Management information

February 2019
Update

Hello, my name is Wendy Taylor and I’m the new Scholarly Communications Librarian. I’ve worked in the Research Support Team for a few years, so my name may be familiar to some of you. I’m keen to get out and meet researchers to talk about open access, ORCID, bibliometrics and how best to disseminate research. You can contact me directly or by using usir@salford.ac.uk – I look forward to hearing from you.

Plan S

There has been a lot of talk in recent months about Plan S and the need to speed up the transition to open access. Plan S is a set of 10 principles which support the aim that by 2020 research funded by public grants must be published in open access journals or platforms. UKRI and Wellcome Trust are members of the coalition and it looks likely that Plan S will influence their open access policies.

The implementation guidance for Plan S has caused much debate and cOAlition S have received feedback from over 600 individuals and organisations, including the University of Salford. We would like to hear more about how you think the proposals will affect the way you publish and how we can make more of our research open. We’ll be holding Plan S events soon but do let us know if you have any events you would like us to attend.

Many thanks,

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

**September 2018 – February 2019**

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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.
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11,245 full text records
6,693 of which are publicly accessible

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Top 10 country downloads

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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 (Unpublished)


School of Health Sciences


School of Health and Society


School of Computing, Science & Engineering


Fazenda, BM 2001, A study on acoustics of critical audio control rooms, Other, University of Salford.

School of the Built Environment


Alkhaldi, M, Pathirage, C and Kulatunga, U 2017, The role of human error in accidents within oil and gas industry in Bahrain, in: 13th International Postgraduate Research Conference (IPGRC), 14-15 September 2017, University of Salford, UK.


Salford Business School


McCullagh, K 2011, Click happy?: an analysis of the use of an Electronic Voting System (EVS) in large group lectures to improve interaction and engagement , 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.
E-theses collection overview

Live e-theses records

February 2019

1887 e-theses records
1796 full-text e-theses
1170 of which are publicly accessible

E-theses downloads

Number of full text documents downloaded between March 2018 and February 2019

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