



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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