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Open access facts

Astronomy researchers who made their Astrophysical Journal article open access using the arXiv.org e-print server doubled the citation rate of their articles.

source: Stevens-Rayburn, Sarah. Account of 2003 AAS Publication Board meeting email to PAM electronic discussion list, November 13, 2003.

Scientists who chose the open access option when they published in Limnology and Oceanography had approximately three times more downloads of their articles from that journal's website.

*source: American Society of Limnology & Oceanography.
<http://aslo.org/lo/information/freeaccess.html>*

Open access will accelerate research.

Open access increases research impact.

Open access increases the usage and citation of the published research. Recent studies have shown that Open Access articles are cited 25 - 50% more than non-Open Access articles from the same journal and year. The researchers are benefited due to the Open Access policies as their research work gets widely disseminated and can be read by anyone with Internet access without any restriction.

*Source: Report of the Working Group on Open Access and Open Educational Resources
http://www.knowledgecommission.gov.in/downloads/documents/wg_open_course.pdf*



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Establishing an Institutional Repository.....?

- **Make the case to highlight the benefits of IR to the Management**
- **Define the purpose for preservation and access to information in IR**
- **Plan the outline for IR contents, services and key users**
- **Choose IR software**
 - Open source software Vs*
 - Commercial software*
- **Outline IR policies for Collection-Management-Access**
- **Identify staff to manage IR**
- **Set up communities to organize collections of IR**
- **Promote the IR**
 - to ensure visibility of IR contents*
- **Design strategies**
 - Discuss general benefits of IR*
 - Encourage authors to self-archive*
 - Facilitate rights checking services for materials deposited*
 - Organize mechanisms to secure feedback and usage*
- **Ensure continuity and maintenance of IR for funding support.**

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