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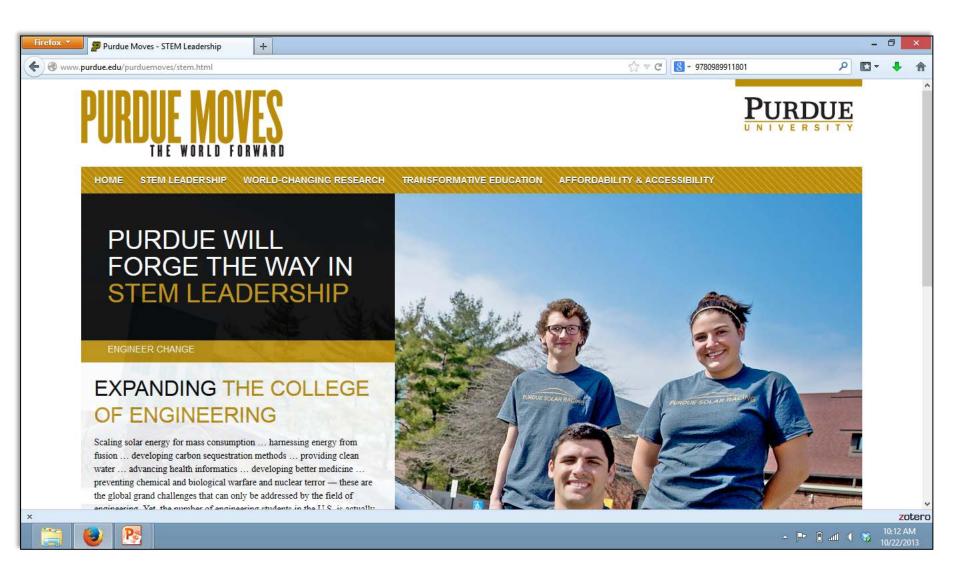
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PURDUE UNIVERSITY



SETTING THE SCENE HISTORY OF RELATIONSHIP OUR THREE "BIG MOVES"



PURDUE UNIVERSITY PRESS/LIBRARIES

HISTORY OF THE RELATIONSHIP

1960 "Purdue University Studies" created

1974 Became Purdue University Press

1992 Reporting moves to Dean of Libraries

1993 Purdue University Press admitted to AAUP

2008 Press attracts financial scrutiny

2009 Press moved physically into Libraries

2011 Joint strategic planning exercise

2012 Purdue University Press and Scholarly Publishing Services established / Purdue e-Pubs institutional repository starts reporting to Director of Press

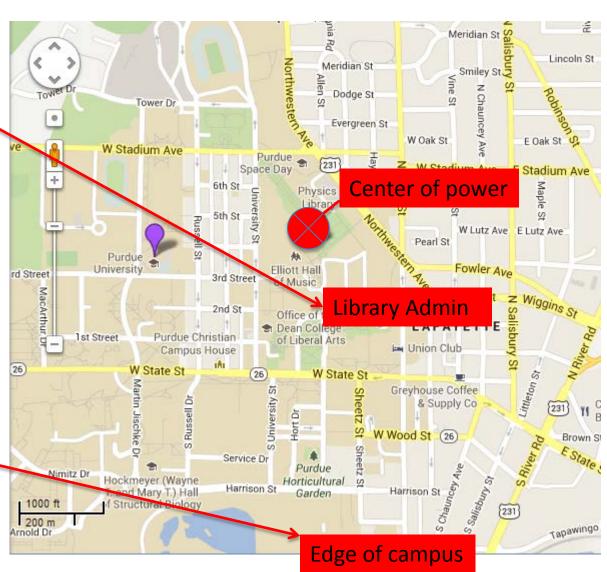
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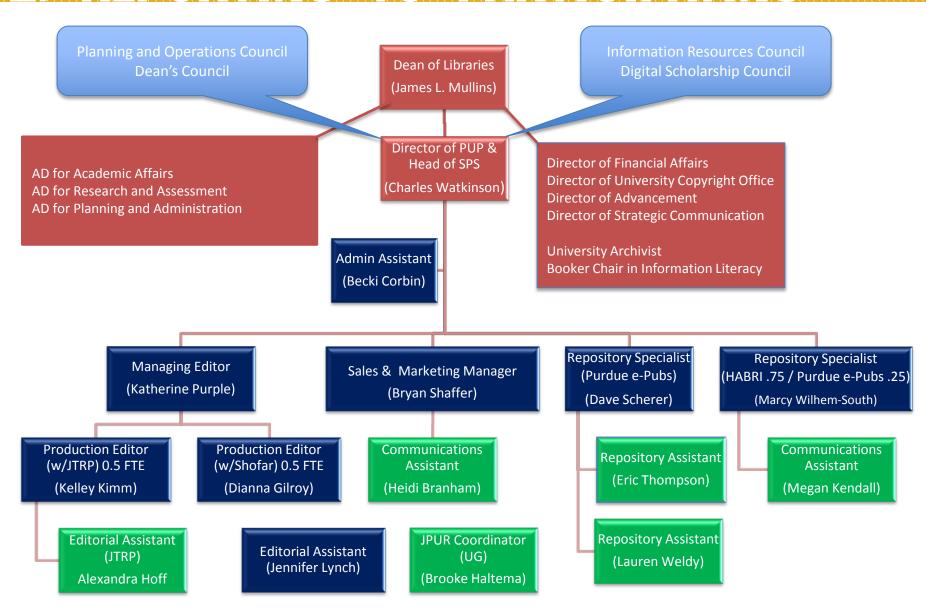
Now - 2013 (above)

