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## How Open Are You? Discussion about OA Resources in Collection Development

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# How Open Are You?

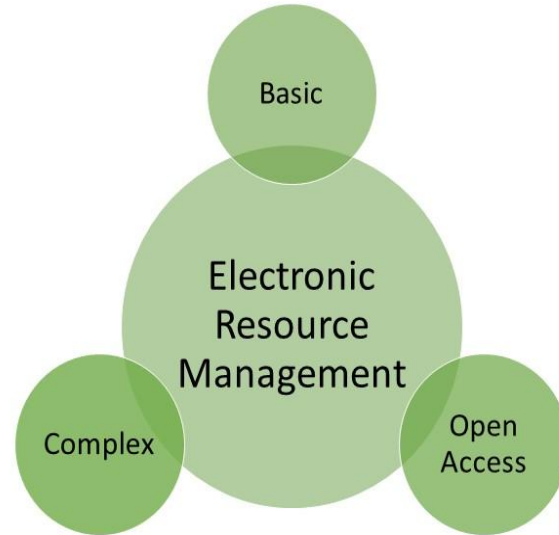
**Discussion about OA Resources in  
Collection Development**

# Who We Are

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# Introduction

- Open scholarship is growing
- Managing open scholarship is becoming more complex
- Commitment to streamlining management of OA resources with subscription resources



# **Incorporating OA Resources**

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# Discussion Questions

- How many folks have the collection of OA material represented in your collection development policy or priorities?
- Do you have criteria for evaluating OA material, if so what are the criteria you use?
- Do you have criteria for selecting OA material, if so what criteria do you use?

# Consideration Points

- Making choices that match current collection policies/priorities
- Do not need to select all or nothing; can select along subject areas or providers
- Can and should choose different levels of access & discovery
- Share the criteria used for selection widely

# Management of OA Resources

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# Discussion Questions

- Do folks add OA resources in your catalog, just your IR, or in LibGuides?
- Is anyone performing regular link checking on OA resources? If so, how often do you run link checking? Do you just do this with your catalog or across LibGuides too?
- Do folks use Unpaywall or OAButton as a target in supplying ILL or Document Delivery?

# Consideration Points

- Implementing OAButton and similar tools in discovery systems provides broader availability of content.
- Third party OA content platforms like DOAJ provide MARC records or can be set as targets in discovery systems.
- Setting schedules for link checking is critical for all resources.

# Marketing OA Platforms

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# Discussion Questions

- How do you promote your IR & the OA resources located in it?
- Do you promote the use of OA Button or other tools to discover openly available content?
- Do you promote where faculty & students can publish OA content?

# Consideration Points

- Promote OA resources as part of ongoing student success resonates on most campuses.
- Using standards, like DOIs for all OA resources whether articles, graphs, tables, images, allows for greater discoverability and availability.
- Highlight credible OA publication platforms in LibGuides & Instruction sessions.

**Thank You**

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