Update

International Open Access Week 2019

International Open Access Week (October 21 to 27) was an opportunity to promote the benefits of open research and enable our researchers to find out more about how the Library’s Open Research Support team can help make their research more visible.

The Library held drop in sessions at Maxwell, Allerton and Media City. We spoke to 55 people about open access and open data and are following up with 5 researchers to provide further support. You can find out more about International Open Access Week at [http://www.openaccessweek.org](http://www.openaccessweek.org)

Choosing where to publish – open access

Open Access does not always need the payment of an Article Processing Charge (APC). We have developed a decision chart to help researchers decide whether to publish using the paid “gold” open access route or choose “green” open access by depositing in USIR. You can find the chart [here](#) or contact Library-Research@salford.ac.uk for support on choosing where to publish.

Wendy Taylor
On behalf of the Research Support Team (The Library)
General Overview for Research

May 2019 – October 2019

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| **Visits**                    | 29,178 | 14,478 | 15,757 | 15,169 | 16,133 | 22,181 |

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Top 5 full text downloads across the University of Salford

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School of Health Sciences


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School of Health and Society


School of Computing, Science and Engineering


School of the Built Environment

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Salford Business School


E-theses collection overview

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1272 of which are publicly accessible

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