Open Access Week at UCT 22-26 October 2012

This week sees the return of the annual Open Access Week as institutions all around the world celebrated the changing nature of scholarly activities. The internet has enabled us to collaborate and share our research and teaching practices with the global community quickly and easily. Open Access Week is a chance for researchers and scholars to share their experiences with Open Access, explore the benefits of being an open scholar, share what they’ve learned from other colleagues, and to help inspire wider participation in helping to make Open Access a new norm in scholarship and research.

The OpenUCT Initiative will be hosting various events for the week, one on each day - covering everything from the basics of open access to creative commons licensing and online visibility. You can find more details on each of the events by taking a look at our [calendar](http://openuct.uct.ac.za/blog/open-access-week-uct-22-26-october-2012).

**Events for the week:**

1. Demystifying Open Access
2. Exploring ‘Impact’: An introduction to new tools and approaches for alternative scholarship metrics
3. Finding Open Stuff
4. Creative Commons Practical Workshop
5. Academics’ online presence: assessing and shaping your online visibility

For more information on the International Open Access Week visit their [site](http://openuct.uct.ac.za/blog/open-access-week-uct-22-26-october-2012).