UNDERSTANDING FACULTY ATTITUDES IN SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

ASERL Webinar on Best Practices in Scholarly Communication Outreach

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Problem
Goal

1. To better understand faculty research habits and preferences.

2. Enable academic libraries to improve institutional repository services and policies.
Findings

- Most participants were unfamiliar with IRs
- Everyone wants increased access/impact
- Many authors want more rights from their publishers
- Factors that inhibited change in scholarly communication practice included:
  - Time vs. Benefit
  - Promotion and Tenure
  - Publisher policies
Intervention

Do the work for them!

Workflow for library mediated deposit

- Collect vita and format citations into metadata for upload
- Collect citations from WOS or SCOPUS and format for upload
- Check publisher policies at Sherpa Romeo
- Obtain proper version of article

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Other Programs

- Open Access subvention fund with conditions requiring repository submission
- Open Access Week events tied to the repository
- Repository workshops
- Library OA Policy
Thank You

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