Then - 2009 (below)





2. "REPORTING" TO "PARTICIPATING"



3. CREATION OF A SHARED MISSION

PUP/SPS NOW A FULL PARTNER IN JOINT STRATEGIC PLAN

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Learning

GOAL: To support the Libraries learning goal that focuses on information literacy and learning spaces and contributes to student success/lifelong learning.

OBJ 1: We will maximize and demonstrate the positive effect of JPUR on student learning and success. We will promote the integration of information literacy components in undergraduate research initiatives.

OBJ 2: We will involve undergraduates in our operations and educate them in ethical publishing practices.

OBJ 3: We will help develop and publish content that promotes best practices in information literacy and science, technology, and engineering education, including materials for educators and students.

Individual Plans, to be developed Scholarly Communication

GOAL: To enhance the impact of research across the scholarly communication continuum, from discovery to delivery, through provision of information services.

OBJ 1: We will make all the unique scholarly resources Purdue publishes (and has published in the past) available in digital form, open access where possible.

OBJ 2: We will encourage the development of unique Purdue collections in key areas, e.g., in aeronautics, civil engineering, and engineering education. We will work to link text, data, and archival materials where possible.

OBJ 3: We will better articulate the publishing services we make available to the campus community, and find ways of making these sustainable.

Global Challenges

Goal: To use our expertise in the provision of information access, management, and dissemination to collaborate on campus-wide global initiatives.

OBJ 1: We will promote understanding of the opportunities for library/publisher collaboration in our community, especially through promotion of the library publishing coalition project.

OBJ 2: We will broaden global availability of scholarly information through international distribution partnerships, support for open access publishing strategies, and promotion and then implementation of the Purdue open access policy.

OBJ 3: We will orient our publishing program to engage more with international topics.

Infrastructure

An effective and well-aligned infrastructure underpins our ability to achieve the strategic goals listed above.

Acquisitions

We will focus on building resources in strategic areas and improve quality in our existing publishing programs through careful selection and development processes.

Production

We will enhance processes and skills so we can add value in the digital environment as we have done in the print world, without compromising the quality of our products.

Distribution

We will make all publications available digitally and (if appropriate) through global POD. We will adopt sustainable Open Access strategies where possible.

Sales and Marketing

We will become expert in outreach to niche audiences via electronic media. We will find better ways to measure and communicate the impact of our publishing.

Administration

We will be more efficient in how we run our business by moving to electronic workflows. We will benchmark our vendors and better monitor costs.

Vision of Purdue Libraries

We will be recognized as an essential leader in the advancement of the University's core strengths and global mission by leading in innovative and creative solutions for access to and management and dissemination of scholarly information resources, and for the provision of information literacy and the creation of leading edge learning spaces, both physical and virtual and will be regarded as a leader in the national and international research library community.

Core Values of Purdue Libraries

We will achieve our vision through a culture that is committed to:

- Maximizing access to information
- User-centered service
- Continuous learning
- Collaboration and respect for one another
- Stewardship and accountability

- Flexibility and adaptability
- Innovation
- A diverse and inclusive campus community
- Advancing scholarship in library, archival and information science

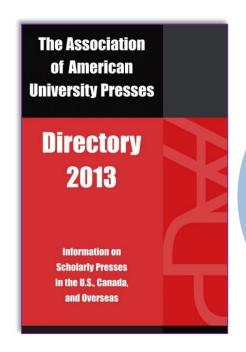
Overarching Goals

SETTING THE SCENE II OUR POSITIONING WHERE WE ARE TODAY



OUR POSITIONING

PARTICIPATING IN TWO "PUBLISHING FIELDS"



