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The publication of this special issue on openness coincides with the first international [Open Access Week](#), held from Oct. 19-23, 2009. IRRODL's sponsor, Athabasca University, participated in this event by hosting five noon-hour web conferences, which were presented by internationally known experts on various components of openness. The sessions were hosted by [Elluminate.com](#).

The archives of these events contain recordings of the Elluminate sessions, MP3 and MP4 podcasts, and the slides used by the presenters. The five presentations are as follows: The Open Access Scholar, Open Access Research Opportunities and Strategies, Open Access Publication, Open Access Archives and Repositories, and Open Educational Resources. IRRODL readers are invited to visit Athabasca University's [Open Access Week archives](#).

