking of institutional repositories once more. We are now **no. 65** worldwide in terms of content, size and visibility. [Read more](#)

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UP receives two NDLTD awards. *Monica Hammes* for ETD leadership, and *Jacques Orton* for Innovative learning through ETDs. [Read more](#)

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UPeTD celebrates [10 years of success](#)

**UPeTD for**

- Access to UP theses
- UP student guidelines and support for online submission
- Access to the submission system

**UPeTD Home**

## University of Pretoria Electronic Theses and Dissertations

*Welcome to the University of Pretoria electronic theses and dissertations service*

- search the UPeTD collection
- browse the UPeTD collection
- access to UP theses and dissertations in paper format
- other etd collections worldwide
- submit your thesis or dissertation online
- copyright and intellectual property

Database pages best viewed in Internet Explorer

**NDLTD**

*UPeTD forms part of the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations*

**It is compulsory for UP students to submit their theses and dissertations to UPeTD**

**http://upetd.up.ac.za/**

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# Open Access repository for research articles and other content



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Institutional Repository, University of Pretoria

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**General Architecture Archive**  
A collection of miscellaneous plans, drawings and presentation drawings, rendered perspectives, photographs, documents and related material.

**Rosa Swanepoel Collection**  
This collection consists of newsletters, photographs, plans, documents and related material on the history of Pretoria pre 1900, compiled by Rosa Swanepoel and distributed via an electronic letter. [Back to the top of the list.](#)

**South African Journal of Art History**  
Digital collection of complete volumes of the peer reviewed journal, *South African Journal for Art History*, published by the *Art Historical Work Group of South Africa*. [Back to the top of the list.](#)

**John S. Cleland**  
This collection comprises of personal papers, letters and other autobiographical memorabilia, photo albums and drawings and other

# Attend our Open Access event 27/10

Susan Veldsman, director of Academy of Science of South Africa will address us on:

**Title: Scholarly journals: what are we going to do and how?**

**When: Thursday 27 October @ 12:30**

**Where: Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield**

**RSVP: [una.mgwenya@up.ac.za](mailto:una.mgwenya@up.ac.za)**

**Everybody is most welcome!**



# Open Access event programme

## 27 October 12:30, Library auditorium

- The symbolic signing of the **Berlin Declaration on Open Access in the Sciences and Humanities** by prof **Stephanie Burton**
- A presentation by **Susan Veldsman**, director of the **Academy of Science of South Africa's (ASSAf) Scholarly publishing unit** in Pretoria, on **Scholarly journals: what are we going to do and how?**
- An address by **Prof Pierre de Villiers** **CEO of Open Journals Publishing**, the leading **Open Access journal publisher** in South Africa.
- The presentation of the **Sparky Award** award to winner **Josua Goodman** from the **Department of Information Science** by **Ms Tina van Heerden**



# Open Access event programme

## 27 October 12:30, Library auditorium

- **The official launching of three Open Access journals edited by University of Pretoria editors**
  - South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences edited by Prof Steve Koch
  - Journal of the South African Institution of Civil Engineering edited by Prof Gerhard Heymann
  - Suid-Afrikaanse Tydskrif vir Natuurwetenskap en Tegnologie edited by Prof Kobus Eloff
- “I support Open Access” winners announced! (email your choice to [openup@up.ac.za](mailto:openup@up.ac.za))



# The Department of Library Services announces membership of BioMed Central!

- The Department of Library Services will cover the whole cost of publishing in BioMed Central journals for **ONE YEAR**
  - BioMed Central is a STM (Science, Technology and Medicine) publisher
  - All research articles are made freely and permanently accessible online immediately upon publication
  - All UP researchers will automatically be recognized through IP address or password recognition

# SPARKY award winner

- The SPARKY award is a video contest for students, telling the world if the open sharing of ideas and information is important to them
- The 2011 winner is student Joshua Goodman for best live action, titled Breaking News – Open Access wave sweeps the world
- <http://vimeo.com/24171277>





# Competition entry no. 1: I support Open Access!



“Allow people to share your thoughts. Let them tweet, like and plus your work. Open access means exposing your work to the TRUE potential of the internet: meeting exciting new collaborators in cyberspace!”

**Kosie Eloff**, Department of Information Science



# Competition entry 2: I support Open Access!

"Open doors for  
your fellow  
researchers by  
opening your mind to  
Open Access."

Prof. Anske Grobler

Department of Communication  
Management



Vote for  
the  
winner!



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the  
winner!

## Competition entry 3: I support Open Access!



“There is so much information out there in the world that I could relate with to better my myself and those around me -personally and academically, and Open Access is simply the rightful tool to retrieve such information.”

