

COAPI Principles

COAPI is a coalition of representatives from North American institutions with established Open Access Policies and those working to develop such policies. COAPI strives to share experiences and best practices to foster the development and implementation of OA policies as well as to support, through SPARC, national and international advocacy efforts.

The Coalition is committed to the following:

1. The immediate and barrier-free online dissemination of scholarly research resulting in faster growth of new knowledge, increased impact of research, and improved return on public research investments
2. Developing and implementing institutional open access policies
3. Sharing experiences and best practices in the development and implementation of Open Access Policies with individuals at institutions interested in cultivating cultures of open access
4. Fostering a more open scholarly communication system through cultural and legislative change at the local, national, and international levels