A new breed of publisher: towards open global sharing

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Publishing in Libraries
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Strategic Goal
Innovation in Scholarly Communication

- Support researchers in
  - efficient knowledge production
  - rapid dissemination of new research
  - open access to scholarly information

- Build collaborative partnerships around the world

- Improve the production and sharing of scholarly research

- Support innovative publishing services

- Establish trusted repositories for the research output of the University
A Comprehensive Program for OA

- **Support for Gold Open Access:**
  - Publishing journals, books and conference proceedings
  - Open Access Author Fee Fund; COPE

- **Support for Green Open Access:**
  - 6 global, subject-based repositories
  - Local institutional repository and OA Mandate

- Learning and teaching about OA
- Advocacy and support for our OA partners
- Measuring and marking success
Author Self-archiving Repositories (Eprints)

- 2001  PhilSci Archive
- 2001  Electronic Theses & Dissertations
- 2002  Archive of European Integration
- 2003  Minority Health Archive
- 2003  Aphasiology Archive
- 2009  D-Scholarship@Pitt
  (general Institutional Repository)
- 2010  Industry Studies Working Papers
ULS E-Journal Publishing

- Rapid growth to 41 journals since 2007
- 55 additional journals hosted by ULS (Peer-reviewed scholarly research journals)
- Most are Open Access and electronic-only
- Based on PKP Open Journal Systems (OJS)
- Editorial teams are located around the world
- Six journals have multilingual content
Documents in Pitt Repositories & Journals
Repository administration and publishing as dual roles

- Publishing’ vs. ‘Dissemination’
- Author self-archiving vs. editorial control
- Institutional promotion vs. unbiased selection
- The value proposition:
  - Service to the world
  - Service to the institution
  - Service to the profession
Why become a Publisher?

- Provide services that scholars understand, need and value
- Transform the unsustainable commercial subscription pricing system
- Take direct action to support Open Access
- Deepen our understanding of scholarly communications issues
Journal publishing goals

- Propel scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh
- Extend service beyond the home institution
- Save ‘at-risk’ journals without the infrastructure or know-how to go electronic
- Incentivize Open Access Publishing worldwide
Journal Publishing Strategies

- Maintain quality and academic integrity
- Choose partners carefully
- Rely on self-sufficient editors
- Work smart, not hard
- Keep costs low
Journal publishing services:

- Hardware and software hosting services
- Advice on best practices in e-publishing
- Consultation on editorial workflow management
- Web-based training for editorial staff
- Graphic design services
- ISSN Registration
- Assignment of DOIs (Digital Object Identifiers)
- Assistance in establishing formal acceptance and recognition of the scholarly content
- Digital preservation through LOCKSS
Ensuring and Maintaining Quality

- Selection criteria
- Publications Advisory Board
  - Advises on major policy decisions
  - Reviews journal proposals
- Ongoing review of editorial practices
- Assessment of research impact
Selection Criteria

- Original scholarly content
- Rigorous blind review process
- Commitment to Open Access for content
- Editorial Board of internationally recognized scholars
Scholarly Exchange™

- [http://www.scholarlyexchange.org](http://www.scholarlyexchange.org)
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Abstract

Brain-computer interface (BCI) technology aims to help individuals with disability to control assistive devices and reanimate paralyzed limbs. Our study investigated the feasibility of an electrocorticography (ECoG)-based BCI system in an individual with tetraplegia caused by C4 level spinal cord injury. ECoG signals were recorded with a high-density 32-electrode grid over the hand and arm area of the left sensorimotor cortex. The participant was able to voluntarily activate his sensorimotor cortex using attempted movements, with distinct cortical activity patterns for different segments of the upper limb. Using only brain activity, the participant achieved robust control of 3D cursor movement. The ECoG grid was explanted 28 days post-implantation with no adverse effect. This study demonstrates that ECoG signals recorded from the sensorimotor cortex can be used for real-time device control in paralyzed individuals.

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Abstract

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