Open Access Policy Shares UA Research with the World

More faculty research is becoming available to the public, thanks to the Open Access Policy that the University’s Faculty Senate adopted this spring. Faculty are invited to submit their scholarly articles to the Campus Repository, a digital collection containing UA publications, such as dissertations and yearbooks. The UA is one of 59 universities in the country to implement such a policy.

University Libraries Dean Karen Williams said, “The Libraries are thrilled to manage the Campus Repository, which breaks down barriers of access to the world-class research accomplished by our faculty. This is a perfect example of how we embrace our land grant mission.” Learn more.

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iSpace Maker Community Thrives

We are excited to join a growing movement of libraries that have makerspaces. In 2014, we opened the doors to the iSpace. Located in the Science-Engineering Library, this space fosters learning, collaboration and experimentation with new technology and tools.

The iSpace is the meeting place for a student 3D printing club, and has hosted regional events like Hack Arizona. This spring and summer, we began offering workshops on etextiles, virtual reality, 3D CAD and coding. Taught by library staff, professors and grad students, these will continue into the fall.

Write & Cite Award Winners Announced

Congratulations to Rose Hattab, Dallas Altamirano, and TJ Hastings, the recipients of the Write & Cite Awards. This award recognizes three English 102/108 students and their instructors for best use of library research in their required controversy analysis paper. It was generously supported by an anonymous donor this year.

Summer Reads from UA Press

Traveling and need some book recommendations? Look no further than our partner, The University of
Arizona Press. Check out this list of ten new releases. It includes Under Desert Skies, recently featured on the front cover of The Tucson Weekly.

Summer in the Archives

How are you spending your summer? Some pastimes don't change. To the left are UA students at a swimming pool in the 1910s. This image is from the Special Collections UA Photograph Collection. For more historical and topical photos, follow Special Collections on Facebook.

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