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# Silver Linings: Scholarly Communications @ WVU

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**A graduate student, faculty member and college administrator walk into a bar during a rain storm.**



**Come see how the librarian helps dispel the storm clouds!**

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# Agenda

1. Scholarly communications: an emerging area in academic librarianship.
2. History of Scholarly Communications at West Virginia University Libraries
3. Dispelling the storm clouds: WVU's renewed efforts in Scholarly Communication.

# Scholarly Communications

An emerging field of academic librarianship

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## WHAT IS SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS?

“The system through which research and other scholarly writings are created, evaluated for quality, disseminated to the scholarly community, and preserved for future use. The system includes both formal means of communication, such as publication in peer-reviewed journals, and information channels, such as electronic listservs.”

-ACRL, “Principles and Strategies for the Reform of Scholarly Communication 1.” 2003.

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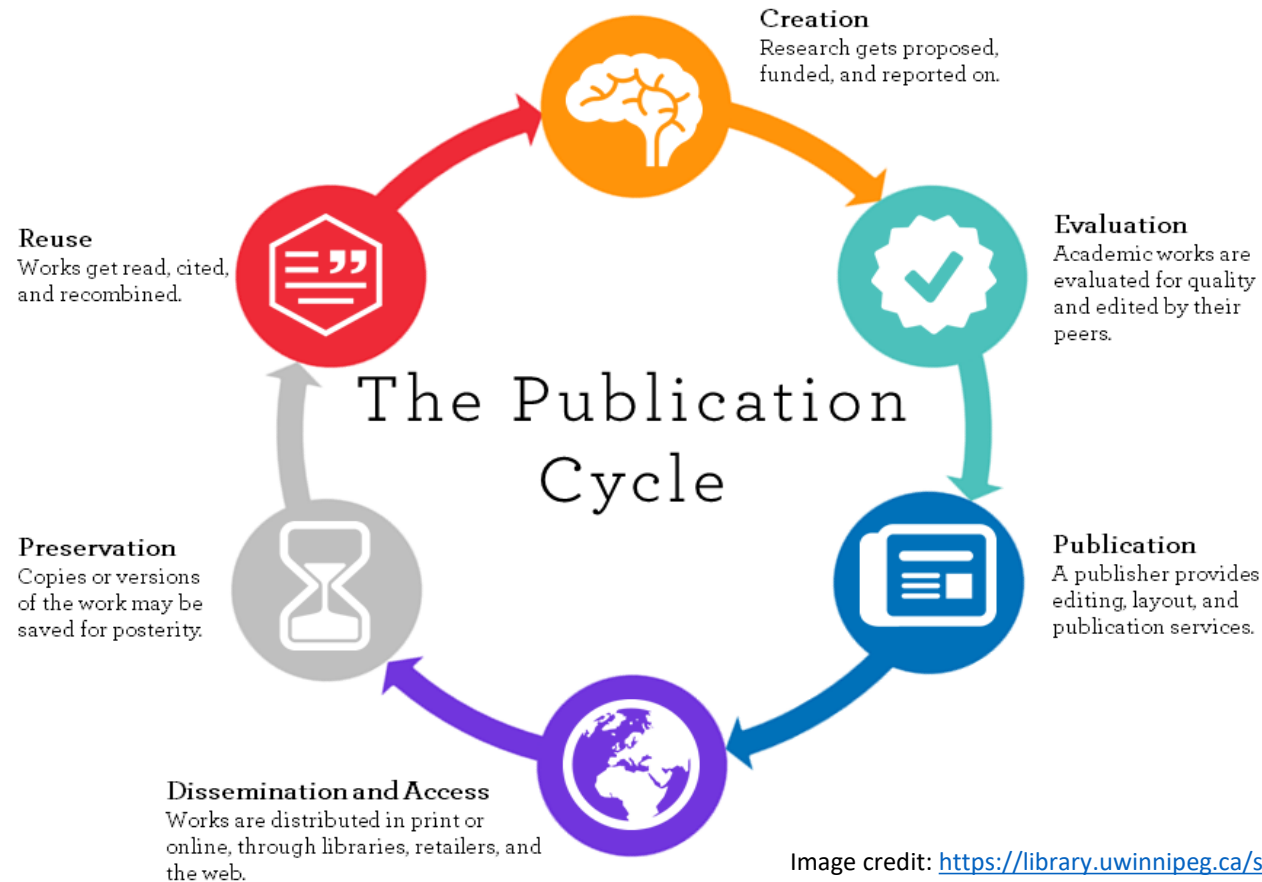


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### WHAT IS SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS?

#### Stakeholders

- Researchers
- Funders
- Peer reviewers
- Publishers
- Students
- Teachers
- Librarians





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### SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS IN LIBRARIES



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- Library Publishing
- Open Access
- Open Educational Resources
- Authors' Rights and Copyright
- Research Data Management
- Repositories

# History of Scholarly Communications at WVU Libraries

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### BACKGROUND



2014



**DigiTool**

**ExLibris Knowledge Center**  
a ProQuest Company

- ETDs only
- Named:  
**WVU Scholar**
- No publicity
- Casual conversations with faculty

- Hacks of data at WVU
- DigiTool used same security protocols
- ExLibris was not interested

# Dispelling the storm clouds: WVU's renewed Scholarly Communication services

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### DISPELLING THE STORM CLOUDS

**2017**

- WVU Research Office
  - Grant requirements
  - Open Access
  - Needed but had no staff/expertise
- WVU Libraries
  - Base page creation
  - Mediate metadata
  - Embargo management



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- Roll-Out
- Buy-in
- Future

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### DISPELLING THE STORM CLOUDS

#### Repository seed collection

- ETDs and problem reports
- AgNIC bulletins
- 1foldr
- WV Law Review
- Munn Scholars (undergrad)
- OA Authors' Fund recipients

#### Future directions for Scholcomm

- Research data management
- Journal hosting
- Open textbook publishing



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