## ACADEMIC AUTHORS AND OPEN ACCESS PRACTICAL THOUGHTS FOR PRESERVING YOUR RIGHTS

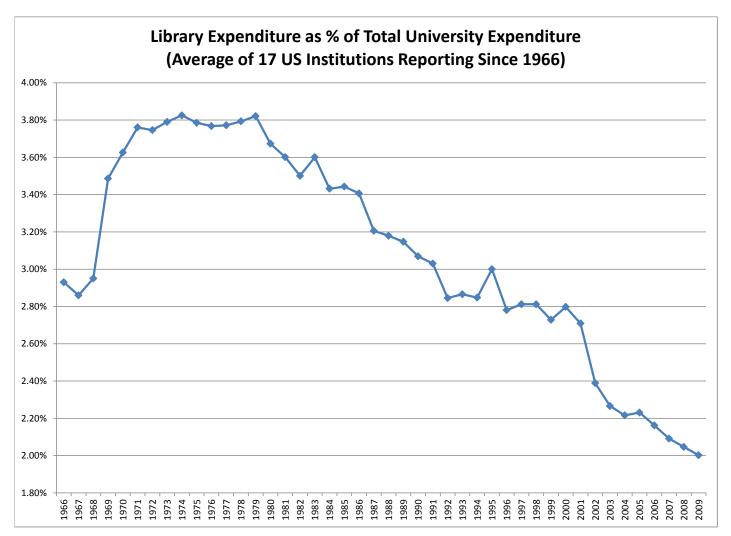
... or what I've learned in my OA journey.

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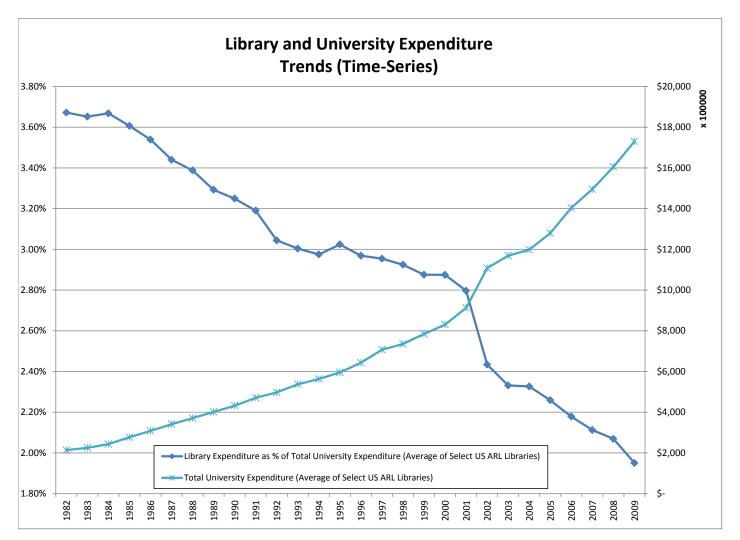
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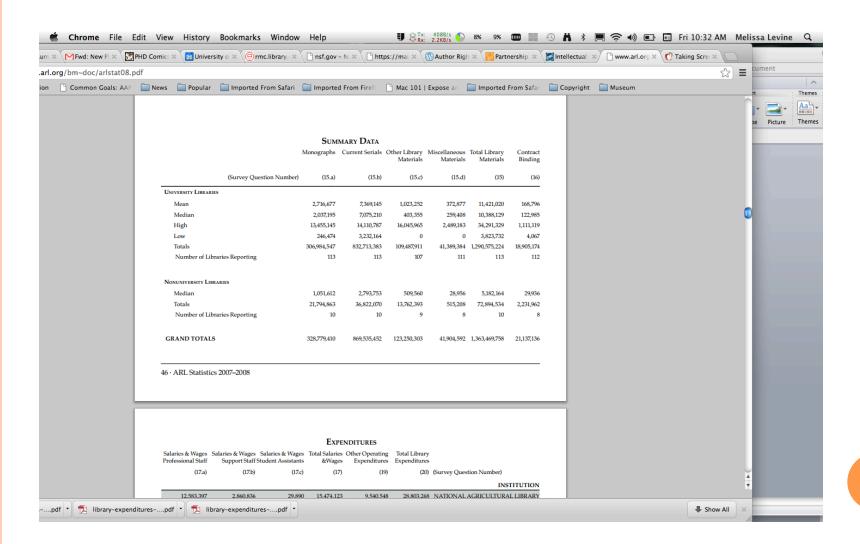








