

# OA Without Tears

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## Platforms and Workflows for Actually Equitable Open Scholarly Communication

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- communities of practice
- community-led decision making
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# Why is this necessary?

## BUDAPEST OPEN ACCESS INITIATIVE

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**A**n old tradition and a new technology have converged to make possible an unprecedented public good. The old tradition is the willingness of scientists and scholars to publish the fruits of their research in scholarly journals without payment, for the sake of inquiry and knowledge. The new technology is the internet. The public good they make possible is the world-wide electronic distribution of the peer-reviewed journal literature and completely free and unrestricted access to it by all scientists, scholars, teachers, students, and other curious minds. Removing access barriers to this literature will accelerate research, enrich education, share the learning of the rich with the poor and the poor with the rich, make this literature as useful as it can be, and lay the foundation for uniting humanity in a common intellectual conversation and quest for knowledge.

[budapestopenaccessinitiative.org/read/](https://budapestopenaccessinitiative.org/read/)



# Wait, what?

**"Culture eats strategy for  
breakfast."**

# Fair use

# Ownership

# Fee waivers

# Corporate control


# Alternatives





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# The Goal


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
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# HUMANITIES


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We're committed to remaining free and open to all. Your donation will help support the network as we expand.

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## Giving It Away: Sharing and the Future of Scholarly Communication

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- Deposit copies of your research, publications, presentations, teaching material, and other scholarly and educational work in the repository, allowing easy sharing with colleagues and the public.
- Join discussion groups and collaborate in your areas of interest.
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- Find other members, publications, and networks related to your work.

MSU Commons can facilitate the connections that will help your work thrive.

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For Researchers



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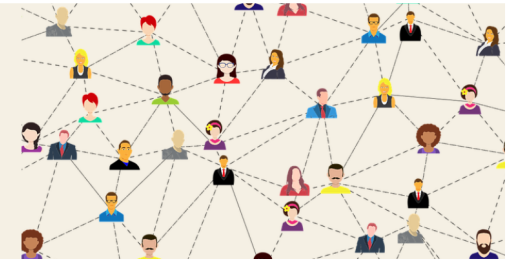
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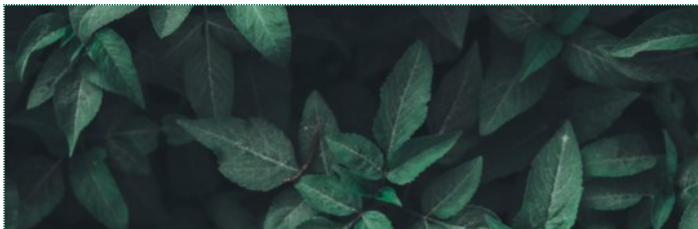


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*What is missing from the policy analyst's toolkit — and from the set of accepted, well-developed theories of human organization — is an adequately specified theory of collective action whereby a group of principals can organize themselves voluntarily to retain the residuals of their own efforts.*

