

# WHY OPEN ACCESS & WHAT IS IT?



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# open access week for collaboration

19 - 25 October, 2015



A global movement to provide  
**FREE** online access to research

**\$7  
MILLION**

ANNUAL COST FOR  
UTS LIBRARY TO  
PROVIDE STUDENTS  
& STAFF WITH  
ACCESS TO ONLINE  
SUBSCRIPTIONS

**\$150 K - \$900 K**

ANNUAL COST FOR ACCESS  
TO DATABASES LIKE *SCIENCE  
DIRECT, LEXISNEXIS, PROQUEST  
AND EBSCOHOST*

**\$16,000**

HIGHEST ANNUAL COST FOR A  
SINGLE JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION

**FREE** OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOKS &  
OTHER RESEARCH MATERIALS ARE FREE TO  
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**Parker Higgins**  
@xor



Following

I'm opening an academic-publishing-themed restaurant. You bring the ingredients and get volunteers to cook and serve. Now pay me \$10,000.



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1,792

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1,208



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**The traditional model for academic publishing is both broken and unsustainable**



**AARON SWARTZ,  
1986-2013**

- | reform dumb laws
- | hacking for public good
- | pursuit of social justice
- | knowledge for all, not just the elite
- | Guerrilla OA
- | Manifesto

INFORMATION IS POWER

"Inspiring"

-JONHI LARSON,  
THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

"Spellbinding"

-GEOFF BURGHEAT,  
VARIETY

"Fascinating"

-LUCY HILL,  
POLLING STATION

"Gripping"

-MARCUS GIBSON,  
SALON

"An absolute must see"

-ADAM OSTROFF,  
COLLIER

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watch this  
documentary  
| it was  
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# Support Diego Gomez

*Join the Open Access Movement*



- | Colombian grad student
- | facing prison sentence for sharing a paper with peers on Scribd
- | for the crime of **KNOWLEDGE SHARING**



**Sarah Kendzior**  
Writer at Al Jazeera English

## Lip-Syncing to the Academic Conversation



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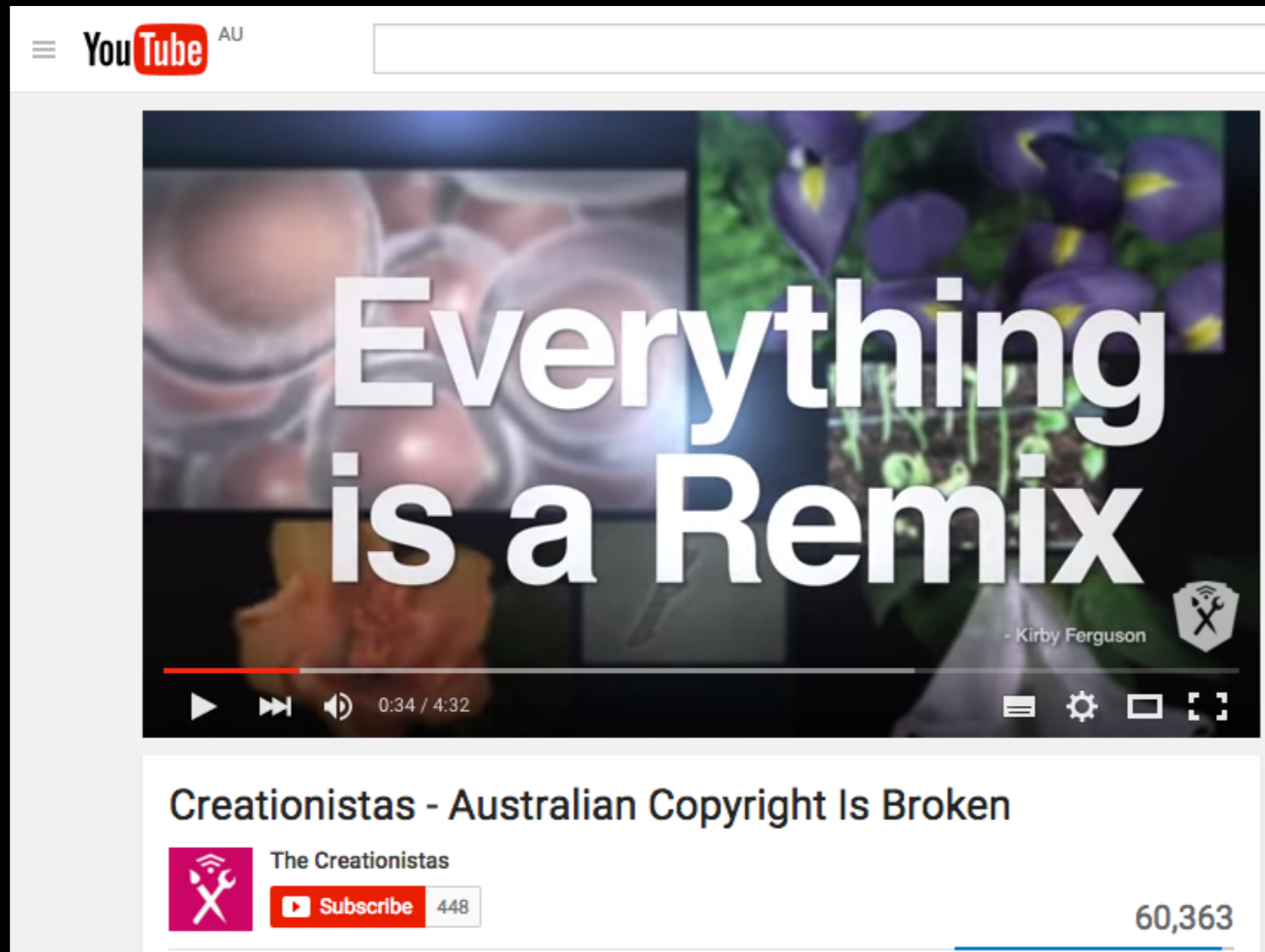
| left academia:  
“an industry  
designed on  
insularity”

| only the elite  
retain access

| has the pursuit  
of career goals &  
value for money  
meant forgetting

the **furthering of  
knowledge?**

you should also watch this video



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an institutional repository | find  
via Google Scholar

# Gold Open Access

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but 70% DOAJ journals levy no APCs  
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## OA at UTS

Support for OA OA Week

The UTS Open Access Policy provides guidance on the requirements and practices of the University to provide equitable, worldwide access to the research and scholarly output of staff and students.

The Library supports the Open Access movement by providing the following services to UTS researchers and the wider community. [expand all](#)

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**Video: UTS Library's Digitisation staff support Open Access!**

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can you **do**?

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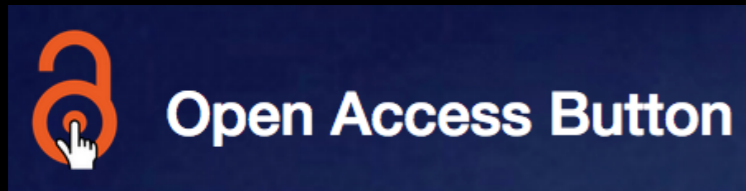
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postcard  
| come to  
an OA week  
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OPEN ACCESS  
PETER SUBER



read **Open Access** by Peter Suber

# some people to follow on the need for **Copyright law reform** (in Australia)



**AUSTRALIAN  
DIGITAL ALLIANCE**

**Au Digital Alliance**  
@Aus\_Digital

The peak body representing the interests of copyright users and innovators in Australia, advocating for balanced copyright reform.

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