

Take the power back:
*sustainable business models for
new university presses*

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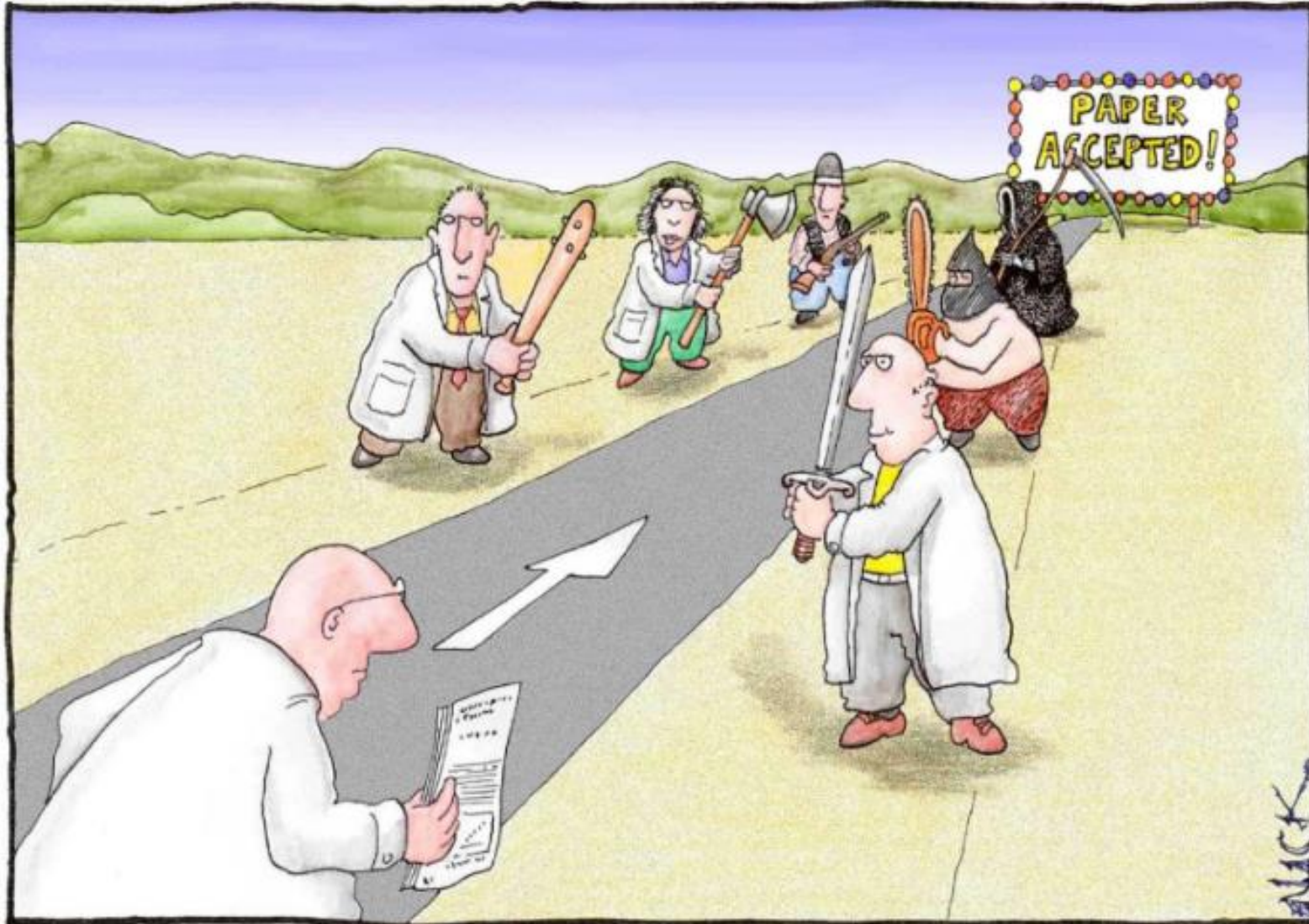
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IFLA Special Interest Group (SIG) on Library Publishing
2019 Midterm Meeting, 28 – 29 Feb 2019

...we are facing significant challenges and opportunities as the traditional publishing model begins to falter. How the academy positions itself at this moment will have consequences for years to come.

