

## Open Access and Content Preservation Policy

### Introduction

In the current context of scholarly communication and knowledge dissemination, establishing a policy of open access and content preservation has become essential for scientific journals. Pensamiento Americano, committed to the promotion of knowledge and critical thinking in Latin America and the world, recognizes the importance of adopting these practices to maximize the impact and accessibility of its publications.

The implementation of an open access policy makes articles published in Pensamiento Americano freely available to anyone with access to the Internet. This not only broadens the potential audience, but also facilitates the dissemination and exchange of ideas, fostering a more inclusive and diverse scholarly dialogue. For authors, open access increases the visibility of their work, potentially increasing citations and recognition in their field of study.

In addition, content preservation is crucial to ensure that articles remain accessible for the long term. Through digital preservation strategies, Pensamiento Americano ensures that its valuable content is not lost over time, keeping it available for future generations of researchers and readers. The combination of open access and content preservation not only strengthens the integrity and continuity of the journal, but also contributes to the sustainable development of scientific knowledge.

In summary, by establishing a robust open access and content preservation policy, Pensamiento Americano positions itself as a journal committed to the democratization of knowledge and the promotion of quality research, benefiting both authors and readers and strengthening its role in the global academic community.

### Open Access: Definition and Models

#### What is Open Access?

Open Access (OA) refers to the practice of providing free, immediate and online access to scholarly output, without economic, legal or technical barriers. This allows anyone to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search or link to the full text of research articles, thus favoring wider dissemination and use of knowledge.

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## Open Access Models

There are several open access models that academic journals can adopt:

### 1. Gold Open Access:

- Articles are freely available at the time of publication.
- Generally, the cost of publication (APC, Article Processing Charges) is covered by the authors or their institutions.
- Examples: PLOS ONE, BMC.

### 2. Green Open Access

- Authors can self-archive a version of their article (pre-print or post-print) in institutional or subject repositories.
- There may be an embargo period before the item is publicly available.
- Examples: arXiv, PubMed Central.

### 3. Hybrid Open Access

- Journals that offer the option of publishing in open access by paying an APC, while the rest of the articles remain under subscription.
- Examples: Springer, Wiley.

## Implementing Open Access in American Thinking

The journal adopts the Dorado open access model, we do not have APC charges for articles, all articles published in the journal's OJS portal can be accessed and downloaded. We are also indexed in different international open access databases such as: DOAJ, CLASE, REDIB and Dialnet among others.

To ensure that the benefits of open access are realized, the journal American Thought will take the following steps:

- **Creative Commons Licenses**

All articles will be published under Creative Commons licenses (CC BY-NC-ND), allowing readers to copy, distribute and transmit the work, as long as proper credit is given and it is not used for commercial purposes.



- **Open Repositories**

Articles will be available on the journal's website and will also be archived in recognized open repositories, such as DOAJ, BIBLAT, CLASE and the institutional repository of the Corporación Universitaria Americana.

### **No Embargo Periods**

American Thought adopts a Gold Open Access model, ensuring that all articles are immediately accessible to the public without any embargo period.

### **Cost Coverage**

The journal does not charge for the processing of submissions and publication of articles, the Corporación Universitaria Americana, which is the sponsoring institution, assumes all expenses, thus minimizing the economic impact on authors and encouraging greater participation in the journal.

By implementing these strategies, Pensamiento Americano is committed to promoting open access and contributing to the advancement of scientific knowledge, benefiting both the academic community and society at large.

### **Preservation of Pensamiento Americano Magazine Contents**

#### ***Long-Term Preservation: Why is it Important?***

The long-term preservation of scholarly content is crucial to ensure that scientific and cultural knowledge remains accessible and usable for future generations. In the case of the journal Pensamiento Americano, the preservation of its articles ensures that the research, ideas and contributions of the authors are not lost over time. In addition, a sound preservation strategy:

1. **Maintains Continuity of Knowledge:** Allows researchers' work to continue to be relevant and useful in the future.
2. **Ensures Integrity and Authenticity:** Protects items against loss, degradation and alteration, ensuring that the contents remain intact and reliable.
3. **Facilitates Access and Reuse:** Ensures that articles are available for future research, review and practical application.

### **Data Management Plan for the Preservation of Contents**

To ensure the preservation of articles published in Pensamiento Americano, a data management plan is adopted that includes the following strategies:

### **1. Digitization and Standard Formats**

All articles will be kept in standard digital formats (such as PDF) that are widely accepted and recognized for their long-term durability and accessibility.

### **2. Multiple Copies and Locations**

Backups of all items will be created and stored in multiple physical locations and in the cloud to protect against data loss due to technical failures or natural disasters.

### **3. Metadata and Documentation**

Each article will be accompanied by detailed metadata describing content, authorship, date of publication, and other relevant aspects. This metadata facilitates the search and retrieval of articles over time.

### **4. Format Updating and Migration**

A plan will be implemented for periodic review and updating of file formats to ensure compatibility with future technologies. This includes the migration of files to new formats if necessary, within which we are implementing the use of XML format, we are looking for other alternatives such as E-pub.

### **Reliable Repositories for Long-Term Preservation**

For long-term preservation, Pensamiento Americano will use reliable and recognized repositories that guarantee the preservation and continuous access to the articles. Some of the selected repositories are:

#### **LOCKSS**

*Lots of Copies Keep Stuff Safe.* This digital preservation program distributes

multiple copies of articles in a network of participating libraries, ensuring the integrity and availability of the content. The journal uses the LOCKSS system to create a distributed archive among participating libraries, allowing these libraries to create permanent archives of the journal for preservation and restoration purposes.

#### **Corporación Universitaria Americana Institutional Repository**

The university's institutional repository serves as an additional location for the storage and preservation of articles, allowing to have another server and site to store the information, offering readers, authors and members the possibility of accessing the information in the repository articles.

With these measures, Pensamiento Americano ensures that its academic content remains accessible and preserved for current and future generations, consolidating its role as a lasting and reliable source of scientific and cultural knowledge.