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## Supporting Faculty in Digital Landscapes

### Presenter 1 Title

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### Session Type

Event

### Abstract

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### Location

### Keywords

Digital Projects, OER, Text Mining, Project Management

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The value of strong project management skills cannot be underestimated. This session will provide attendees with some strategies they can use to manage researchers and authors' digital projects and research projects. It will also provide information on how libraries can be instrumental partners in linking users to library vendor products and subscribed resources.

### Learning outcomes

- Attendees will gain insight on how the library can introduce researchers to digital publishing and research.
- Attendees will learn strategies for managing digital publishing projects.
- Attendees will learn strategies for managing digital text and data mining research projects that utilize library resources.