Management information

April 2019
Update

Updated University of Salford Open Access policy – what you need to know

The University of Salford Open Access Policy has been updated to reflect changes in the open access environment, align with the requirements of the REF2021 open access policy and bring a wider range of research outputs into scope.

Here are three ways you can comply with the policy and how we can support you.

1. **Deposit in USIR within 3 months of acceptance**

   Peer-reviewed journal articles and conference contributions published with an ISSN should be deposited in USIR within 3 months of acceptance for publication. The version of the paper to deposit is the Author Accepted Manuscript (AAM) – this is the final version after peer review but before any formatting by the publisher. If copyright allows, other forms of research (for example, data, monographs, PhD theses, video and audio files, code, tools and creative works) should also be made open access. These outputs can be deposited in USIR or our data repository Figshare – the Library can advise you on the best place. USIR deposits are checked by the Research Support team to make sure they comply with copyright permissions and the open access policies of REF and other funders. If there are any issues with a deposit, we’ll be in touch.

2. **Make your research as open as possible**

   Wherever publishing contracts and copyright permit (and whenever required by a funder) authors should make journal articles and conference contributions available under an open license, preferably a Creative Commons (CC-BY 4.0) license. We can provide advice on copyright and you can find information about how to apply for open access funding on our website here.

3. **Make your research visible**

   The open access policy recommends using different channels and networks to maximise the visibility of your research – for example social media, websites, professional networks and communities. You should also register for an ORCID and connect it to USIR – this will ensure your Salford affiliation is authenticated and enables you to export information between the two accounts. More information on ORCID is available here.

If you need help in any of these areas, please get in touch – we’re here to help.

**New members of the Research Team**

This month we welcomed Jen Bayjoo as our new Academic Support Manager for Research and Robert Drinkwater took on the role of Metadata Officer. The research team are all based on the second floor of the Clifford Whitworth Library – come on over and say hello!

Many thanks,

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

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Information taken from Google Analytics and IR Stats, 2nd May 2019.
# General Overview for Research

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*Total deposits include items that have been self-deposited by individuals, mediated deposits by the Open Access Team and E-theses deposits.

** These figures incorporate the views & visits to all collections hosted in our repository system, and are therefore not limited solely to the USIR research collection.
Live records in USIR

April 2019

16,493 live records
11,578 full text records
6,946 of which are publicly accessible

Full text downloads

Number of full text documents downloaded between May 2018 & April 2019

Top 10 country downloads

April 2019

Information taken from Google Analytics and IR Stats, 2nd May 2019.
Top 5 full text downloads across the University of Salford

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School of Humanities, Languages & Social Sciences


Dr. Al Ghazali, Fawzi 2006, First language acquisition vs second language learning: What is the difference? (Unpublished)


Bateman, T, Hazel, N and Wright, S 2013, Resettlement of young people leaving custody: Lessons from the literature, Other, Beyond Youth Custody, University of Salford: University of Bedfordshire.

School of Health Sciences


# School of Health and Society


# School of Computing, Science & Engineering


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School of the Built Environment


Salford Business School


Kamerade, D 2011, Group role-play as a method of facilitating student to student interaction and making theory relevant, in: Education in a Changing Environment (ECE) 6th International Conference: Creativity and Engagement in Higher Education, 6-8 July 2011, The University of Salford, Greater Manchester, UK.

Information taken from Google Analytics and IR Stats, 2nd May 2019.
E-theses collection overview

Live e-theses records

April 2019

1923 e-theses records
1831 full-text e-theses
1210 of which are publicly accessible

E-theses downloads

Number of full text documents downloaded between May 2018 and April 2019

Top 10 country downloads

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Number of full text downloads across the University of Salford E-theses Collection

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