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Open Access Week 2015: Supporting YOUR Research & Open Access

Time: Tue Oct 20 (1-1:30pm)

Location: Room 509



For [Open Access Week](#), the Dentistry Library invites you to a lunchtime session. Join our guest speakers: Copyright Outreach Librarian, Stephanie Orfano and Institutional Repositories Librarian, Mariya Maistrovskaya to find out how UofT Libraries can support your research and Open Access publishing. Learn more about:

- [Tri-Agency Open Access Policy](#) & meeting requirements for funding
- Retaining Author's Rights
- Self-Archiving with TSpace (UofT's research repository) <<https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/>> [for Self-Archiving options for most of the dental journals, please [check here](#)].

A Compass for the Lost & Learning: Library Testimonial by Bryce P. Adamson, Graduate Prosthodontics



The Post-Graduate experience is not what I expected. Unlike my Undergrad training, there is no "Welcome to School" package with a print-off of my courses, textbooks, exams, and a map of the campus. Midway through first term, a staff member gave me a supportive pat on the back and said, "Welcome to your self-serve education." My three major roles here are as a Student, a Presenter, and as a Researcher. Our friendly Faculty of Dentistry Librarians have been instrumental in helping me with these roles and becoming a better Resident in the process.

- **As a Student**, I couldn't find a particular textbook (someone else already had it). My Librarian helped track down the book at another UofT library. Whew!
- **As a Presenter**, I've been taken to school on EndNote. These free sessions have proved invaluable. I can now quickly and easily save and organize citations while I hunt for articles. With just a few clicks, those citations are onto the slides I'm composing, thus acknowledging the authors I'm learning from.
- **As a Researcher**, I booked a series of one-on-one appointments with an individual Librarian and learned how to create a *search strategy*. Now I can find the articles I'm looking for more quickly and search in more places such as Scopus, Web of Science, and Cochrane. I have saved those results for future searches and documented the search strategy in my Materials and Methods section.

In some ways, I feel I've only scratched the surface of what our Librarians can help me accomplish. Thanks to their lessons I no longer feel lost in the literature. Ask them for some direction and find your path in the stacks!

3D Printing at Dentistry

For [Science Literacy Week 2015](#), Dentistry Library was fortunate to partner with [Information and Instructional Technology Services \(IITS\)](#) to host 3D printing events! Over 30 people watched the 3D scanner demo by Andrea Cormier - 3D Biomedical Animator at our Faculty. Thanks, Andrea!



STILL CURIOUS? Explore our [3D Printing in Dentistry resource guide](#) and learn about the research and applications developed in this field. This guide contains links to videos, scholarly articles, ready to use 3D files, and software information. IITS also has a very nice page with links to some of the [3D Graphics and Design resources](#) provided through the University or Faculty of Dentistry.

Interviews with the Data Users @ Faculty of Dentistry

Data management is currently a hot topic in academia. Data is produced throughout U of T in laboratories, clinics, tutorials, in-person and recorded lectures, classroom discussions, and many other ways. U of T Libraries are currently exploring the types of data being produced and are coming up with strategies for managing data of various types, including sharing, storing, and preserving in one place.

Why are the Libraries interested in research data? **Libraries have a natural disposition to provide information services**, and these include research data management services. As librarians we can offer you our skills in organizing and archiving information, and enhancing the usability and findability of your files, **to make data management easier for you.**

Later this fall, Dentistry Library staff will be interviewing lab managers and other data stakeholders at the Faculty of Dentistry in order to collect information on current data management practices. **Look out for an email inviting you to take part in an interview for our research.**

The feedback gathered from these interviews will provide the library with a better understanding of current practices, as well as help identify service gaps in data management. **Your participation will be invaluable** in determining whether we can offer **viable, needed, and useful solutions** to improve or support the management of research data.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Pecoskie at carolyn.pecoskie@mail.utoronto.ca

Mac computer chargers - new additions to our technology loans

Good news for Mac users: we are now loaning out Mac laptop chargers. We have two different wattages to meet your needs. One for MacBook Air and one for MacBook Pro. Just come to the Service Desk with your ID, and you can borrow the charger for up to three hours.

Can't find a book or journal article that you need in the Library? We can help!

If the University of Toronto does not own the item you need - you can request it via [RACER](#). **Most of these items are available free of charge.** Journal articles can be e-mailed to you. A book would have to be picked up from Gerstein or Robarts Library. To use RACER, here is what you need to do:

1. Register for RACER by going to the Dentistry Library homepage. You only have to register once. After you register, you will receive an e-mail saying you can now order your item(s).
2. Log into RACER using your Library barcode and PIN.
3. Fill in the Blank Request Form (located at the left side of the page) as completely as possible. See this YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHOjm92Hr5o> for more information.

It takes about 5 business days - maybe a bit less depending on the availability of the item you have requested.

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Staffing Changes

Maria Buda is on research leave from August 2015 to August 2016. In her stead, [Kate Johnson](#) has joined the Dentistry Library as an Instructional Librarian (Mon-Wed).

We also have new and returning student library assistants: Amy, Sadaf, Sam, Shauna, Teodora, and our [Talint](#) student Carolyn.

Thank you to our SLAs who have gone on to new adventures - Carla, Sam, Kathryn and Amanda!