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**What is Open Access to Research?**

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**ABSTRACT**

Open access is the simple idea with complex ramifications that is transforming the dissemination of science and scholarship. Suber will discuss some of its history, including recent successes, and explain why it’s compatible with peer review, how we’ll pay for it, why it doesn’t violate copyright law, and why it will benefit authors at least as much as readers.

**BIO**

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