

# CREATING COURSE-BASED JOURNALS

Robyn Hall | November 2017



JUST SOMETHING TO CONSIDER...



A large, chaotic pile of discarded papers, books, and documents, illustrating the concept of disposable assignments. The pile is dense and disorganized, with various types of paper, including loose sheets, booklets, and small booklets, visible. Some papers have text or images on them, while others are blank. The colors of the paper range from white to yellowed, and some have colorful covers. The overall impression is one of a massive, unmanageable quantity of discarded work.

# DISPOSABLE ASSIGNMENTS

“These are assignments that students complain about doing and faculty complain about grading. They’re assignments that add no value to the world – after a student spends three hours creating it, a teacher spends 30 minutes grading it, and then the student throws it away... **Talk about an incredible waste of time and brain power...**”

- David Wiley, 2013

<https://opencontent.org/blog/archives/2975>





# OPEN PEDAGOGY — Benefits + Examples

DIGITAL  
+ COPYRIGHT  
+ SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING  
LITERACY



A high-angle, close-up photograph of a sandy surface, likely a beach. A series of dark, distinct footprints are visible, arranged in a path that starts from the top left and moves towards the bottom right. The sand is a light tan color with some darker, wet-looking patches. The lighting creates soft shadows, emphasizing the texture of the sand and the depth of the footprints.

**ESTABLISH AN  
ACADEMIC FOOTPRINT**

# Sharing

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Want to share your research with the world? The following is intended to help students present at conferences and publish work at the undergraduate level.

## Looking for opportunities?

MacEwan University's **Undergraduate Student Research Initiative** lists funding, conference, and publishing opportunities specifically for undergraduate students.

## Need help?

Contact your **Subject Librarian**.

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Creating a Conference Poster ▶

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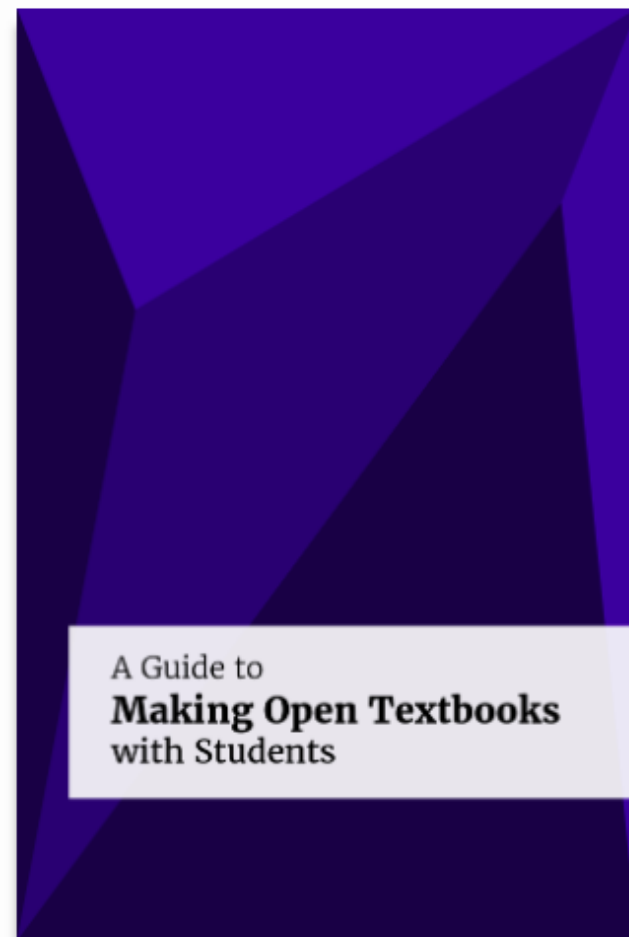
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Robin DeRosa, Rajiv Jhangiani, Timothy Robbins, David Squires, Julie Ward, Anna Andrzejewski, Samara Burns, Matthew Moore, Interviews with Alice Barrett, Amanda Coolidge, Maxwell Nicholson, Steel Wagstaff, Gabriel Higginbotham, Assistant Editors Zoe Wake Hyde, Apurva Ashok

A handbook for faculty interested in practicing open pedagogy by involving students in the making of open textbooks, ancillary materials, or other Open Educational Resources. This is a first edition, compiled by Rebus Community, and we welcome feedback and ideas to expand the text.

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A Guide to  
**Making Open Textbooks**  
with Students

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## APS Wikipedia Initiative

The goal of the APS Wikipedia Initiative is to make information about psychology on Wikipedia as complete and accurate as possible.



*More than 3,300 psychological scientists and their students have joined the APS Wikipedia Initiative by editing and rating article quality and students, under the supervision of their professors, are using Wikipedia entries as course writing assignments.*

The goal of APSWI is to make information about p  
to support the Association's mission to deploy the

<https://www.psychologicalscience.org/members/aps-wikipedia-initiative>



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Patrick James Ropp

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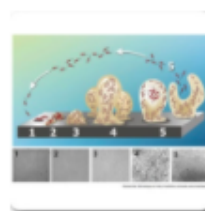


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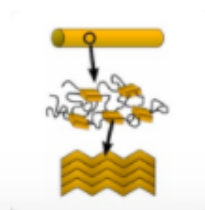
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Investigating the feasibility of using artificially produced spider silk fibers as a high tech biological material.

David Hochhalter

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#### [Overall Schedule and Syllabus](#)

The overall schedule also has updated links to lecture notes and associated video.

#### [The Library Resources for MMG 445](#)

Link to online resources at the MSU library for MMG 445.

