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Work and Family Commons is Live

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Work and Family Commons (WFC), the first open access work and family subject matter repository. Hosted by the [Work and Family Researchers Network](#), the WFC was created to gather and preserve the intellectual output of the work and family research community and to offer immediate, permanent and free online access to the full text of research articles for anyone, worldwide.

WFC is a community-driven repository and represents a natural progression of the former [Sloan Network](#) by using contemporary technology to increase access and visibility of work and family scholarship via the major Internet search engines. One of the unique features of the WFC is that it contains over 11,000 citations from the former Sloan Network Literature Database as well as the Sloan Network Encyclopedia Entries.

The success and vitality of WFC will depend on the willingness of work and family scholars to share their knowledge by contributing their work. Materials are [submitted](#) directly by authors with a free [WFRN account](#). We invite you to add working papers, reports, conference presentations, books and permissible versions of journal articles to the WFC. You can [browse](#) and [search](#) the WFC free of charge.

So, get your free [login](#) and start submitting your research to the WFC. Need some help getting started? We will be having 1 hour virtual tutorials in February and March. If you'd like to participate, please [contact us](#) and put "Tutorial" in the subject header.

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