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Best Practices for Posting and Sharing  
Your Research

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## Part 2:

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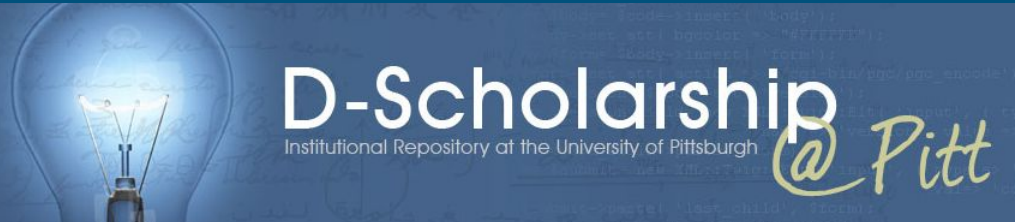
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# Sharing your work

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# Why share? -For yourself!

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- Develop a network
- Get better search results for your research
- Reach a broader audience
- Increase the impact of your work

# Why share? -For others!



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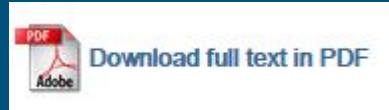
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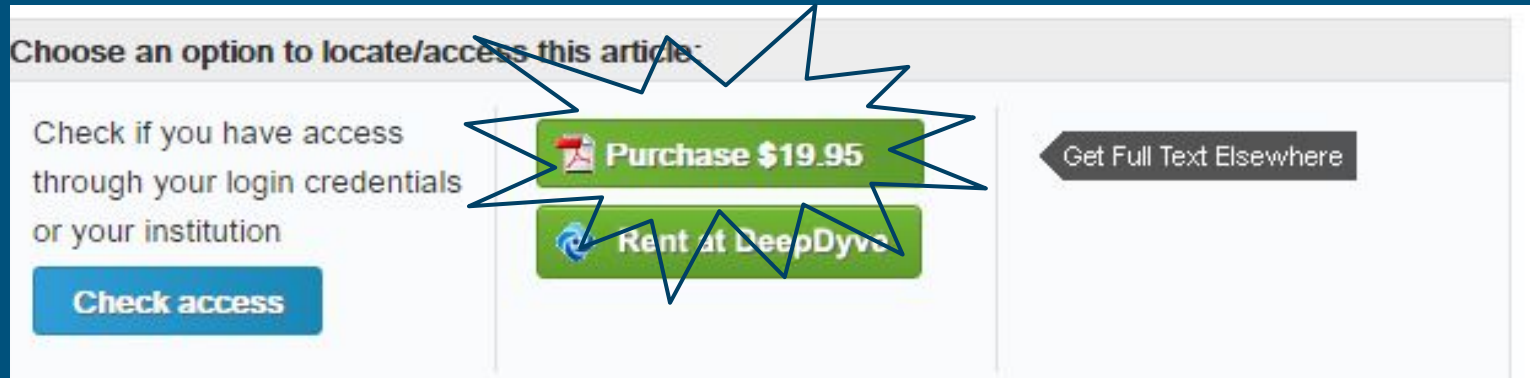
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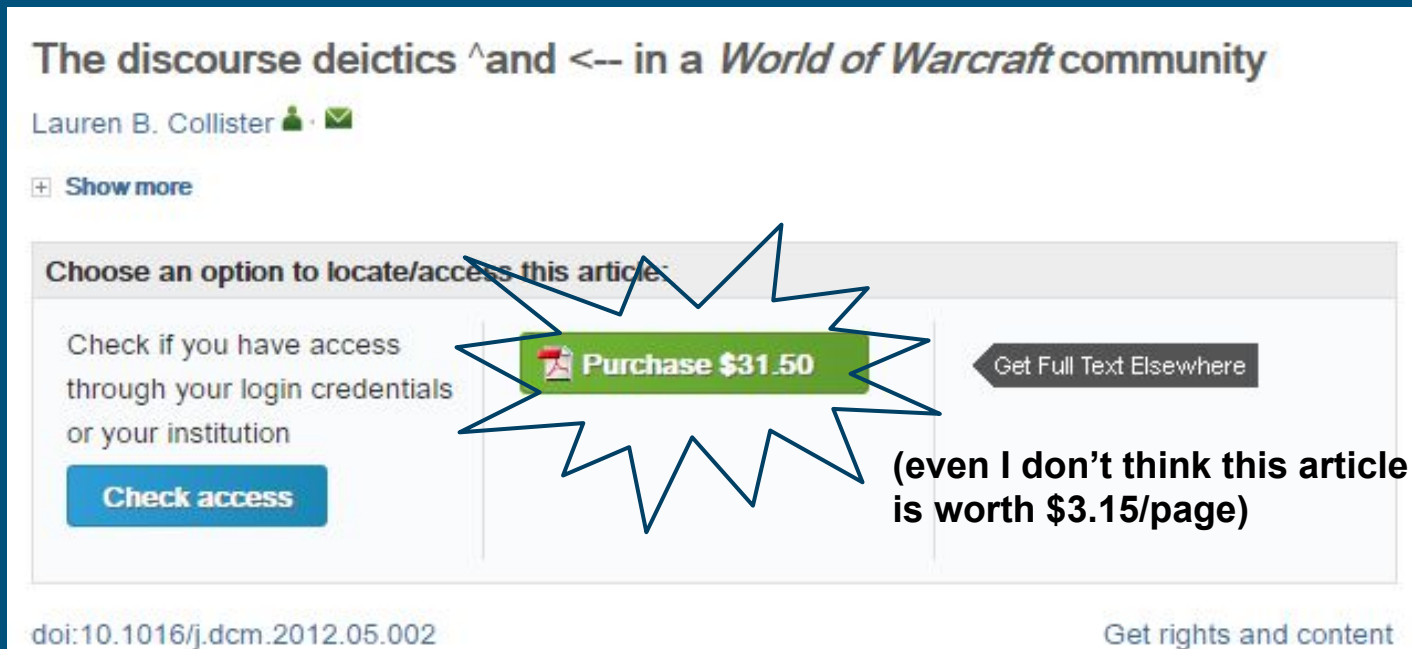


