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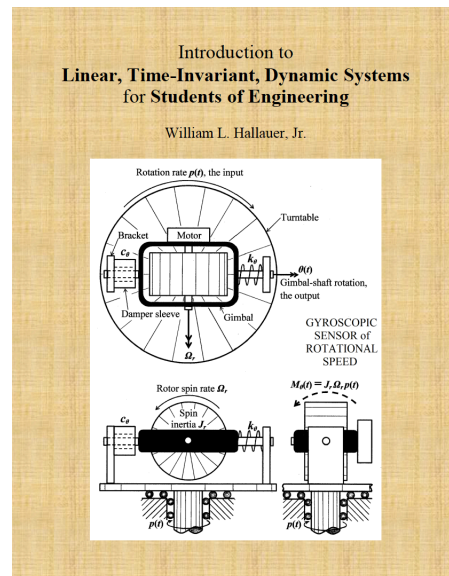
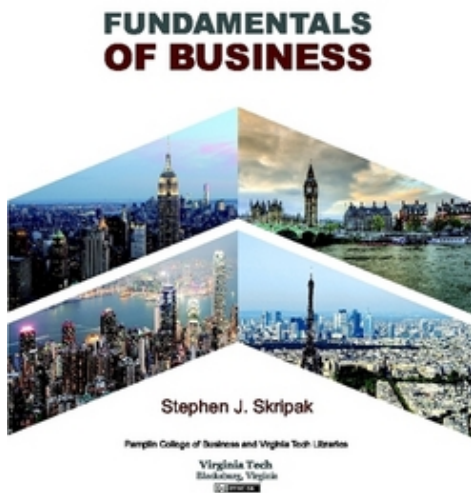
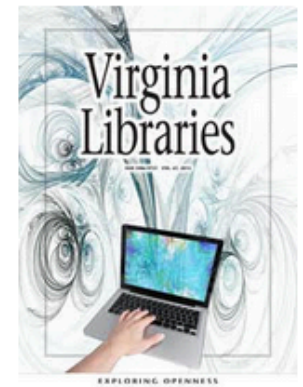
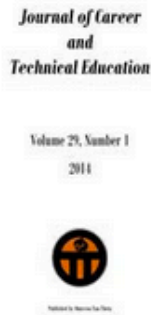
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“The discovery and **dissemination of new knowledge** are central to its mission.”

# VT Libraries' OA Activities: Publishing <https://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/>



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## Head and Neck Exam

with Dr. Michael Nappier  
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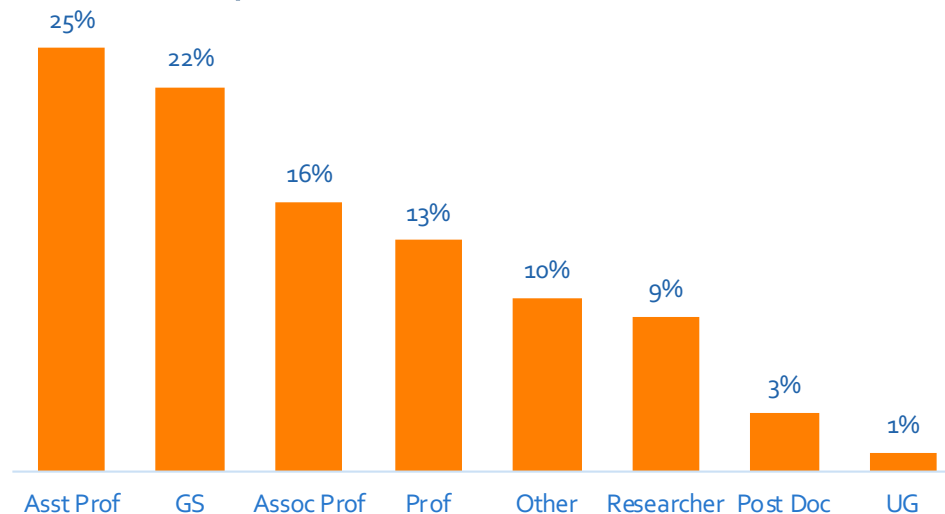
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# VT Libraries' OA Activities: Subvention Funds

- + VT Open Access Monograph Publishing Initiative
  - + 12 American universities and AAU, ARL, AAUP
  - + 59 publishers
- + VT Open Access Subvention Fund
  - + \$150,000 fiscal year 2018 (data as of Oct. 17, 2017)



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Do you believe that everyone should have access to research?  
**So do we.** Open access accelerates discovery, gives taxpayers access to research they've funded, and improves education.

Unlock the benefits of open access with the University Libraries

**Monday October 23, Open Access Forum**  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Newman Library Multipurpose Room (Room 101)

**With Panelists:**

Karen DePauw, Dean, Graduate School  
Brian Hole, Ubiquity Press  
Sylvester Johnson, Assistant Vice Provost for the Humanities  
Marie Paretto, Professor, Dept. of Engineering Education

**Tuesday October 24, \$150,000 Available to Publish Journal Articles**  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Newman Library 427

**Wednesday October 25, Sharing Our Research: Exploring a Faculty Open Access Policy**  
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Torgersen 3310

**Thursday October 26, Keynote Address by Dr. Lorena Barba**  
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Newman Library Multipurpose Room (Room 101)

*All events available for NLI credit*



## Get Access

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# Open@VT



**An Open Solution for Urgent Problems**  
Increasing Research Quality, Reproducibility, & Diversity

Newman Library 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.



**Jeffrey Spies, Ph.D.**  
Co-founder and CTO of the  
Center for Open Science

**AND . . . Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 -10:00 a.m.** Newman Library 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room

**Discussion: Making Sense of Publisher Trajectories. What is the Future for Libraries?**



## OPENCON2016

Empowering the Next Generation to Advance  
Open Access, Open Education and Open Data

## Open Textbook Workshop: Review to Adapt



September 29, 2017

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## Open Data Week

April 10 - 13, 2017

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# VT OA Policy

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- Legal Issues
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  - Eric Priest, [Copyright and the Harvard Open Access Mandate](#), 10 Nw. J. Tech. & Intell. Prop. 377 (2012).
    - [Is the Harvard Open Access Policy Legally Sound?](#) (blog post by Stuart Shieber on the Priest analysis)
  - Simon Frankel and Shannon Nestor, [Opening the Door: How Faculty Authors Can Implement an Open Access Policy at Their Institutions](#) (PDF, 2010)
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