#### EXPENDITURES ARL 2007-2008 REPORT



#### Does your library look like this?



#### **OPEN**

- Open access
- Open source
- Open data
- Sharing as a premise.
- Sharing as a value.
- Sharing as a business model.

### Open Access in... SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

- Open-access (OA) literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions.
  - Scholarly publishing ecosystem for journal articles.
  - NIH/PubMed requirement.
  - OA mandate/policies at Harvard, MIT...
  - Free as in speech or free as in beer?

#### OPEN AS...

- Way of thinking about the practical opportunities
- Way of thinking about how we can address legal issues, how we can make things simpler or really, really complex and costly
- Rethinking scholarly communication
  - Essential purposes
  - Costs
  - Last marginal cost of scholarly process & foundation for new research
  - New possiblities
  - What are we protecting or controlling?
  - Why?

### THINKING ABOUT THINGS DIFFERENTLY

'Open' being adopted in STEM – required by NIH (deposit in PubMed); Federal Research Public Access Act

How it will play out in the humanities?

What is the real cost? What is the real question — is copyright really the issue? Control of or for what?

Web is highly self regulating – desire for information from branded/trusted sources

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

HathiTrust

Over 70 partners

Changed expectations – quickly changed assumptions about research.

Not just opportunity, expectation.

Transformation

Relation to data – scale speeds research results and kinds of inquiry – 'is/are US'

#### COPYRIGHT

- If you can see it, its protected from moment created
- A bundle of rights
  - Who has which rights in the work?
- Yours as author
  - Joint authors
  - Works for hire
  - Your university's policies on copyright ownership

#### CONVERGENCE

- Technology
- Opportunity
- Economic challenges
- Publishing,
  preservation, access as
  last marginal cost of
  scholarship, the
  product, the compost
  for the next crop

- Benefit to education and commerce
- Putting resources and energy into new and real value added
- What are you protecting and why? Control, what and why?
- Why you own copyrights as an academic

#### SPARC WEBCAST FROM WORLD BANK

- How things used to be artist contracts...
- Students 150,000,000 worldwide, 28,000,000 in US alone most under 35. Get to university and are limited by wealth of your school
- Increases value of education learning to synthesize something into something new
- Being cut off after graduation
- 'move from a knowledge bank to a solutions bank'
  - World Bank video, 10/23/2012

#### SO GLOBAL IS LOCAL, LOCAL IS GLOBAL

- Breaking down barriers
- Reducing or shifting costs
- Advancing fundamental point of scholarship
- Public Interest
  - Worldwide access to internet expanding fast
  - Connection possible but not \$ to buy content
  - If it ain't online, the digital divide is real unless...
  - Lost opportunity
  - Its good, but...

#### SO WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Control keep your copyright to control how work is use (Chronicle article about student surprised about sales of dissertation...)
- Preservation repository
- Be found, be read, be relevant
- About using the productive possibility of the internet for research
- Potential for text mining, data mining, new perspectives for better pattern analysis for faster results, cost efficiencies
- Thinking beyond paper-based expression and documentation



#### THE OTHER BIG 10

- 1. Read your contracts
- 2. Understand your contracts
- 3. Ask questions-they don't always know or mind; contracts out of date and costly to update
- 4. Know your copyrights will you care later?
- 5. Know what matters to you authors addendum
- 6. Examine assumptions will you make money, credit, authority, all or some and where do you expect your work to end up
- 7. Policy helps faculty voice and influence
- 8. Fair use in your work and that of others ugh, permissions
- 9. Use Creative Commons as creator and user
- 10. OA policy, OA repository use BePress.

