Library Open Access Pledge

We, the administrative staff of the Wyndham Robertson Library at Hollins University, pledge that we will make all of our published research freely available through online <u>open access</u>, via publication in an open access journal and/or the archiving of publication copies in an open access repository (including, but not limited to, the Hollins University digital repository).

As library professionals, we believe in the importance of access to information, both for our university community and for the world. As advocates for the dissemination of ideas and knowledge to all who might benefit from and build upon that information, we believe this is an important step we can take to show our commitment to open access.

We consider this commitment an important corollary to our library's collection development policy, in which we pledge "financial support for third parties who curate open access resources that will be of use to the Hollins community." We also support all faculty, staff, and students at Hollins who wish to make materials open access by building and maintaining HU's institutional repositories.

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