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# Author Rights

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# Goal: Retain Basic Author Rights

- Right to Reproduce
- Right to Prepare Derivative Works
- Right to Distribute
- Right to Display Publicly
- Right to Perform Publicly



# Questions to Consider

- Send copies to colleagues?
- Post a copy on your course web page or Blackboard?
- Include a copy with your online CV?
- Put a copy in DRUM (or other repository)?
- Publish a translation into another language of the same article?
- Distribute copies at a presentation or conference?



# Publisher Posting Policies

## ■ Elsevier

- ❑ pre-print (not peer-reviewed) or post-print (peer-reviewed) can be archived
- ❑ acknowledge source and link to publisher's version
- ❑ cannot archive publisher's version/PDF

## ■ Taylor & Francis

- ❑ pre-print can be archived
- ❑ acknowledge source and link to publisher version
- ❑ cannot archive publisher's version/PDF
- ❑ post-print posted after 12 months for STM and 18 months for SSH



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# Author Options

- 1) Transfer all rights to the publisher
- 2) Transfer your copyright, but retain some specified rights
- 3) Retain all rights and license the publication to publishers



# Scholars Copyright Addendum Engine

[www.arl.org/sparc/author](http://www.arl.org/sparc/author)

## Instructions for Use

1. Enter the information requested and select the option of your choice from the menu below.

<b>Manuscript Title</b>	<input type="text"/>	?
<b>Journal</b>	<input type="text"/>	?
<b>Author Information</b>	<input type="text"/>	? +
<b>Publisher</b>	<input type="text"/>	?
<b>Agreement Type</b>	<input type="text" value="Delayed Access"/>	?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Delayed Access</li><li>Access-Reuse</li><li>Immediate Access</li><li>MIT Amendment</li></ul>	

Generate Addendum



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# Agreement Types\*

- Immediate Access
  - Able to post publisher version online immediately
- Delayed Access
  - Can post final author version immediately; post publisher version after 6 months
- Access – Reuse
  - Author allows non-commercial public use without permission, as long as author is credited
- MIT Amendment
  - Author can use own work in noncommercial/professional activities
  - Post in a repository (e.g. DRUM)
  - Allows institution to use work in educational activities

*\*all agreements allow reuse in teaching and future publications (basic author rights)*



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# Author Addendum

1. Complete the addendum
2. Print a copy, sign and date it
3. Sign and date the publisher's agreement and add "**Subject to attached Addendum**" below your signature
4. Include a brief cover letter to call attention to the addendum
5. Make copies of all documents for your records
6. Staple original three documents together and mail to publisher





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# Negative Publisher Response

- Explain position
- Ask for rationale
- Evaluate response
- Consider other options



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# Other Options

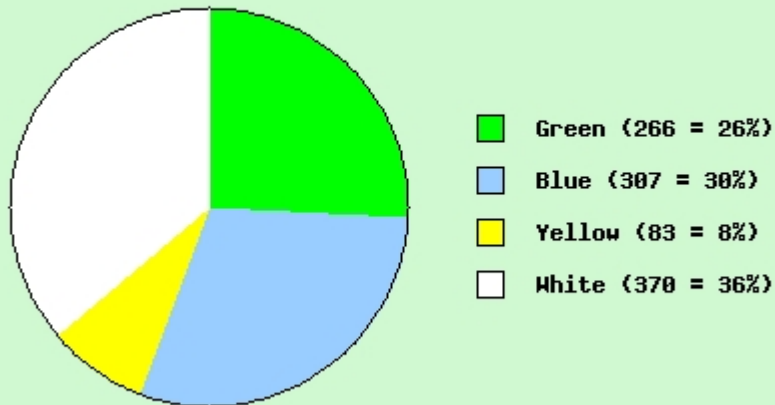
- Publish in open access journals
- Directory of Open Access Journals
  - <http://www.doaj.org/>



# Other Options (cont.)

- Consult publisher policies
  - SHERPA/RoMEO site
  - <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/>

SHERPA/RoMEO Colours



SHERPA/RoMEO 19-Oct-2011

Total = 1026 publishers

Green: can archive pre-print & post-print

Blue: can archive post-print (ie final draft post-refereeing)

Yellow: can archive pre-print (ie pre-refereeing)

White: archiving not formally supported



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# Publisher Policies

2010	2011	
120	209	Allow posting of publisher PDF
27	56	Require an embargo
15	17	Require permission
87	93	Have paid access option



# Examples of Paid Access Options

- Taylor & Francis: iOpenAccess \$3250
- Springer: Open Choice \$3000
- Wiley-Blackwell: Online Open \$3000
- Sage Publications: Sage Open \$695
  - First time authors: \$195



# What Are Other Institutions Doing?

- Harvard's Faculty of Arts & Sciences
  - Voted to require faculty to make their articles available free online
  - Faculty can obtain a waiver
  - First university mandate in the US
- Stanford's School of Education
- MIT
- University of Kansas
- Princeton



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# In Summary

- *Read* your agreements
- Think about what you need
- Consider an addendum
- Work with your publisher
- Never hurts to ask



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# Questions?

<http://hdl.handle.net/1903/12143>

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