Canadian Journals Publisher Policies
Open Access Working Group Project

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CARL Open Access Working Group

- Convened in 2013 to investigate ways to operationalize the transition towards a more open and sustainable research dissemination ecosystem in Canada.

- 12 members from across Canada; multiple projects

- Updating Canadian journal publisher policies/permissions in Sherpa/Romeo
  - April 2014 – 50 Canadian journal publishers listed
  - Quality assurance depends on participation of publishers
  - Difficult to find info on journal website

- ## Aim & Scope
  - Collaborate with RoMEO and Canadian publishers (press, societies, association, etc.)
  - Peer-reviewed content
  - **Excluded**: magazines, student journals
  - Tri-Agency OA Mandate (May 2015) – requirement for funded researchers to either publish in OA journal or archive article in an open repository.

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Procedures:

- Investigate copyright and self-archiving policies in line with RoMEO guidelines
- Provide evidence of policies to RoMEO (policy documents, correspondence, etc.)
- Integrate new info into ReMEO

Phases

- Contact Canadian Association of Learned Journals – acquire list of title (200 members)
- Review RoMEO database of required data elements to be collected
- Data collection and submitted to RoMEO
- Project report to CALJ and CARL
- Contact other presses and library publishing services
- Invited others not include, thus far, to participate.

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Questions?

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