University **Presses** Library **Publishers** www.librarypublishing.org

Purdue University Press & Scholarly Publishing Services



TODAY WE MEET A SPECTRUM OF NEEDS

TWO IMPRINTS, ONE STAFF, SHARED INFRASTRUCTURE

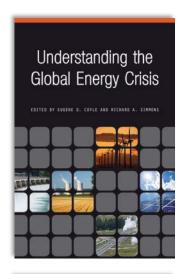
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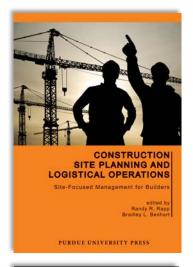
SPS: "white labeled"; less formal; e.g., tech reports, conferences; institution-focused

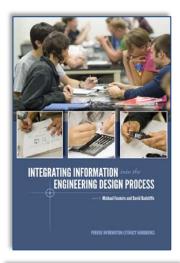


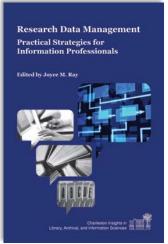
PURDUE UNIVERSITY PRESS

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS AND JOURNALS

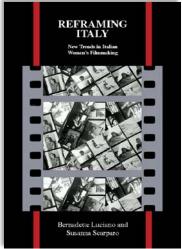


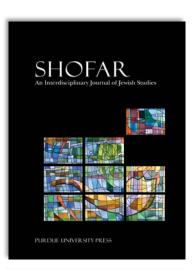


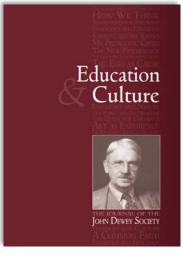






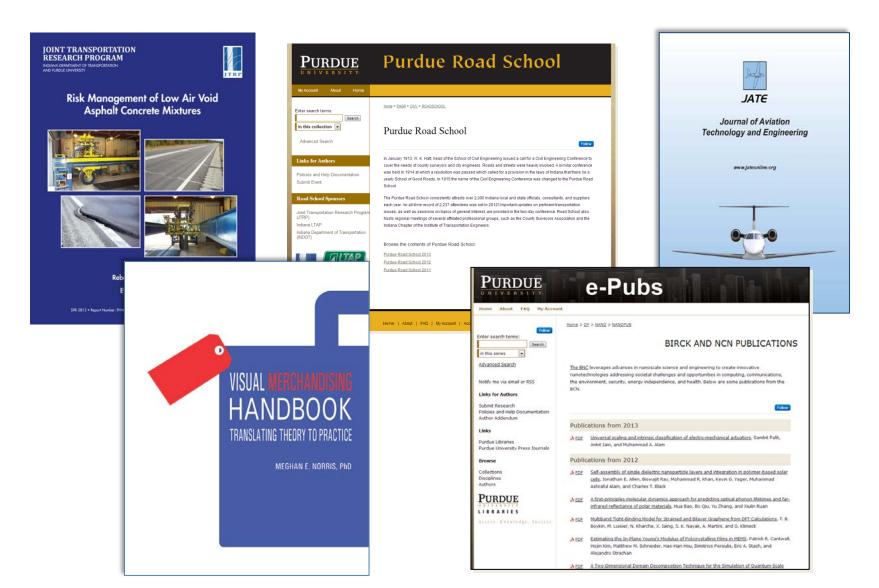




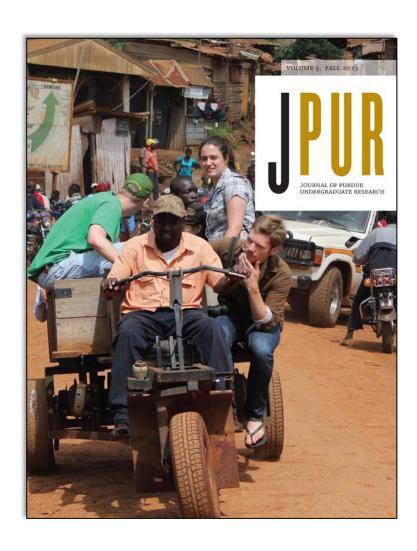


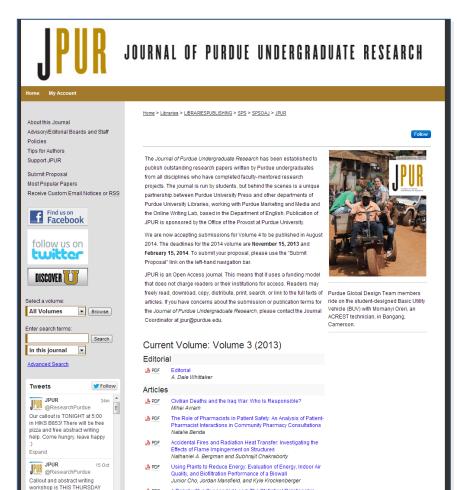
SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING SERVICES

OA JOURNALS, TECH REPORTS, OPEN TEXTS, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, POSTPRINTS, etc.

