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# Open Access Week 2012: Education Resources

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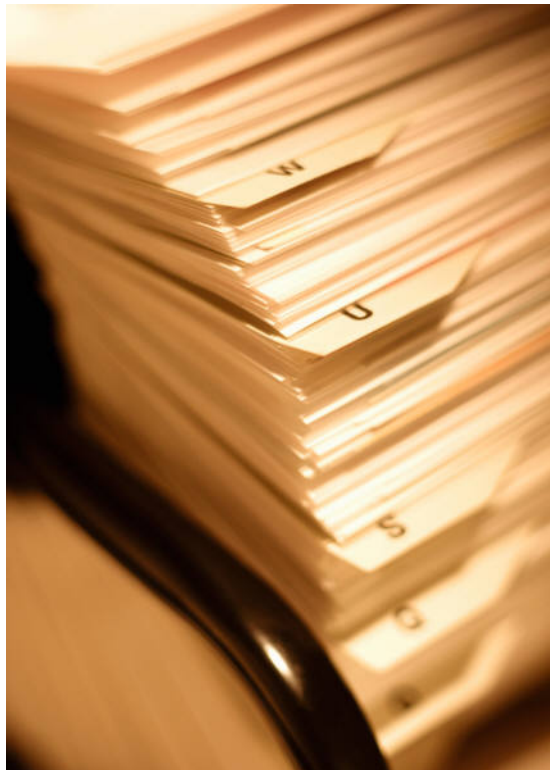
# Open Access Publishing in Education: Bridging the Research-Practice Divide



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# Objectives

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- ❖ Discussing why open access is important in the field of education
- ❖ Identifying open access resources in education on the Web
- ❖ Illustrating future trends in open access publishing ventures
- ❖ Discussing caveats with open access



# Why Open Access in Education?

- ❖ Closing the research-practice divide
  - See: [\*Chronicle article\*](#) about Stanford's College of Education's Decision
- ❖ 2008 NIH and other governmental mandates
  - All results of federally-funded work must be available to the public





# The Desire of Faculty to Develop New Models of Scholarship

A reaction to traditional models of control & restricted access to information

Technology that enables users to do things they couldn't before

- Collaboration

- Free flow of information

- Supports distributed scholarship

Accommodating research that doesn't fit into traditional models

# New Models of Scholarship

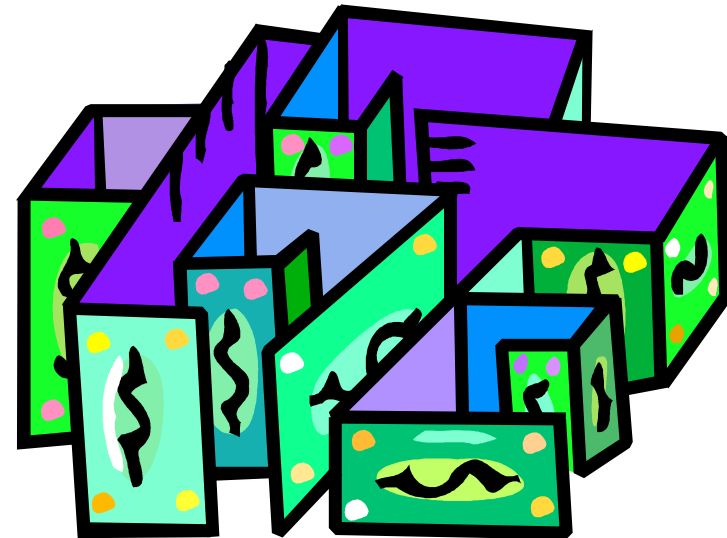


- ❖ Hacking the Academy book crowdsourced in one week, May 21-28, 2010.
- ❖ Walt Whitman Archive—edited online ‘volume’ of all Whitman’s works that are scattered in archives all over the world
- ❖ Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy—a pioneer open access authoritative reference work

# Getting to Open Access Education Links

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- ❖ Go to the library home page
- ❖ Under "Guides"
- ❖ Click on " Full Subject List A-Z"
- ❖ Next Click on "Education"
- ❖ Click on the tab that says  
"Open Access."





# Other Education OA Guides



[LIBR 200: Smart Publishing in Education](#)  
(UC Berkeley Library)

[LIBR 299: Open Educational Resources](#)  
(UC Berkeley Library)

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# Finding Education Publications in Institutional Repositories

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[Comprehensive List of Digital Repositories](#)

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# Finding OA Journals

Open Access Education Journals

DOAJ—Directory of Open Access Journals



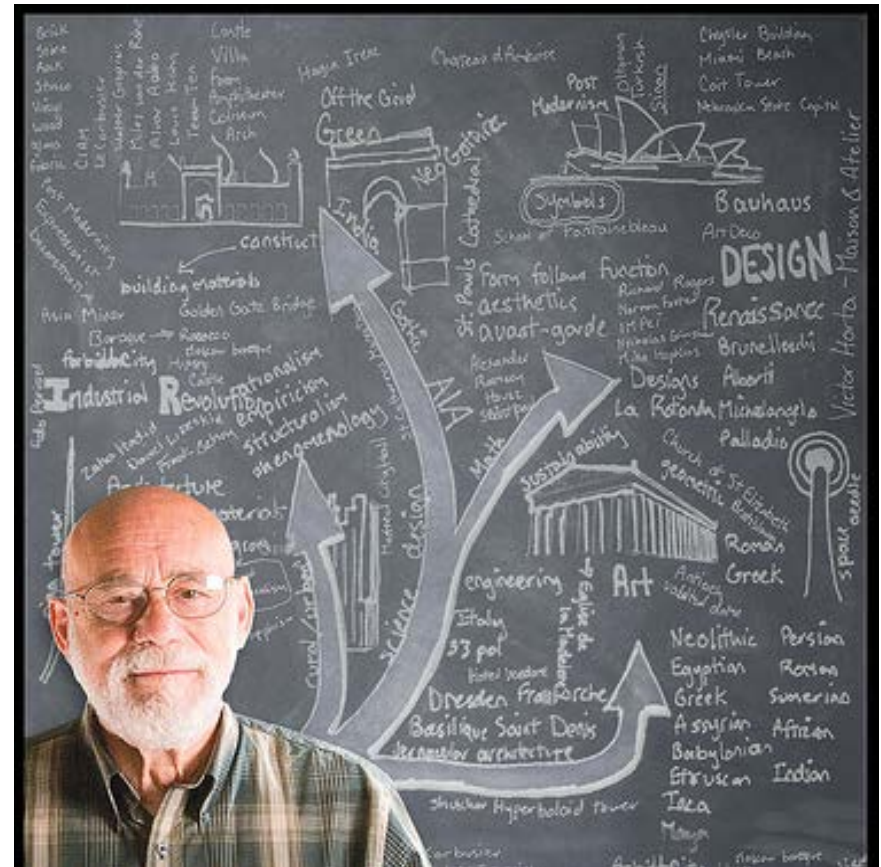
# The Faculty Point of View

What are the practices in a particular discipline?

How does the scholarly society(s) approach scholarly publishing and communication?

What's the culture in the department and college?

What are promotion and tenure requirements?



# Caveats

- ❖ Predatory Publishing
- ❖ Beall's List of OA publishers to avoid
- ❖ Criteria for Determining Predatory Open-Access Publishers



# Example

## Journal of Education and Training Studies



# Thank you!

Questions??