**Tshegofatso Mogomotsi**

Undergraduate Student, Faculty of  
Information Technology



# Competition entry 4: I support Open Access!



“Open access enables all researchers to have access to the same resources, irrespective of their affiliation or income.”

**Sunette Steynberg**, Information specialist for  
Engineering



# Competition entry 5: I support Open Access!

“The Centre won the 2006 UNESCO prize for human rights education. In order to continue with our endeavours on the African continent, Open Access publishing is an integral aspect of providing researchers and the general public with quality, peer-reviewed and free publications.”

**Yolanda Booyzen**, Centre for Human Rights  
/ Pretoria University Law Press



# Competition entry 6: I support Open Access!

“Open Access is the only avenue of ensuring that information gets to everyone across the spectrum of society. Information dissemination through such means is the most assuring way of empowering and achieving a knowledge society.”

**Innocent Pikirayi**, Department  
Anthropology and Archaeology



# Competition entry 7: I support Open Access!



“I support open access because it allows the dissemination of knowledge to those who can't afford due to the expensive nature of subscription. Making research articles OA would improve the development and spread of knowledge especially in resource poor/developing countries.”



**Yusuf Abdullahi**, Post Doctoral  
Fellow, Department of Zoology and  
Entomology

## Competition entry 8: I support Open Access!

Student  
winner!



“Open access is vital to educational development and educational development is a core foundation for human development and economic empowerment. Together these factors contribute to vibrant civil society, mutual respect and tolerance. Information, knowledge and wisdom are part of the legacy of inherited knowledge and should most certainly be a part of the commons. By sharing valuable knowledge without restrictions that give access only to the elite, we serve a greater purpose - the prosperity of all.”

**Quraysha Ismail Sooliman**, Postgraduate Student, Department of Political Science





# Competition entry 9: I support Open Access!

“Open Access is particularly important in applied sciences such as ecology and conservation biology because people that need to make practical use of research are often not affiliated with a university and lack access to vast collections of journal subscriptions.”

**Morgan Trimble**, Postgraduate Student,  
Department of Zoology & Entomology



# Competition entry 10: I support Open Access!



“As a Ph.D research student, I have experienced the highs of locating a potentially useful journal article and the lows of discovering that I couldn't access it. In this era of massive global changes and accompanying novel discoveries, Open Access to research output is crucial to man's ability in keeping pace with our changing world.”

**Ikenna Mbakwe**, Postgraduate Student,  
Department of Plant Production and Soil  
Science

Vote for  
the  
winner!





# Competition entry 11: I support Open Access!

“An academic library of a large University can seldom afford to provide access to all the necessary journal articles. Open access is one way to counteract the rising cost of subscriptions and high fees of licences. The concept of "Open access" is just unbelievable!”



**Lita Ferguson**, Department of Library Services



# Competition entry 12: I support Open Access!



“As a beginner in my M.Sc intensive research, recent good articles been in high demand, and exclusively published in journals which are only open to subscribed members, literature study could have been difficult to impossible; thanks to open access the difficult and impossible work now says (I AM possible)”

**Moleseng Moshobane**, Postgraduate Student, Department of Zoology & Entomology

# Competition entry 13: I support Open Access!



“I have used Open Access journals for most of my assignments this year, simply because Open Access journals are scholarly, digital and freely available. I noticed an improved quality in my assignments. Open Access to me is a significant act of offering valuable information to those who need it.”

**Prince Mafolo**, Undergraduate Student,  
Library Staff Member, Department of  
Information

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the  
winner!





# Competition entry 14: I support Open Access!



“At the Centre for AAC we can see the value of publishing in open access journals in the future. Much of the research we are currently conducting has bearing on developing country contexts, such as disability and poverty, disability and context relevant intervention approaches and disability and abuse issues. Because there is no restriction on who is able to access the information published in open access journals we are better able to encourage dialogue with a wider range of professionals and academics. Potentially this could contribute to a richer understanding of these complex issues.”

**Dr Michal Harty**, lecturer at the Centre for Augmentative & Alternative Communication (CAAC)

# Competition entry 15: I support Open Access!

“In the transport field we have benefitted enormously from OPEN ACCESS. Annual transport conferences contain vast amounts of current state of knowledge, but these are invariably only available to delegates and their immediate contacts at work. On OPEN ACCESS the information is now readily searchable and accessible to a wider community, in particular senior undergraduate and postgraduate students.”

**Prof Alex Visser**, Department of Civil  
Engineering Science



# People's choice – who is the Open Access winner?

Choose **YOUR** Open Access winner, email the number (e.g. 7) and your contact details to [openup@up.ac.za](mailto:openup@up.ac.za) and help us decide who should win!

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