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DSpace - open source repository software in used by the SUNY Digital Repository;

EDTs - electronic dissertations and theses;

FRPPA - Federal Research Public Access Act; proposed legislation that would mandate that a publication resulting from federal research grant monies be made open access; (See NIH Public Access Policy);

Hybrid Open Access - publishing model where some journal articles are traditional access and others are made open access by choice of the author and by way of fees paid to the publisher;

Institutional Repository - archive of scholarly, cultural, pedagogical and/or historical documents and other electronic materials developed by a particular institution;

NIH Public Access Policy - federal law requiring open access to research publications resulting from National Institutes of Health grant funding;

OAI-PMH - Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting; standard in use to allow for harvesting of data/metadata from multiple repositories and to then allow for searching multiple repositories at once;

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Open Courseware - free, unrestricted access to online course content and other pedagogical materials;

Open Data - free, unrestricted access to raw research data/data sets;

Open Educational Resources - (see Open Courseware);

Open Source - generally refers to software code / software systems freely available for download, use and re-use;

Self-archiving - term used to describe making a work open access by depositing the material in a repository;

SPARC - Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition; "an international alliance of

academic and research libraries working to correct imbalances in the scholarly publishing system";

SUNY Digital Repository - SUNY institutional repository using the Dspace open source software;

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