Why publish your work in CrossWorks?

What are some of the advantages to publishing in CrossWorks?

- Increased visibility for your scholarship and creative works via Google and other internet search engines
- Preservation and access to content through a permanent URL
- Allows academic departments and programs to showcase faculty and student research
- Monthly download reports to monitor usage and citations to your work
- Ability for students to link to their work in applications for graduate school or future employment
- Promotion of open access principles
  - Scholarly communication depends on access to research
  - Sharing your work encourages others to share
  - Providing direct access to articles and other content for users around the globe improves opportunities for knowledge exchange

What are my options?

- Open Access:
  - Full text, abstracts, and associated descriptive information about your work are available to anyone in the world with an internet connection
- Limited Access:
  - Full text is available only to the Holy Cross community
  - Full text is embargoed (for up to 3 years), after which time access becomes open or limited to the Holy Cross community only. Embargos can be useful if you are planning to publish your work in a journal in the future.
  - Abstracts and associated descriptive information about your work remain fully discoverable

What about plagiarism?

- It’s harder for individuals to plagiarize open access content because plagiarism-checking search engines will crawl and index your work
- Every entry in the repository has a link to the Copyright Terms of Use
- Users are reminded the content they are viewing belongs to someone else
- Users can clearly see how they are allowed to use that content
- Depositing content into a repository and having to consider terms of use promotes conversations about author rights and understanding of copyright

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