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On October 21, 2014 the University at Albany, University Libraries, launched [Scholars Archive](#), an open access repository for University at Albany scholarly research.

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Open access to information – the free, immediate, online access to the results of scholarly research, and the right to use and reuse those results as needed – has the power to transform the way research and scientific inquiry are conducted.

In the months to come the University Libraries will be sponsoring multiple events to demonstrate the power of [Scholars Archive](#). We welcome your ideas as we work to develop and streamline services to the University at Albany.

[Scholars Archive](#) is based on the bepress Digital Commons platform, the leading hosted institutional repository software for universities, colleges, law schools, and research centers in the United States. Scholars Archive can also be accessed from the [University Libraries'](#) website.

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