

IU South Bend Open Access Policy
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The Faculty of Indiana University South Bend is committed to disseminating the fruits of its research and scholarship as widely as possible. In keeping with that commitment, the Faculty adopts the following policy: Each Faculty member grants to the Franklin D. Schurz Library Scholarly Communication Program permission to make available their scholarly articles and other publications by placing them into the IU South Bend institutional repository when permitted by the publisher.

The policy applies to all scholarly articles authored or co-authored while the person is a member of the Faculty at Indiana University South Bend. For the time being we are interested in peer-reviewed research articles and conference presentations. We will, in the future, look at including book chapters when permissible by the copyright policies of the publisher. However, given different copyright considerations for book chapters, we will examine the feasibility of creating a policy for these materials at a later date.

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