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Open and public access to UT research and scholarship is key to The University of Tennessee's mission to advance the prosperity, well-being, and vitality of communities across the state and around the world. TRACE makes this possible.


ABOUT TRACE

The Tennessee Research And Creative Exchange (TRACE) is an Open Access repository maintained by UT Libraries. TRACE provides a legal means for UT scholars and researchers to make their work available to the broader community. By sharing in TRACE, Tennessee citizens, taxpayers, researchers at smaller institutions, nonprofits, and others outside traditional University channels can benefit from UT's world-class scholarship and research.

UT scholars who share in TRACE also enjoy broader exposure, greater impacts, and help a range of communities that can also benefit from the world-class research and scholarship coming out of Tennessee's flagship land-grant institution.

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WHY SHARE IN TRACE?

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Beyond the public benefits, UT scholars enjoy faster publication and broader research impact. Open Access articles like those hosted by UT VOL Journals receive more citations and downloads than their toll access counterparts.

Close access gaps and help fulfill UT's mission.

Program managers and nonprofits need UT research to remain on the cutting edge, strengthen grant applications, advocate, and help communities in need.

Distinguish your department and/or research center.

Other top institutions like Harvard University and the University of California advocate for policies that help faculty share research with the broader community. UT Libraries has model policies and practices that make it easy for any department on campus to enact an Open Access policy that supports The University of Tennessee's land-grant mission.

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Your work helps others do their work better.

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