Rights Well

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Outcomes

- Learn what authors’ rights are and their importance
- Be able to identify top tier journals and learn which publishers are OA (open access) friendly
- Become familiar with copyright transfer agreements—rights allowed, expectations of authors
- Gain basic understanding of available author addenda and how to use an addendum to amend a CTA
- Adopt model for LIS journals for application to other disciplines
Background

- What are authors’ rights?
  - CTA
  - Addenda

- Why should an author care about the terms of a CTA?
### Journal Citation Reports – Impact Factor

#### Journals from: subject categories INFORMATION SCIENCE & LIBRARY SCIENCE

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Identify journals & publishers

- **Eigenfactor**

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Eigenfactor™ Score (EF): A measure of the overall value provided by all of the articles published in a given journal in a year.

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Identify journals & publishers

- **Web of Science – Where faculty of the institution publish**

  *Not always easy to be sure you’re getting a complete list. It depends on how author affiliations are listed in WoS.*
Publications describing journal value in a particular discipline

## Publishers & Self archiving

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# Green publishing?

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[Link to SHERPA website: http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/]
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geosci* SAME 97331
Example: Yale Univ SAME hesp (view abbreviations list)

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Rank the records by this field:
Institution Name
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Publication Year
Source Title

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Bar Chart

Elsevier
John Wiley*
AGU
Geological Society of America
AAAS

*note Wiley is “yellow” here
As an author....

- What rights do you have?
- What rights do you want to keep?
CTA review exercise

- What rights is the author being asked to transfer to the publisher?
- At what point in the publishing process does the transfer occur?
- What rights does the author retain?
- What are the publisher’s expectations of the author in regard to posting, sharing, redistributing, republishing the work?
- Are co-authors addressed? If so, how?
- What if the author is a government employee or the work is for hire?
- What terms did you come across that need clarification?
Modifying CTAs

- How many have made changes to a CTA?

Or

- How many have used an addendum?
Author Addenda

- SPARC Addendum
  http://www.arl.org/sparc/bm~doc/Access-Reuse_Addendum.pdf

- Science Commons Addendum Engine (SCAE)
  http://sciencecommons.org/projects/publishing/scae/

University Specific Addenda

- MIT
  http://info-libraries.mit.edu/scholarly/mit-copyright-amendment-form/

- University of Michigan
  http://www.copyright.umich.edu/addendum.html

- University of Minnesota
  http://www.lib.umn.edu/scholcom/CICAAuthorsRights.pdf
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- There is also an excellent blog entry by Canadian Jim Till on selecting an author addendum at:

- SPARC Author Rights Brochure
  http://www.arl.org/sparc/author/addendum.shtml

- Association for Research Libraries & the Association for College and Research Libraries authors rights webcast
  http://www.arl.org/sc/implement/nih/webcast/index.shtml
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