

HELPFUL LINKS

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING ETHICS (COPE)

COPE is a forum for editors and publishers of peer reviewed journals to discuss all aspects of publication ethics. It also advises editors on how to handle cases of research and publication misconduct. <http://publicationethics.org/>

LIBRARY PUBLISHING COALITION (LPC)

The LPC project engages practitioners to design a collaborative network that intentionally addresses and supports an evolving, distributed, and diverse range of library production and publishing practices. <http://www.educopia.org/programs/lpc>

PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE PROJECT (PKP)

The Public Knowledge Project is dedicated to improving the scholarly and public quality of research. The research and software development of the Public Knowledge Project speaks to the urgent need for a greater understanding of these new technologies' potential contribution to knowledge's public sphere, even as scholarly organizations and publishers increasingly turn to the web. <http://pkp.sfu.ca/>

OPEN ACCESS SCHOLARLY PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION (OASPA)

OASPA offers a forum for bringing together the entire community of Open Access journal publishers. Their mission is to represent the interests of Open Access (OA) journal and book publishers globally in all scientific, technical and scholarly disciplines. <http://oaspa.org/>

SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING AND ACADEMIC RESOURCES COALITION (SPARC)

SPARC®, the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition, is an international alliance of academic and research libraries working to correct imbalances in the scholarly publishing system. Developed by the Association of Research Libraries, SPARC has become a catalyst for change. Its pragmatic focus is to stimulate the emergence of new scholarly communication models that expand the dissemination of scholarly research and reduce financial pressures on libraries. <http://www.sparc.arl.org/>

DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS (DOAJ)

The aim of the DOAJ is to increase the visibility and ease of use of open access scientific and scholarly journals, thereby promoting their increased usage and impact. The DOAJ aims to be comprehensive and cover all open access scientific and scholarly journals that use a quality control system to guarantee the content. In short, the DOAJ aims to be THE one stop shop for users of open access journals. <http://www.doaj.org>

SHERPA/ROMEO

A comprehensive database of publisher policies, searchable by publisher name or journal name. <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/>

CREATIVE COMMONS

Creative Commons is a nonprofit organization that enables the sharing and use of creativity and knowledge through free legal tools. Their free, easy-to-use copyright licenses provide a simple, standardized way to give the public permission to share and use your creative work — on conditions of your choice. <http://creativecommons.org/>

COMPACT FOR OPEN-ACCESS PUBLISHING EQUITY (COPE)

The compact for open-access publishing equity supports equity of the business models by committing each university to "the timely establishment of durable mechanisms for underwriting reasonable publication charges for articles written by its faculty and published in fee-based open-access journals and for which other institutions would not be expected to provide funds." <http://www.oacompact.org/>

COALITION OF OPEN ACCESS POLICY INSTITUTIONS (COAPI)

The Coalition of Open Access Policy Institutions (COAPI) brings together representatives from North American universities with established faculty open access policies and those in the process of developing such policies. It was formed to share information and experiences and to illuminate opportunities for moving faculty-led open access forward at member institutions and advocating for open access nationally and internationally. <http://www.sparc.arl.org/about/COAPI/>



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