

# How can existing Open Access models work for humanities and social science research?



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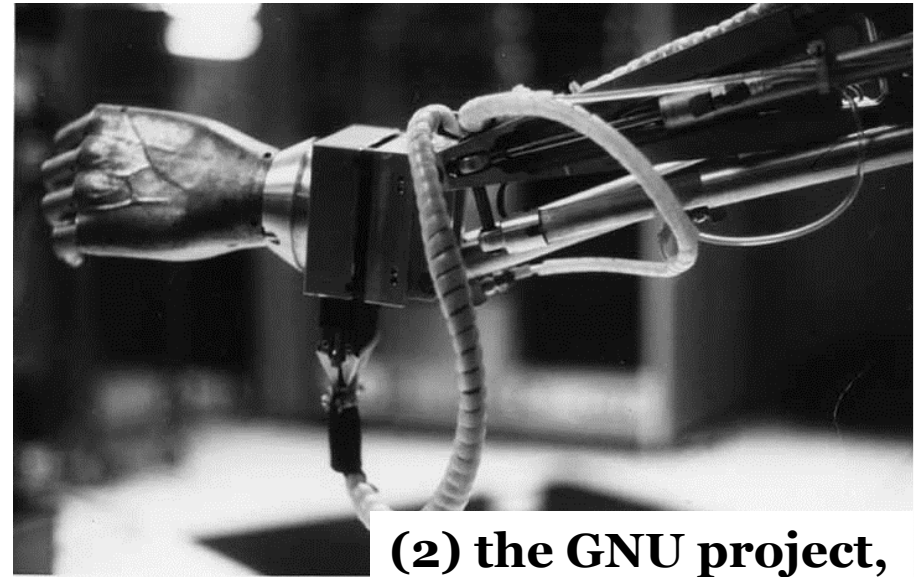
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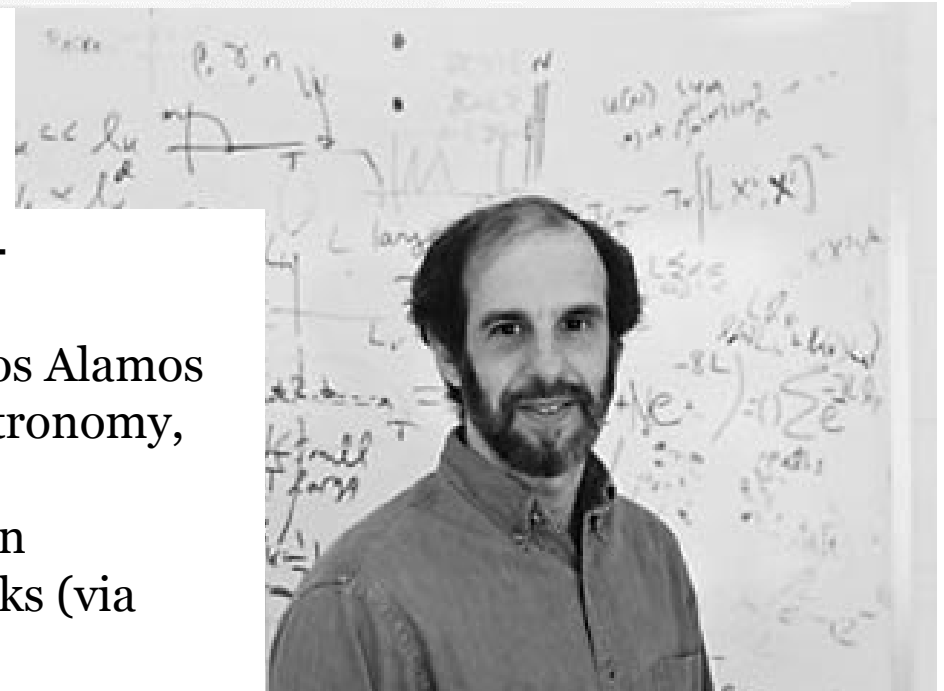
# Lessons from the Sciences



**(1) Hacker culture, California, 1960s**



**(2) the GNU project, MIT A.I. Lab, 1980s**



## **(3) arXiv, Cornell University Library, 1991-**

- Founded by physicist Paul Ginsparg in 1991, Los Alamos
- Repository for pre-prints in maths, physics, astronomy, computer science
- Circulating scientific papers prior to publication
- Developed out of informal professional networks (via email)




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- Open access is not free access
- Scale of open access publishing
  - (1) free labour & free submission
  - (2) advertising revenue
  - (3) pay on demand
  - (4) Article Processing Charge (APC)
  - (5) Library Consortia



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## International Challenges

- Addressing the problem of access gaps
- OA is not universal access
- UNESCO's Global Open Access Portal (GOAP, 2011)
- International Conference of African Digital Libraries & Archives (ICADLA, 2009)
- Scarcity of expertise and resources
- Issue of OA journals not being internationally recognised

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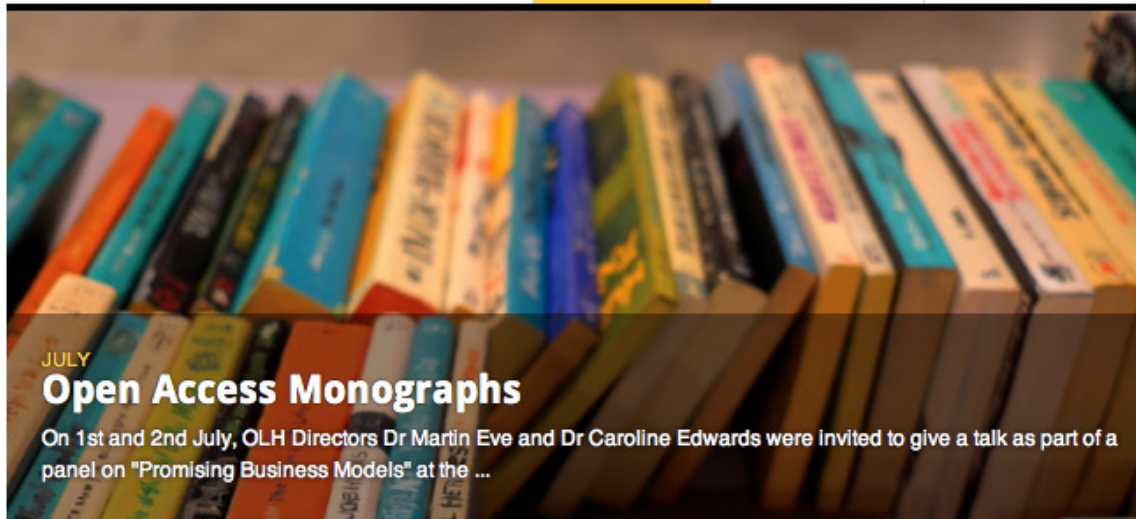
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