Open Access Examples in Theology

Guides to Open Access Resources in Theology and Religion

- Yale University Library  
  https://guides.library.yale.edu/c.php?g=295851&p=1972637
- Duke University Libraries  
  https://guides.library.duke.edu/c.php?g=289800&p=1931313
- Australian Catholic University  

ATLA

- ATLA Publications moving to open access  
- ATLA Press Open Access monographs (launched 2014)  
  https://books.atla.com/atlapress/catalog

Luther Seminary

- Open Access Policy https://luthersem.libguides.com/oapolicy

Institutional Repositories and Digital Archives

An open access repository is a set of services that provide open access to research or educational content created at an institution or by a specific research community.
- University of Divinity https://repository.divinity.edu.au/ (EPrints 3 software)
- Moore Institutional Repository https://myrrh.library.moore.edu.au/ (DSpace software)
- Avondale Institutional Repository https://research.avondale.edu.au/ (Digital Commons bepress)
- Luther Seminary http://digitalcommons.luthersem.edu/about.html (Digital Commons bepress)
- Princeton https://archive.org/details/Princeton ; http://journals.ptsem.edu/
- Directories: OpenDOAR http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opendoar/ ; ROAR http://roar.eprints.org/
- PhilArchive - https://philarchive.org/

**OA Search Engines and Browser Extensions**

- Browser Extensions to find OA content
  - Unpaywall http://unpaywall.org/
  - Open access button https://openaccessbutton.org/
  - Google Scholar
  - Lazy Scholar http://www.lazyscholar.org/
  - Kopernio https://kopernio.com/ (Clarivate Analytics. Registration required)
- Free OA Search engines
  - EmbedOA https://openaccessbutton.org/embedoa
  - 1findr https://1findr.lscience.com/home/
  - CORE https://www.jisc.ac.uk/core  CORE (Jisc)
  - Humanities Commons https://hcommons.org/
  - Open Archive of the Social Sciences https://socopen.org/
Useful Links

- **Australian Open Access Strategy Group** [https://aoasg.org.au/](https://aoasg.org.au/)
  AOSG works to advocate, collaborate, raise awareness, lead and build capacity for open access to all the outputs of scholarship in Australia and New Zealand.

- **SPARC** [https://sparcopen.org/](https://sparcopen.org/)
  Global coalition committed to making Open the default for research and education.

- **SHERPA/RoMEO** [http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/](http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/)
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  An outline of the various CC licenses that cater for the various access and re-use wishes of copyright owners. Offering your work under a Creative Commons license does not mean giving up your copyright; it means permitting users to make use of your material in various ways, but only under certain conditions.

- **OpenDOAR – Directory of Open Access Repositories** [http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opendoar/](http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opendoar/)
  Quality-assured, global directory of academic open access repositories. Search for open access academic, peer-reviewed books.

- **Harvard Open Access Project** [https://cyber.harvard.edu/hoap/Main_Page](https://cyber.harvard.edu/hoap/Main_Page)
  HOAP consults with universities, funding agencies, publishers, museums and other institutions developing OA policies and refining OA practices. Includes ‘Good practices for university open-access policies’.

- **Think, Check, Submit** [https://thinkcheckssubmit.org/](https://thinkcheckssubmit.org/)
  A simple checklist researchers can use to assess the credentials of a journal or publisher.
Green Open Access (self-archiving)

- Publishing article in a subscription based journal and then depositing author accepted copy in a freely accessible institutional/disciplinary repository
- Archiving: author accepted version (post-print) to institutional/disciplinary repository
- Open Access usually after a set embargo period
- SHERPA/RoMEO site provides publisher copyright policies on self-archiving
Gold Open Access (publishing in an OA journal)

- Publishing in an open access journal
- Open access to public immediately upon publication (often under CC open licenses)
- Archiving: version of record (print PDF from publisher)
- Authors may be required to pay an Article Processing Charge (between $1000-$5000)