*Elinor Ostrom, Governing the Commons*

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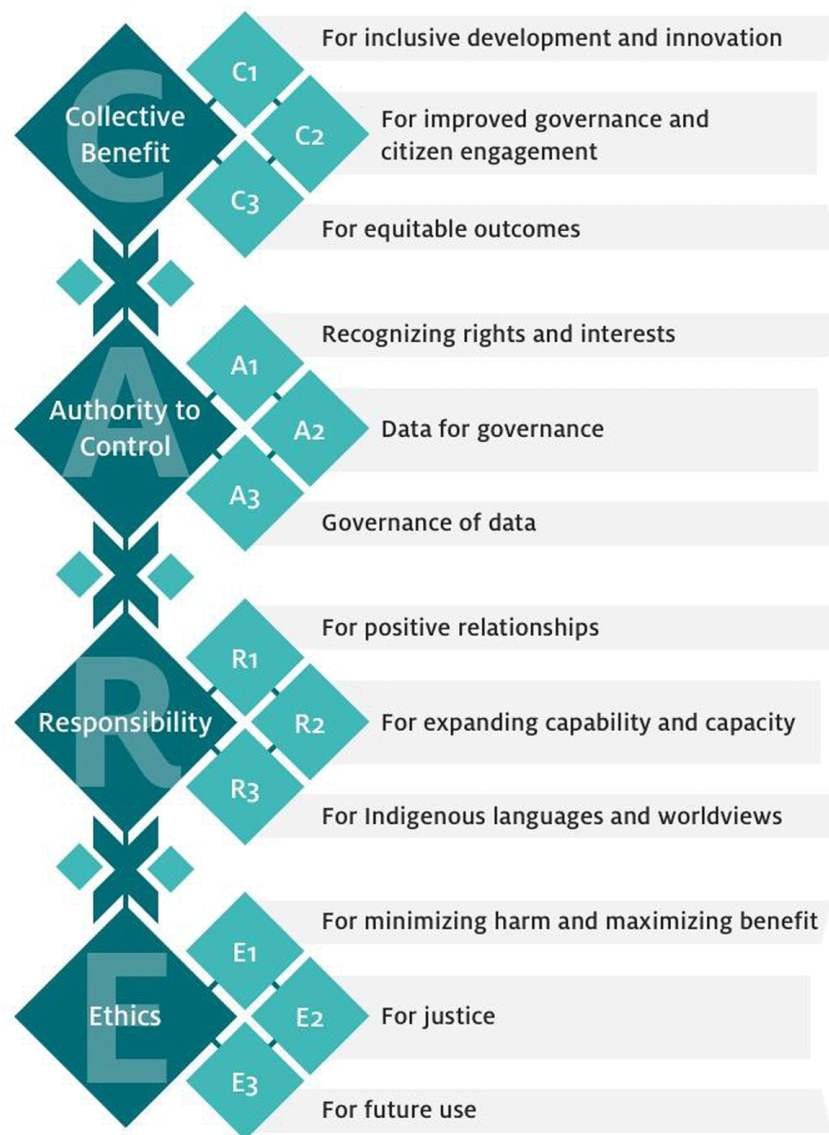
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### STEM Education Research @ State

*active 1 day, 17 hours ago*

This group is a space for STEM education researchers – including anyone who identifies with science education, DBER, SoTL, scholarly teaching and similar domains of scholarship. Let's build community, co-create, [...]

*Public Group / 15 members*

### MSU Art-Science-Culture Collaboration

*active 2 days, 14 hours ago*


Our space is meant to foster collaborations and share information about the interface between art, science, and culture. Come explore these disciplines and their intersections!

#STEMed

#STEAMpower

*Public Group / 24 members*





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Lucy Barnes

replied to the topic [bOokmArks events – Open Conversations about Open Access Books](#) in the discussion [Open Access Books Network on Humanities Commons](#) a day ago

Hi all, next week we're really looking forward to talking to Christina Drummond and Lucy Montgomery to discuss the OAeBU Usage Data project and the new developments the work will take over the coming years:

**Wednesday 9th November, 1pm GMT, 'Open Access Usage Data: Present Knowledge, Future Developments': [Sign up here!](#)**



Lucy Barnes

replied to the topic [bOokmArks events – Open Conversations about Open Access Books](#) in the discussion [Open Access Books Network on Humanities Commons](#) 13 days ago

Hi all, join us for an OA Week event on climate justice and open access books on Tuesday next week:

**25th October, 3pm BST, 'Lowering the Barriers to Climate Research: Climate Change and OA Books':** during Open Access Week, we'll bring together a panel including authors, publishers and campaigners to discuss the

About this group

The Open Access Books Network is a space for passionate conversations about OA books. Researchers, publishers, librarians, infrastructure providers — indeed, anyone who is interested — can discuss any aspect of OA books here. This group was begun by members of OAPEN, OPERAS, ScholarLed and SPARC Europe.

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DISCUSSION — contribute to any of the discussion threads, or start your own!

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