

The Mass in Open Repositories – A Reality Check for All.

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A Roaming Scholar is an actual living scholar – existing to research and to contribute articles for the sake of society and scholar community. With the recommendations from multidisciplinary scientists globally; AR Scholar supports open repositories. A common action to support other similar platforms (effortlessly created by worthy engineers and initiative taking scientists).

There may be no actual credible repository. Neither full quality and safety control for each repository. Simply, we are still stuck at the cycle of from grant, to salary, to publish, to record, to dominate, to power, to capitalize. We are also having another cycle of from co-create, initiate, share, compromise, to develop, to nurture. In a material world, there is an awareness that though chasing the QS, ranking, fame, and making comparisons raises the ego and credibility of a person – that makes no different to those who are already long givers, invisible victims, abused, the less fortunate, the generous, or the less famous, the more introvert, or the less political, and the less cynical.

Open repository – we can name a few (out of the hundreds out there being selected by emeritus, reputable scholars, up to novice scholars). Each scientist and each scholar (at any experience level, or accreditation level) chooses to deposit his/her work on the basis of specific purpose (measured by either short term and long term). Eg. short-term: to increase h-index? Increase citations? Increase credibility? Eg. long-term: memory? Experimental thoughts record? learning bibliography? Preprints? Eitherway, serves a purpose.

Justify not the quality of repository, and neither the full quality and full credibility of a scholar. 1 type of submission can justify 1 type of quality. 1 type of admission, can justify 1 type of example. And yes, each submission will be controversial. We have observed that a 300+page writing on sensitive themes “eg. religion” or bizarre contents and uncanny submission trend (indicating easy acceptance by reviewers *or* unreviewed practices – as per norm of an open repository free service). In results of the open repository weakness, users then shall not be praising and not honouring these works entirely. On the other hand, users shall not scrutinize and fully be cynical to the type of work either. Accidents and weird submissions do happen at open repositories; often performed by unwise, and/or the less cautious scholars. Weird submissions also gives us more clarity of events and mysteries. And ‘naughty’ scholars or ill-intentions public citizen can perform an act. Eg. operating fake social media account in jeopardizing a person life.

In conclusion, repository shall always be treated with respect. Scholars who misuses repositories, and unethically using other scholars name – is an actual crime. Each repository user therefore, should be more wise and more experienced – to comment, to use, and to accept or to reject a type of article, and a type of work. Each open repository therefore whether the best, the most reputable, the most “trust-worthy”, still can contain at least 1 error accepted deposit (actually more than 1 !!). Similar to journals and scopus-indexed (that is the reality of dirty competition and publishing reality!).

Repositories serves a more common purpose - still. To welcome open journalism and repository for scholar professional work, or to initiate dialogues and to document purposeful bibliographic themes that can provide for different engineers, scientists, educators; while, creating a living space for any *inadvertence scholar environment*. Allowing “a being” to surrender his/her: work, thoughts, and a more up-close development of a scholar experience and journey, at different life periods. Some deposits can repair ill situations, and give evidence to other scholars – to understand, to learn, and to make amendments. Some deposits can be ground-breaking, life-changing, and yes – also destructive. Most deposits on the other hand, there is a human out there – one human who writes, who works, who research, who seeks, who may be lost, who may be too wise, or lonely? Deposits though – some pride on attention, some pride to be more connected, and some pride to be more supported. Each open repository, is at the responsibility of the depositor and scholar. For today technology systems is so advance to prove the actual purpose, provide us forensics of each deposits roots.



AR scholar “Preaches with ethics, preaches with fairness, preaches for safe transparency and preaches transferring knowledge into practice at humane level. In every scholar, there is a human, in every human, there is some meaningful work, a wisdom to ponder, an impartial reasoning to infer, a possibility to understand, and most of all – in every work, in every thought, in every journey, is possible to compromise, yet only with mutual respect and with an everlasting compassion. A human scholar, is one who compassions”.

The pseudonym: AR Scholar was created simply for a ‘other personalized reasons that required protection’.