The Librarians View: The Role of Librarians in Promoting Open Access, Trust, and Transparency

OASPA’s 1st Asian Conference on Open Access Scholarly Publishing
Bangkok, Thailand
June 3, 2014
• University of Calgary
• Libraries and Cultural Resources (LCR)
• Open Access Suite especially the Open Access Authors Fund
• Trust and Transparency and Libraries
• 1966 start
• One of two universities in Calgary
• One large main campus location with small satellites in the city and a nursing school in Qatar
• 31,800 students, 1,800 faculty, 3,000 staff
• Broad subject coverage in research and teaching

University of Calgary
• One of the larger post-secondary institutions in Canada
• Generally ranks about 7th among Canadian schools
• In THE 100 Under 50 2014, is 19th in the world, 1st in Canada
The University of Calgary – South Entrance, Main Campus

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The University of Calgary - Winter
The University of Calgary – Taylor Family Digital Library

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• Made up of:
  ◦ Canadian Architectural Archives
  ◦ Military Museums and Archives
  ◦ Special Collections
  ◦ University Archives
  ◦ Nickle Galleries
  ◦ University of Calgary Press
  ◦ Centre for Scholarly Communication
• One main library (Taylor Family Digital Library) + 6 branches and a high density storage facility
• Ranked 43rd in the Association of Research Libraries rankings (2011-2012)
- Open Access Authors Fund
- Institutional Repository
- University of Calgary Press
- Publishing services
- Digital initiatives
1\textsuperscript{st} in Canada, 6\textsuperscript{th} in the world
Began in 2008/2009; now in 7\textsuperscript{th} year
$100,000$ CAN in 2008/2009; $250,000+$ CAN for 2014/2015
Money comes from library budget
Criteria for both authors and journals/publishers (recently changed)
585+ articles covered so far, increasing in number
LCR is expected to offer this service
• What librarians do is born out of user warrant
• Librarians have a variety of unique perspectives
• Librarians are excellent at partnerships
• Libraries are good on the financial side
• Librarians are good at information finding
• Librarians can be proscriptive... or not

Trust and Transparency and Librarians
• Can still see broader
• Can still be better informed
• Talk the talk but don’t always walk the walk
• Don’t always take advantage of the opportunities
• Can always do better

Trust and Transparency and Librarians – What Librarians May Not Do So Well
Questions? Discussion?

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- University of Calgary: [www.ucalgary.ca](http://www.ucalgary.ca)
- Times Higher Education 100 Under 100 2014: [http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings](http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings)
- Libraries and Cultural Resources (LCR): [lcr.ucalgary.ca](http://lcr.ucalgary.ca)
- Open Access Authors Fund: [library.ucalgary.ca/open-access-authors-fund](http://library.ucalgary.ca/open-access-authors-fund)
- Institutional Repository: [dspace.ucalgary.ca](http://dspace.ucalgary.ca)
- University of Calgary Press: [uofcpress.com](http://uofcpress.com)
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