
Author Rights: Computer Science

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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 Policies

Allow **no** posting of articles:

- American Chemical Society
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- American Sociological Association
- American Medical Association
- American Physiological Society
- Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins



Publisher Posting Policies

- Elsevier and Springer
 - “revised personal version” that reflects peer review changes
 - must link to the published journal’s home page
- Taylor & Francis
 - unedited author’s version (pre-referring)
 - published version posted after 12 months for STM and 18 months for SSH
 - never use the publisher PDF
 - acknowledge source and link to publisher version



Author Options

- Transfer all rights to the publisher
- Transfer your copyright, but retain some specified rights
- Retain all rights and license the publication to publishers (License to Publish)



Author Tools

- SPARC Author Addendum
- Science Commons Scholar's Copyright Addendum Engine
- MIT Amendment



Complete the SPARC Author Addendum online

- » [SPARC Author Rights Initiative](#)
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Journal



Author Information



Publisher



Agreement Type



Generate Addendum

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, and 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



Negative Publisher Response

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



Other Options

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



Open Access Journals*

- Computer Science – 130
- General & Civil Engineering – 67
- Technology – 49
- Electrical & Nuclear Engineering – 26
- Mechanical Engineering – 15
- Materials – 14
- Chemical Technology – 9
- Industrial Engineering – 8

*3691 titles in the *Directory of Open Access Journals* as of 10/13/08

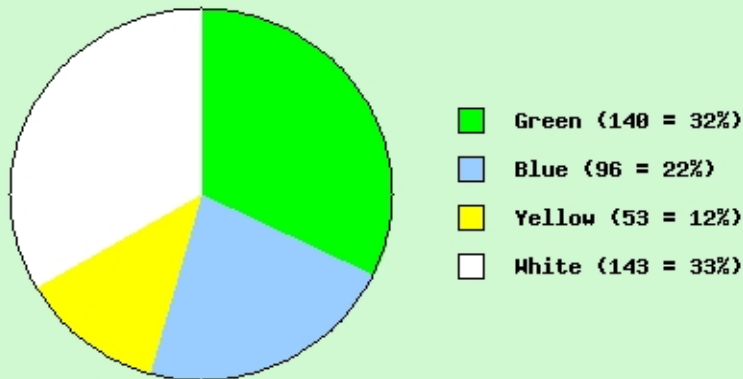


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Other Options (cont.)

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

SHERPA/RoMEO Colours



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Total = 432 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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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
- Harvard Law School
- Stanford's School of Education



Questions?

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