



Monthly Newsletter

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News from SPARC

SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) has announced several initiatives and news items. These are:

- *Academic alliance welcomes FASTR fair access act in USA:* www.researchinformation.info/news/news_story.php?news_id=1868
- *NSF unveils plan to make scientific papers free:* <http://news.sciencemag.org/policy/2015/03/nsf-unveils-plan-make-scientific-papers-free>
- *Wikimedia Foundation adopts Open Access Policy to support free knowledge:* <http://blog.wikimedia.org/2015/03/18/wikimedia-open-access-policy/>

SPARC Weekly

To read more news about Open Access and repositories, please see SPARC's weekly newsletter. It is online at: http://paper.li/SPARC_NA/1334596809

Paperity

Paperity is a multidisciplinary aggregator of Open Access journals. It was launched in October 2014. So far, Paperity has aggregated more than 2,200 journals and 400,000 multidisciplinary articles. Interestingly, Paperity has joined up with EBSCO-Host to provide data to EBSCOHost's A-Z Listing. It has the support of several large Open Access advocates. For more information, please see: <http://paperity.org/about/>

Open Access and the Humanities: An Interview with Dr. Martin Paul Eve

An interesting interview with Dr. Martin Eve is available online at: www.righttoresearch.org/blog/open-access-and-the-humanities-an-interview-with-d.shtml

In the interview, Dr. Eve speaks about the Open Library of Humanities (OLH). According to him, the OLH is "a gold open access, peer-reviewed, internationally-supported, academic-led, not-for-profit, mega-journal, multi-journal and books platform for the humanities. It is funded by an international library consortium and so has no author-facing charges." It will be launching in summer, 2015.

Martin Eve is also the author of *Open Access and the Humanities: Contexts, Controversies, and the Future* (2014). Cambridge University Press.

Welcome Mercer University!

Mercer University has joined the GKR. Records from URSA (University Research, Scholarship, and Archives), the Mercer University Libraries Institutional Repository, are now included in the Georgia Knowledge Repository. Let's all welcome Mercer University into the GKR community!