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**Friday, February 15, 2019**

**Location: Fralin Auditorium**

**Seminar 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Refreshments 9:30 AM**



**Philip Young**

**Institutional Repository Manager,  
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**Title: *What is open access and why should I care?***

**Bio: Philip Young manages VTechWorks, which provides global access to Virginia Tech scholarship and is run by the University Libraries. VTechWorks hosts over 70,000 items including journal articles, presentations, electronic theses and dissertations, videos, class projects, and more, all discoverable through search engines, Google Scholar, Unpaywall, and the vt.edu homepage. He has a master's degree in information science from the University of Tennessee, has published research on open access issues, and is part of a working group for a proposed faculty open access policy at Virginia Tech.**