“Open Access: Myth, Paradox, Recreation and Transformation in the oo’s”

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The modern open access movement has its philosophical origins in the difficulty maintaining a preprint library in the historic Jefferson Physical Laboratory over 20 years ago. After an elucidation of this early history, I use arXiv.org as exemplar to describe the paradoxes we currently face in the ongoing transformation of our research and teaching environments. Trends for the coming decade can then be extrapolated from recreational uses of the internet and the sociology of the next generation of users. Note: this talk will be non-technical

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