Every year, hundreds of user stories arrive at the Office for Scholarly Communication (OSC). Global scholars in every discipline take a moment to react to or comment on work they have downloaded from DASH, Harvard’s open-access repository. Most of these user stories thank the OSC, Harvard Library, and Harvard University faculty, students, and academics for making vital research and scholarship freely available to them and their peers. Many present moving and detailed narration of personal enrichment, community engagement, and challenges with censorship or access restrictions. It is these stories that make up the bulk of OSC’s new microsite: Your Stories Matter. Visitors to this new site can now peruse, geographically, observations and sentiments by readers of DASH works. These stories not only show the reach of Harvard’s open-access research, but demonstrate its impact in helping democratize scholarship on campus and across the world.

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**OSC PROGRAM MANAGER TWICE HONORED**

Kyle Courtney, OSC Program Manager and Copyright Advisor to the Harvard Library, has been recognized for his work by the American Library Association (ALA) and Harvard University. Named a 2015 “Mover and Shaker” by ALA, Courtney was designated as a change agent in areas of copyright and fair use, especially with his creation of the Copyright First Responders program and “his ability to distill complex ideas using humor and enthusiasm.” Courtney was also selected as a 2015 Harvard Hero. Each year, the Harvard Heroes program honors one-half of one percent of Harvard staff who embody the highest level of contribution, impact, and excellence. In his nominations, Courtney’s peers cite his heroic efforts and tangible results in bringing together a diverse group of librarians around the complex issues of copyright and fair use.