

UF | Author Rights



What it is:

A policy protecting faculty rights to share our scholarly research.



What it is not:





A requirement to publish in specific journals or to share your research against your wishes.

How it works:

This license lets you share your work widely—even if you assign rights to a publisher.

Faculty grant an automatic, nonexclusive license to UF to post and share scholarly articles.

Why do it:

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|  | TEACH AND SHARE WORRY-FREE | Freely distribute your peer-reviewed, accepted manuscripts with students and peers. |
|  | BENEFIT LOCAL COMMUNITIES | Give back to community partners by widely circulating the findings of your research. |
|  | ENHANCE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH | Connect with colleagues across borders even when they cannot access expensive journal subscriptions. |
|  | INCREASE RESEARCH IMPACT | Maximize readership and citations for openly accessible articles. |

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Hundreds of institutions worldwide have passed similar policies.



BY THE NUMBERS

74

U.S.
institutions

7

top 10 peer
institutions

18%

more on average

A recent study
found openly
available articles
were cited

Over
11,000

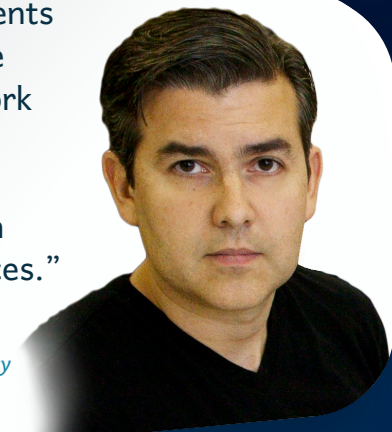
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in 2019 by
UF authors

Why we share our research.



“I share because it is core to personal and professional values of access, equity, inclusion, combatting information poverty, and dismantling structural inequities.”

- **TWANNA HODGE**
*Diversity, Equity,
& Inclusion Librarian*



“I share so that students and researchers in the countries where I work can read our papers regardless of their institutional affiliation or financial resources.”

- **EMILIO BRUNA**
*Professor of Tropical Ecology
& Latin American Studies*