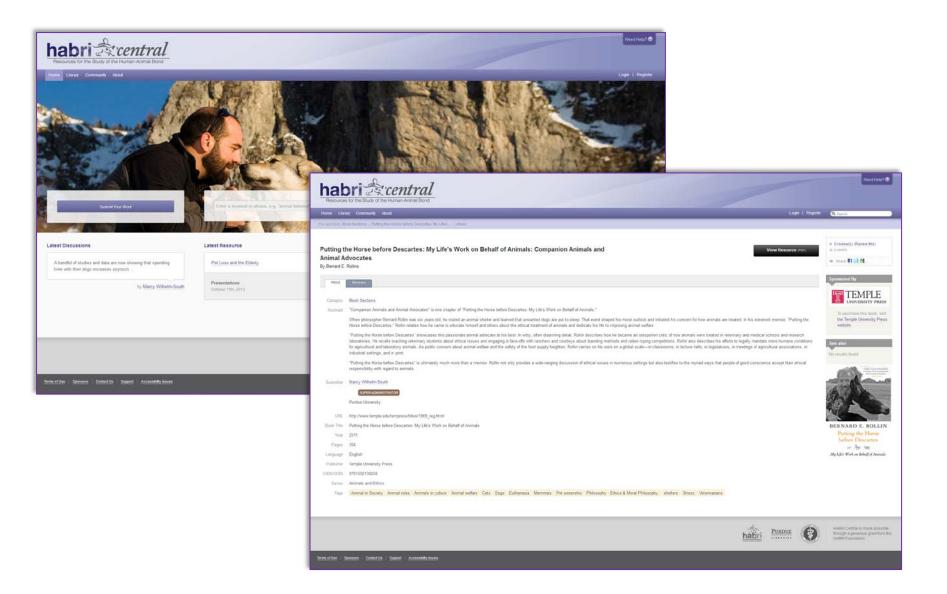


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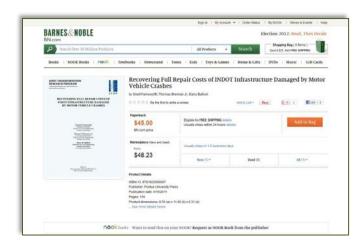


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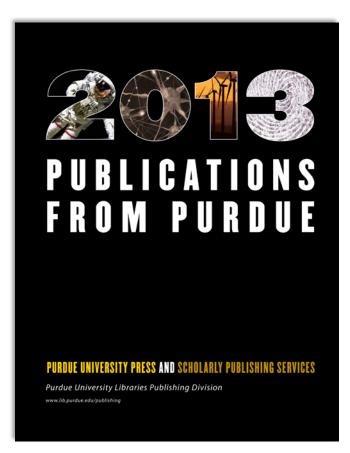






"The publishing division of Purdue Libraries enhances the impact of Purdue scholarship by developing information products aligned with the University's strengths."





www.lib.purdue.edu/publishing

HOW WE BENEFIT... PRESS PERSPECTIVE LIBRARIES PERSPECTIVE



THE PRESS PERSPECTIVE

WHY DOES A UNIVERSITY PRESS NEED A LIBRARY?

Opportunities

- Greater financial security allows experimentation / disruption
- Better digital capacity (skills and infrastructure) to serve emerging needs
- Closer connection to campus, physically and organizationally

Challenges

- Maintaining a business-like perspective
- Avoiding over commitment to a new range of opportunities
- Retaining editorial independence



THE LIBRARY PERSPECTIVE

WHY DOES A LIBRARY NEED A PRESS?

Opportunities

- Better understand publishing "from the inside"
- Build functional capacity in new skills areas
- Learn how to gain credibility with authors, not just users, of information

Challenges

- Handling a revenue-generating entity
- Explaining what a university press "is" to admin with STEM backgrounds.
- Gaining acceptance internally for the skills publishers bring



SOME UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS...



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- Editorial: What disciplines will we be serving? Are there new opportunities to engage with the sciences and engineering?
- Production: What will be the best balance of experimentation with application of established processes at a greater scale? How can we best create links with existing repository infrastructure?
- Sales and marketing: What is the future role of earned revenue? Will all our products be Open Access? If so, what is the sustainability plan?

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