Schlosser & Mitchell, LPC, Feb. 2019

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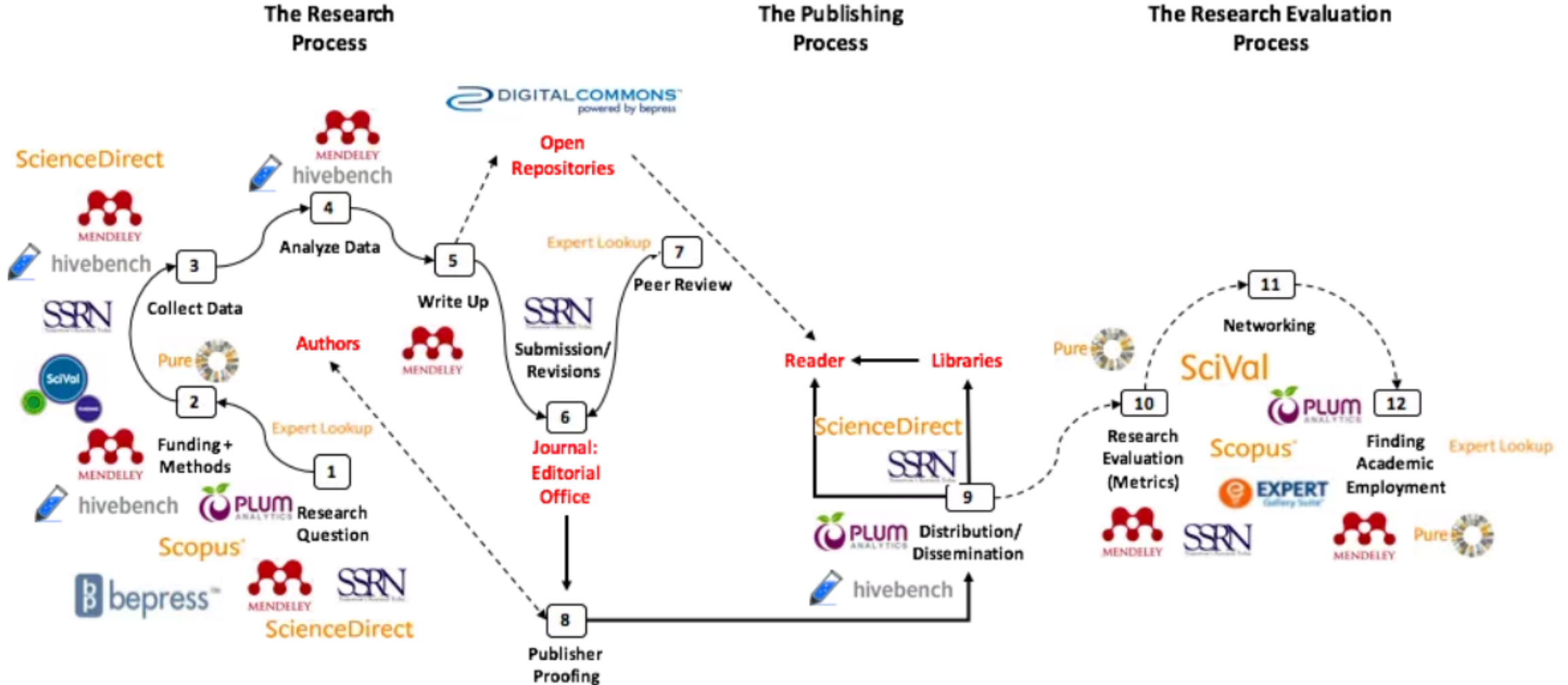
Structural and epistemic inequalities...

'tradition'

...publishers, money, resources, prestige, JIF, hiring practices & rewards system, APCs, bundling, OA trajectory...

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The Academic Knowledge Production Process



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- The scholarly record is a **public good**
- The scholarly record requires a **distributed infrastructure** based on open standards to ensure access and interoperability
- Focus on equity, diversity, inclusivity and **community** building
- Libraries and NUPs, university systems and research centres have the means to **redefine** their **publishing** and other roles within the scholarly communication system



EU publications
Future of scholarly publishing and scholarly communication
Report of the Expert Group to the European Commission

The report proposes a vision for the future of scholarly communication, identifying its strengths and weaknesses and its main actors. It considers the needs of researchers, policymakers, publishers and other service providers, as well as the needs of the public. The report places researchers and their needs at the center of the future, and considers knowledge and understanding created by...[\[i\]](#)

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Co-editors-in-chief resigned from DAACH & founded SDH in Sept 2016

Rationale:

- High APCs - \$2000
- Lack of modern 3D browser platform
- Interference with independence of the journal

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Huge congrats on the launch of the new, #openaccess @QSS_ISSI journal, supported by @MITlibraries and @MITpress:

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Elsevier journal editors resign, start rival open-access journal

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Editorial Mutiny at Elsevier Journal

Following in the footsteps of linguistics journal *Lingua*, the editorial board of the Elsevier-owned *Journal of Informetrics* has resigned and launched a rival journal that will be free for all to read.