### Announcements

#### Most Read Papers

Readership of the MMG 445 Basic Biotechnology eJournal continues to increase with >161,800 downloads through Aug 20, 2011. Sixteen student articles have been downloaded > 2500 times and 68 papers over 1000 times. [More...](#)

#### **MMG 445 Receives MSU-AT&T; Award in Instructional Technology**

The MMG 445 eJournal has been selected as the first place recipient in the 2007 MSU-AT&T; Faculty-Staff Awards for Instructional Technology. [More...](#)

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## Trends in Scholarly Communication, LIBR 559L

This Open Journal Systems site provides a learning environment for the University of British Columbia's School of Library, Archival & Information Studies class LIBR 559L, Trends in Scholarly Communication. If you have any questions please contact [ojs.support@ubc.ca](mailto:ojs.support@ubc.ca)

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Test journal for iSchool Scholarly Communications course

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## COURSE INFORMATION

Spring 2017 Course

Room C100

Mondays and Thursdays

8:30am - 10:20am

### April is here!

📅 2017-04-05

And that means first revisions are due.

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### Peer Review due on March 1

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### First drafts due on Feb. 1

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## CURRENT ISSUE

### Vol 2 (2017): Spring Semester

## EDITORIAL



### Some of the highlights of our course

Mary Brown

[PDF](#)

# The Scavenger 2015

## A Refugee's Tale

by Riyah Lakhani

*In any other environment, Meron Gadda would have been a little girl with a bright future. In a refugee camp in Kenya, she faced one roadblock after another on her way to the future she deserved.*

## Post-Secondary Safe and Secure

by Kaylen Small

*Edmonton's post-secondary institutions rely on their security services to handle everything from sexual assault to grading disputes, to absent-minded professors locked out of their offices.*

## The Hunt for the Inner Spirit

by Evan Davits

*A quest to rediscover a forgotten First Nations heritage begins with a visit to the elders – who recommend a spiritual journey in the sweat lodge, to cleanse, reconnect, and wake up a sleeping spirit.*

## When Life Is Too Much to Bear

by Sahar Saifee

*Deadlines, responsibilities and pressures can make life unbearable for many young people away from home for the first time. Dese'rae Stage knows a bit about it, and she wants to help.*

## The Struggle for the Soul of Alberta Avenue





**UNDER THE HOOD...**

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To explore submission management, peer review, and article publication, please login with username 'admin' and password 'testdrive'.

To learn more about OJS 3.0 and it's features, please see the [following page](#).

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Vol 1 No 1 (2017): Test Issue

Published: 2017-02-09

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The name of the organization publishing the journal may be included in metadata provided to third-party archival bodies.

### ISSN

*Online ISSN**Print ISSN*

### Journal Summary

A brief description of your journal that can be displayed in lists of journals.



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### Masthead

List editors, managing directors, and other individuals associated with the journal.

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


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### Earth Common Journal

*Earth Common Journal* (ECJ) is an international undergraduate peer-reviewed journal that provides a forum where students communicate a diversity of ideas and information on issues concerning conservation, sustainability, and global warming. ECJ is published by MacEwan University's Bachelor of Communication Studies program.

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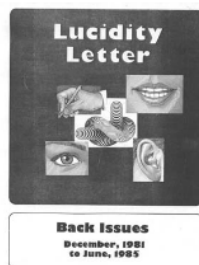


### Interdisciplinary Dialogue

#### Interdisciplinary Dialogue Student Conference Proceedings

This site features session abstracts and examples of undergraduate student work presented during MacEwan University's first annual Interdisciplinary Dialogue Student Conference, which took place April 25th, 2017.

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### Lucidity Letter

The issues of *Lucidity Letter* archived on this site were originally published as a newsletter (1981-1985) and then as a journal (1985-1991) by the Lucidity Association, a nonprofit organization devoted to education about, and research into, the lucid dream and related phenomena.

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### MacEwan University Student eJournal

The *MacEwan University Student eJournal* (MUSE) publishes select works of MacEwan University students that have passed a rigorous peer-review process. Published works are exceptional examples of student engagement with MacEwan's program goals and learning outcomes.

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### Memorandum of Understanding

#### Journal Hosting | MacEwan Open Journals

In an effort to support open access publishing initiatives, MacEwan University Library offers a free web-hosting service for MacEwan University-affiliated academic journals and conference proceedings.

This Memorandum of Understanding outlines the responsibilities and duties of *MacEwan University Library* (hereafter referred to as 'Library')

AND

The *Journal Manager(s)* of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter referred to as 'Journal Publisher')  
Name of journal/conference proceedings

**Under this agreement, the parties agree to the following terms:**

#### 1. The Library will:

- 1.1. Make the contents of the electronic journal freely available to the scholarly community and the public via the Internet.
- 1.2. Maintain an installation of Open Journal Systems (OJS) software, the platform used to publish the Journal, free of charge.
- 1.3. Provide basic orientation to OJS software functionality and basic technical assistance to journal managers and editors.
- 1.4. Advise on best practices for disseminating and promoting journal content through, for instance, metadata harvesters, database indexing, and similar services.
- 1.5. Archive digital content on secure Canadian servers outside of the OJS software to help ensure long-term preservation and access.

#### 2. The Journal Publisher will:

- 2.1. Assume full responsibility for the Journal, including regular production and copyright management of content.
- 2.2. Monitor the condition of journal content regularly and notify the Library if content is discovered to have been damaged, altered, or defaced.


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By Robyn Hall



Happy Open Access Week!

The theme for Open Access Week 2017 is “Open in order to...” and there are some fantastic posters and other downloadable materials to help promote the event on the Open Access Week website. The site also lists a number of ...

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[http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/wcse/WCSEEleven/Wed\\_July\\_6/19/](http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/wcse/WCSEEleven/Wed_July_6/19/)

Learning OJS 3.1: A visual guide to Open Journal Systems

<https://pkp.gitbooks.io/ojs3/content/en>

Using OJS and OMP for open pedagogy

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