



Canadian Scholarly Publishing Working Group (CSPWG)

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Canadian Research Knowledge Network
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Context

Scholars, research funders, libraries, academic institutions and a growing number of scholarly publishers share a common goal of enabling research results to be widely distributed and openly accessible, internationally, in public high quality publishing venues at the lowest possible costs.

Purpose of the Working Group

The Canadian Scholarly Publishing Working Group (CSPWG) is a multi-stakeholder group tasked with establishing a shared vision, principles, and goals that will act as a framework for advanced, robust, sustainable, collaborative models for the Canadian dissemination of the scholarly record

Relationship to other initiatives

This initiative is separate from but complements and maintains a close working relationship with several current initiatives, including:

- the Portage Network
- a Canadian repositories meeting to be convened by CARL in Fall 2016
- the CRKN-Érudit partnership
- the Érudit-PKP partnership
- CARL's emerging roadmap for advancing scholarly communications

Participating stakeholders

Chair: Gwen Bird, Canadian Association of Research Libraries

- Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)
- Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN)
- Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS)
- Ontario Council of University Libraries/Scholars Portal
- Canadian Association of Learned Journals (CALJ)
- Association of Canadian University Presses (ACUP)
- Universities Canada
- Érudit
- Public Knowledge Project (PKP)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
- Researchers representing the sciences, social sciences and humanities

Proposed Outcomes

- A set of sustainable collaborative scholarly publishing model principles.
- A collaborative scholarly publishing model framework including goals and potential business models for publishing services or platforms.
- Primary focus is on journals, but some discussion of monographs and new scholarly forms will also be included.

Timeline

- Convened in summer 2016
- Three teleconferences to date - August, September, October
- In-person meeting to be held in Ottawa November 2016
- A progress report will be delivered in November 2016
- Target for completion: April 2017



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