



## Ten Years Later: Where Are We Now? – A Roundtable Discussion

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1. True or False?
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6. Are you familiar with Open Access Week, held in October every year? Have you offered programming or activities in support of Open Access Week at your institution?

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