By [Lindsay McKenzie](#) // January 14, 2019

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The entire editorial board of the Elsevier-owned *Journal of Informetrics* resigned Thursday in protest over high open-access fees, restricted access to citation data and commercial control of scholarly work.

Today, the same team is launching a new fully open-access journal called *Quantitative Science Studies*. The journal will be for and by the academic community and will be owned by the International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics (ISSI). It will be published jointly with MIT Press.

The editorial board of the *Journal of Informetrics* said in a statement that they were unanimous in their decision to quit. They contend that scholarly journals should be





The new logo for the journal Quantitative Science Studies

MIT Press to co-publish new open-access *Quantitative Science Studies* journal


The International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics, jointly with the MIT Press, launches a new open-access journal, for and by the scientometric community.

Kate Silverman Wilson | MIT Press
January 18, 2019

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Quantitative Science Studies 

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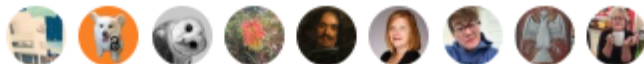
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Elsevier launches new open-access Social Sciences & Humanities (yes, that's right, all of them) journal. Just \$500 to submit on an initial discount. Or you could come to @openlibhums instead where it's OA, free to publish, and we have more than 1 person on the editorial board.

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John Cox @johncoxnuig · Feb 5

JOB OPPORTUNITY: new post of Open Scholarship Librarian @nuiglibrary - do you want to help shape open practices in research and learning? Check out this opportunity at nuigalway.ie/about-us/jobs/# @IUAofficial @LibraryJobs @conulireland @timeshighered @CILIPinfo @chronicle



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Stephen Curry ✓
@Stephen_Curry

Prof, Assistant Provost & Chair of DORA.
Cares about science, scientists & equality
– and occasionally prone to writing about
them. Personal a/c.

📍 London (various)

🔗 occamstypewriter.org/scurry/

📅 Beigetreten Mai 2009

Proposal of intent!

- Academ(y)ic-led
- Platinum (no APCs, subs etc.)
- Vienna Principles
- Non-profit
- Collaborate with For-Profits
- Transform publishing from the inside & outside



Jon Tennant ✓

@Protohedgehog

Following




The [@freejournalnet](#) and I have submitted feedback to the implementation guidelines for [#Plan_S](#).

We believe cOAlition S should favour community-controlled, no-author-fee journals over commercially owned journals charging APCs.

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[@marcschiltz1](#) (1/n)



Feedback to Coalition S on Plan S Implementation ...
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PRINCIPLES

a vision for scholarly communication

1 Accessibility

2 Discoverability

3 Reusability

4 Reproducibility

5 Transparency

6 Understandability

7 Collaboration

8 Quality Assurance

9 Evaluation

10 Validated Progress

11 Innovation

12 Public Good

A proposal for OA initiatives in Ireland...

- **Open Access Exchange, Ireland (OAeX, Irl)**
- Inspired by OLH, Knowledge Unlatched, SCOSS etc.
- A consortium enabling Irish OA initiatives
- Not just journals: monographs, preprint servers, Open Education Resources etc.

Financially supporting journals

1. Irish journals (academic-run OA journals or sub. journals wanting to flip) outline plan with 3 yr operating costs
2. Libraries pledge contributions
3. OAeX, Irl manages distribution of funds

