Collaborating with MIT Faculty to Foster a Culture of Open Access

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Open Access at MIT
- Working with the Faculty Open Access Policy
- MIT Amendment
- MIT Open Access Publishing Fund
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NIH Open Access Policy
- Details for MIT Authors
- Step-by-step Guide for Complying
- NIH Public Access FAQ

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DSpace Open Access Articles
- A multi-parametric flow cytometric assay to analyze DNA-protein interactions
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<td>• Open Access Policy Outreach Team (OAPOT)</td>
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<td>• Liaisons understand publication patterns of their assigned communities and</td>
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<td>participate in capturing the communities’ research output for long term access.</td>
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<td>• Liaisons provide support for strategic scholarly publishing activities and</td>
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<td>provide services, such as recruitment of faculty-authored research materials,</td>
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or contact: Ellen Duranceau, Program Manager, Scholarly Publishing & Licensing, x38483

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Questions?

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