

Library Update

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York University Libraries and Elsevier are hosting a Lunch 'n' Learn session on [Scopus](#) and [Mendeley](#). All faculty and graduate students are welcome!

Place: Steacie Library Basement Computer Lab (Room 021)

Date: Monday, March 9

Time: Session 1: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch for all participants: 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm (Steacie Staff Room)

Session 2 (identical to session 1): 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Please RSVP by March 5th: <http://goo.gl/wij593>

To learn more about upcoming changes to our RefWorks subscription, please see [the statement on the library website](#).



The Open Access Policy will apply to grants awarded on or after May 1, 2015.

New Harmonized Tri- Council Open Access Policy

The Tri-Agency announced on February 27, 2015 its new harmonized Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications. This policy requires that all Tri-Agency-funded peer-reviewed journal publications be made freely available online within 12 months of publication. This policy will apply to all NSERC and SSHRC grants awarded on or after May 1, 2015. Requirements for CIHR funding publications will not change, as a similar policy has been in effect there since 2008.

For more information, please see:

- [News Release: Minister Holder Announces New Open Access Policy for Research \(Feb. 27, 2015\)](#)
- [Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications](#)
- [York University Library's Open Access Publishing Toolkit](#)
- Your liaison librarian

Book, journal, and software requests

Subject librarians are currently taking requests for books, new journal subscriptions, and software for the library. Please submit your requests to your liaison librarian. All requests will be considered.

MacBooks

Several MacBook Air laptops are now available to be borrowed at the Steacie Library. Please visit the Circulation and Reserves desk to find out more.



York University's third annual Undergraduate Research Fair took place **Wednesday, February 25, 2015**. This multidisciplinary Fair celebrates undergraduate researchers and their work, and allows students to showcase their best research project from 2014 in a friendly environment.

Winners include David Kim for his project entitled "The Kamikaze of Plant Invaders: Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia Japonica*)" created for BIOL 4095. [A full list of winners is available on the library website.](#)

Undergraduate Research Fair



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HACKING FOR A BETTER WORLD



141

participants registered
(including 81 wait-listed participants)



58

participants attended



14

ideas initially pitched

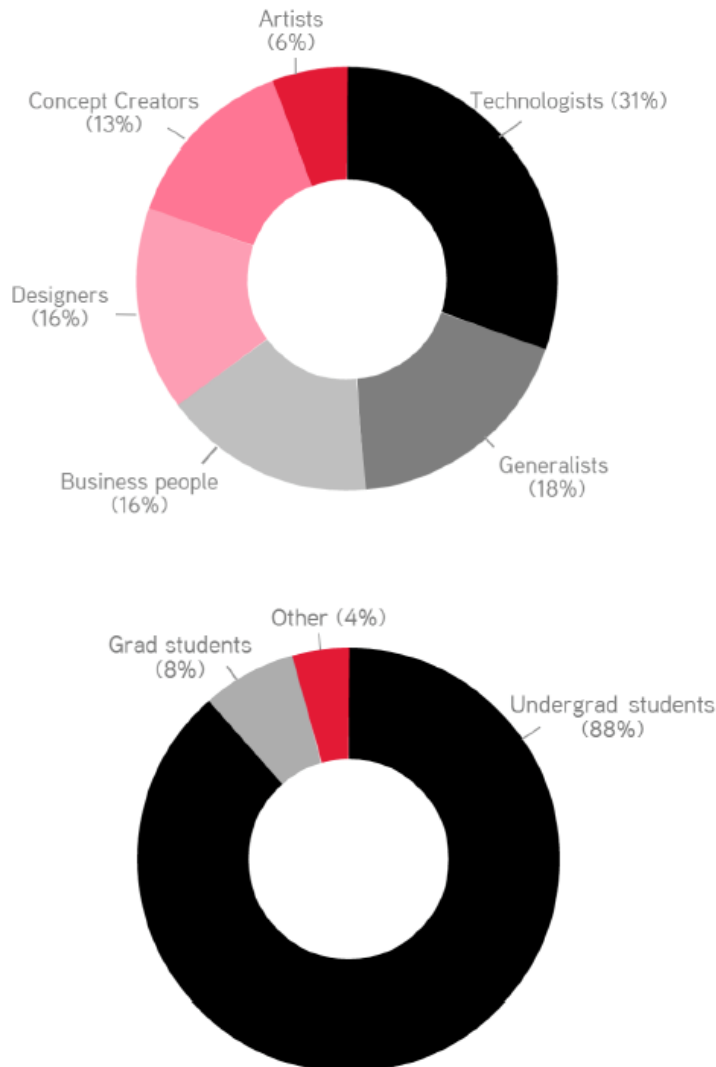


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teams presented demos
on the final day



The Participants



The Ideas



Peer Parking

"The 'Air BnB' for parking!" A platform that matches drivers to people who want to rent out their driveway spaces for parking



Comparity

A charity comparison platform that brings accessibility & accountability of charities to donors, volunteers & policy-makers



Relnuz

An online tool used by amateur journalists to upload, curate and share video news content



Fit Foodie

An app that provides diet recommendations to help people connect their physical activities with food intake



Hobbists

A social networking platform to help connect people with similar hobbies and share their activities



Kaya

An app that blocks access to your phone helping you to avoid distractions and concentrate on your study/work



Simple Weather

A portal that creates your wardrobe catalogs & provides clothing recommendations based on weather conditions



YorkIES

CHECKit is a tool that optimizes course registration for students & makes academic calendars management better



AZio

A hyper-local community portal that connects users with location based directory information in a pinterest-styled layout