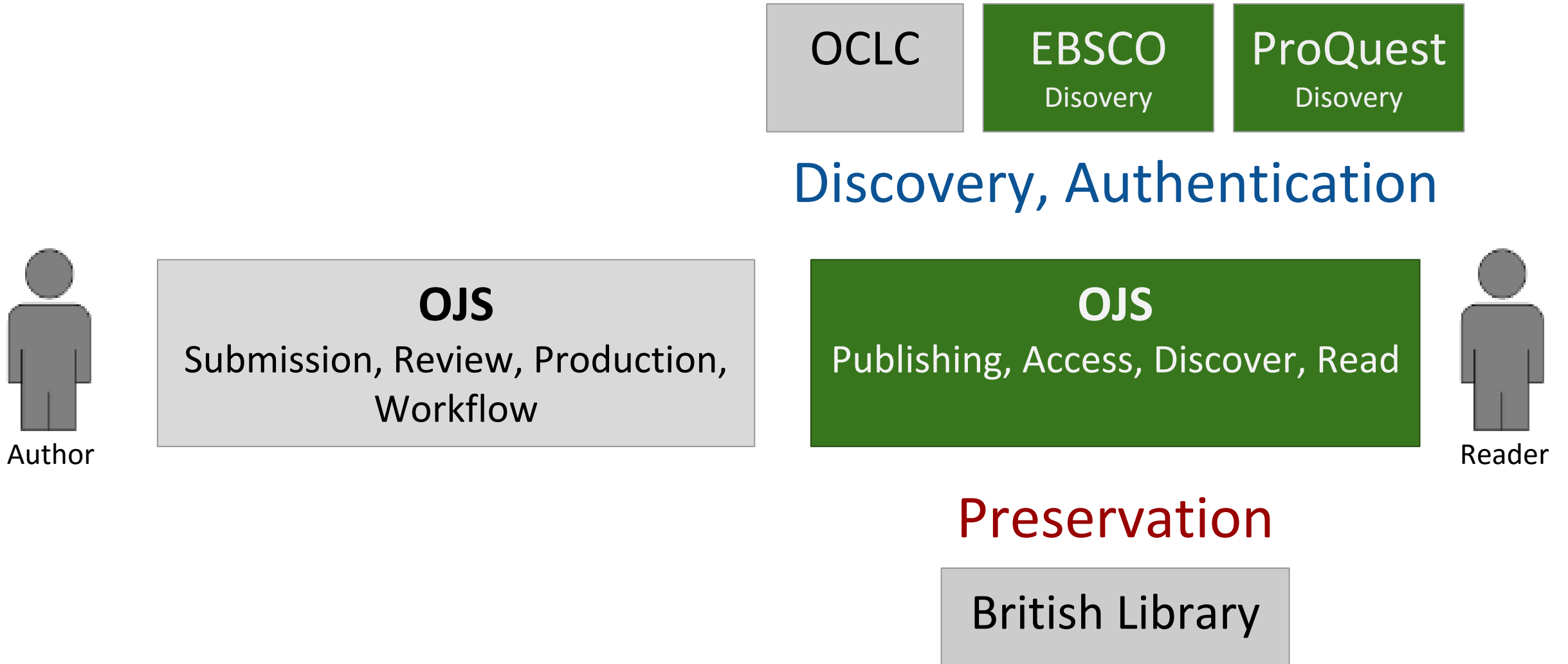
Facilitating services for journals

- OAeX, Irl as market for publishing services for journals (hosting, copyediting, metrics, tech support)
- Opportunities for uni. and library presses and commercial service providers
- Negotiating deals for services, or maybe just facilitating partnerships

Developing OAeX

- Initial focus on Ireland, then...
- Framework for international expansion with other branches of OAeX

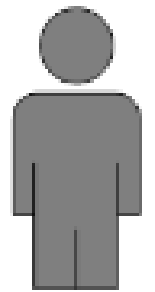
Case study: Studies in Arts & Humanities *Journal*



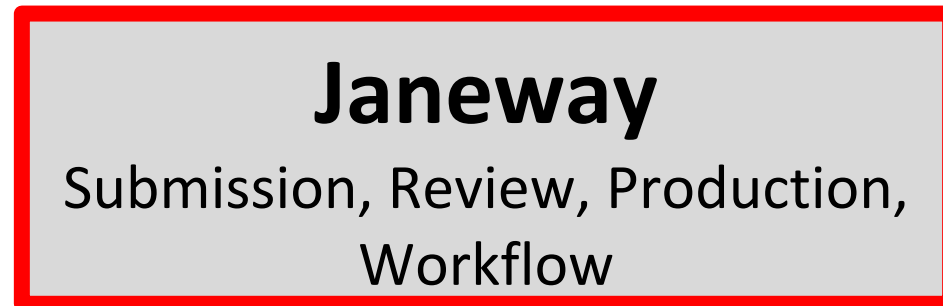
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Discovery, Authentication



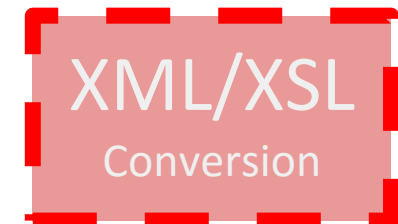
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Preservation



Cultural change

"Nobody is surprised when **cultural inertia** slows the adoption of radical ideas. But cultural inertia slowed the adoption of OA by leading many people to mistake it for a more radical idea than it actually is."

Peter Suber, Open Access, MIT Press 2012

Endorsement



Open Library of Humanities

"We have struggled at OLH to support community-run journals. Libraries often find it difficult to finance titles that they already receive for free. Yet, in many ways, this penalises the 'good guys'. It disincentivizes those who are behaving well. In many ways, then, this is a timely project."

Martin Paul Eve, Professor of Literature, Technology and Publishing at Birkbeck, University of London and Founder, Open Library of Humanities.

Next steps...

- Survey & Green Paper
- Consultation with potential partners
- Refining business plan