

Open Access Tracking Project

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Background & Overview

Would you like to help advance the cause of open access and help others while boosting your experience with controlled vocabularies? Would you like to connect with others who are interested in OA? Join the [Open Access Tracking Project \(OATP\)](#). A crowd-sourced social-tagging project that aims to capture news and commentary on open access, OATP provides real-time alerts to readers, and organizes knowledge of the field to further the objective of open access to scholarly ideas.

SJSU SLIS is forming a volunteer student group to help support this valuable project. This is a great way to contribute to the field of open access & do research on OA, while gaining new knowledge and skills that you can put on your resume. If you would like to be part of the OATP group at SJSU, please [sign up](#) for an informational meeting on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 6pm Pacific Time 9pm Eastern Time).

Introduction to OATP:
bit.ly/oatp-intro

OATP feeds:
bit.ly/oatp-feeds

Get started as a tagger:
bit.ly/oatp-get-started

OATP Taxonomy:
https://cyber.harvard.edu/hoap/OATP_tags

Slidedeck:
<http://bit.ly/2PspqUy>

Other useful links:
https://cyber.harvard.edu/hoap/OATP_links

Meetups

Informational Meeting:
Thursday, December 6,
2018 at 6pm Pacific Time
9pm Eastern Time)

Tagging Meeting:
Saturday, December 8,
2018 at 3pm Pacific (6pm
Eastern)

URL to join meetings:
<https://sjsu.zoom.us/j/797411103>

Sign up at:
bit.ly/OATP-SJSU-form

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Q:** How specific should the tags be? For instance, you tagged a news story about the Paywall documentary. Would you tag that with the director's name or should the tags be more general to encompass more items?

A: Tags should generally be from the [taxonomy](#). That said, all of the approved tags except *oa.new* started as user-defined tags. The [taxonomy page](#) has more details about the use and creation of tags.

2. **Q:** Should we tag static pages or stick to news stories?

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