

News from Nova Scotia

News from Dalhousie Libraries

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Connected Classrooms: a newsletter about online teaching for the Dalhousie community

In June, the Dalhousie Libraries, in partnership with the Centre for Learning & Teaching, launched a weekly newsletter for faculty. The newsletter aims to keep faculty up to date about online teaching at Dalhousie, including the newest services in support of online teaching, pedagogical articles about online teaching, where to get support, as well as deadlines and other important dates.

See past issues of [Connected Classrooms](#) (scroll down slightly).

Open Access Week 2020

International Open Access Week is an opportunity for the academic and research community to continue to learn about the potential benefits of open access, to share what they have learned with colleagues, and to inspire wider participation to make open access the norm in scholarship and research.

The Dalhousie Libraries celebrates OA Week annually with a variety of initiatives in support of open access. This year, two of our librarians, Melissa Rothfus and Erin MacPherson, presented at CAUL-CBUA's Atlantic Canada Research Data Management (RDM) Day.

We also wrote two feature stories about open access work at Dal:

[*Open Books, Open Education: conditions are perfect for open educational resources to become the next big thing in post-secondary education*](#)

[*Improving Access: These psychology instructors created a free textbook that has saved students thousands of dollars*](#)