Empowering Partnerships in the Open Access Era
CARL Open Access Working Group (COAWG)

Draft Tri-Agency Open Access Policy
Applies only to peer-reviewed journal publications. Two options proposed:

**Option #1**
**Gold OA**
Immediate open access OR within 12 months

**Option #2**
**Green OA**
Archive in an institutional or subject-based repository within 12 months

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**What Libraries Need to Know**

**Find and Evaluate OA Journals**
- DOAJ
- Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association

**Publishers’ Open Access Policies**
- SHERPA/RoMEO database
- Publisher websites
- Publisher editorial staff

**Author Rights Tools**
- SPARC Canadian Author Addendum

**Institutional and Subject-Based Repositories**
- Canadian Institutional Repositories
- OpenDOAR

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