#### BRIEFLY ABOUT...

- Creative Commons
- Authors Addendum
- Libraries as fiduciaries for resources so ask for what you want – Author Rights ModelLicense Language
- http://authorrights.wordpress.com/
- How to do this wo sacrifing my career? Don't.
  - Faculty voice on substance
  - Match with administration voice on business/rights
  - Differences between grad students, jr faculty and tenured peer review shifts what's valuable?
  - Preservation right
  - Competitive presses will include this in their contracts.

#### AUTHORS ADDENDUM

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#### AND...

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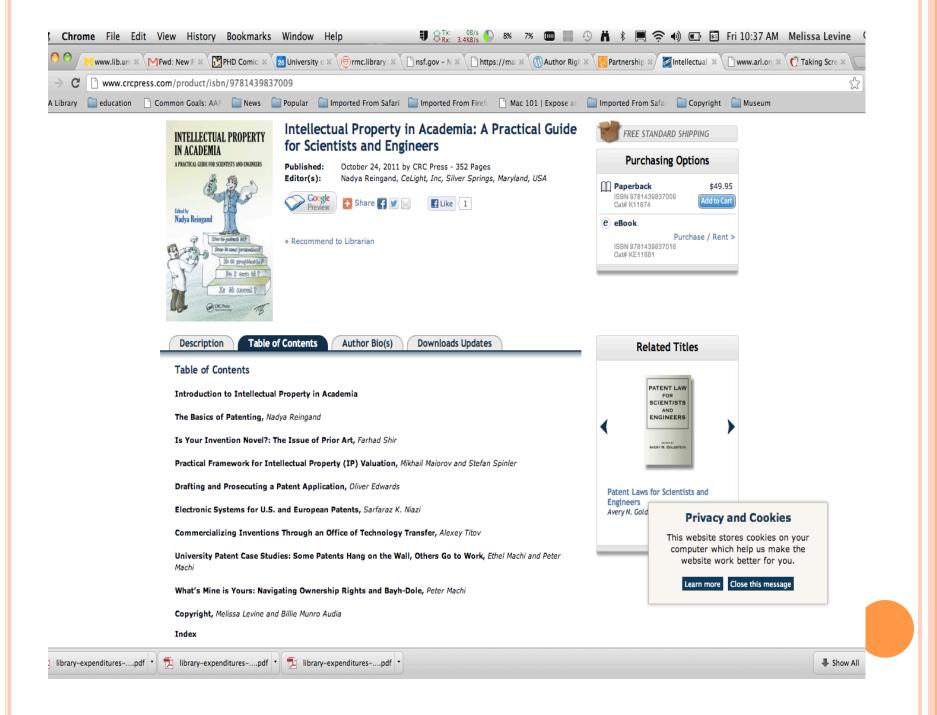
### BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE... LE DROIT MORAL

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- right to refuse attribution if the article is later revised or modified in a manner unacceptable to the objecting party

# BUT 'WHAT IF THEY SAY 'NO' OR 'I FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE' OR 'I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITY'

- Use the simple form UM's is based on SPARC's
- See
   http://www.lib.umich.edu/files/services/copyright/
   UM\_Authors\_Addendum.pdf
- Develop a campus policy faculty and administration need to work together
  - What is the legal status of faculty work? Is it technically, legally work for hire? What's that mean?
  - UM copyright policy as preservation basis and more...but no oa policy for campus
  - Author is subject to these as conditions of employment so can't contract that away and don't have to negotiate these basics.

- So...about my open access journey
- My interests as a member of the academic community differ from my interests as a novelist (well, if). Compensation differs.
- Honesty about behavior with our publishers
- Publishers'R'us scholarly publishers must rethink how they operate to support current priorities
- What about non-text based scholarship...we've got to figure that out too.



Thank you

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