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WHAT IS DISCOVERABILITY?



Somerville, Mary M., & Conrad, Lettie Y. (2014). Collaborative Improvements in the Discoverability of Scholarly Content: Accomplishments, Aspirations, and Opportunities. A SAGE White Paper. Los Angeles, CA: SAGE.

URL:

<http://www.sagepub.com/repository/binaries/pdf/improvementsindiscoverability.pdf>
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- ▶ Successful integration into librarians' infrastructure for content
- ▶ Integration across discovery channels
- ▶ Relevant results found
- ▶ Smooth authentication & usability

ADDITION OF GLOBAL OA TO LIBRARY CATALOG & DISCOVERY SYSTEM



- ▶ DOAJ
- ▶ DOAB/OAOPEN
- ▶ OASPA
- ▶ Curated from commodity-based providers
- ▶ Other Options?

PARTICIPATION IN OAISTER



- ▶ No additional costs
- ▶ Allows harvesting by Google Scholar
- ▶ Allows other institutions to find content via WorldCat

ESSENTIAL METADATA



- ▶ DOIs
- ▶ ORCID
- ▶ I2
- ▶ FundRef
- ▶ CrossMark?

EXPOSURE OF LOCAL REPOSITORY ON GOOGLE™

- ▶ DOIs
- ▶ OpenURL



NEED FOR OA DESIGNATION FOR GOLD OA ARTICLES



- ▶ Each publisher has a symbol on their content platform but nothing universal
- ▶ NISO's OAMI recommendation
- ▶ OA Button?

USAGE DATA



- ▶ PIRUS
- ▶ IRUS-UK
- ▶ Counter 4

FURTHER QUESTIONS & THANK YOU



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