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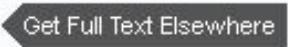
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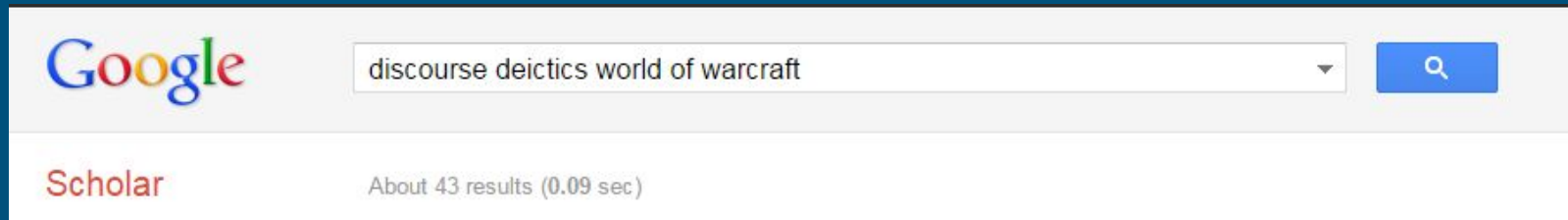
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Unfortunately, it's  
not so easy.

What does it mean to be an  
author?

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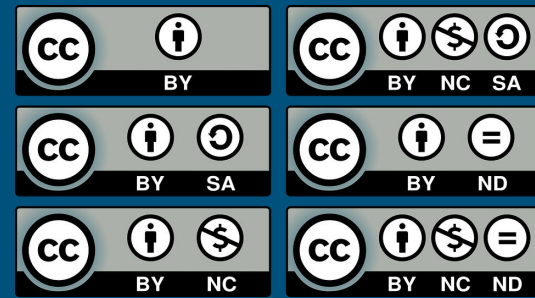
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