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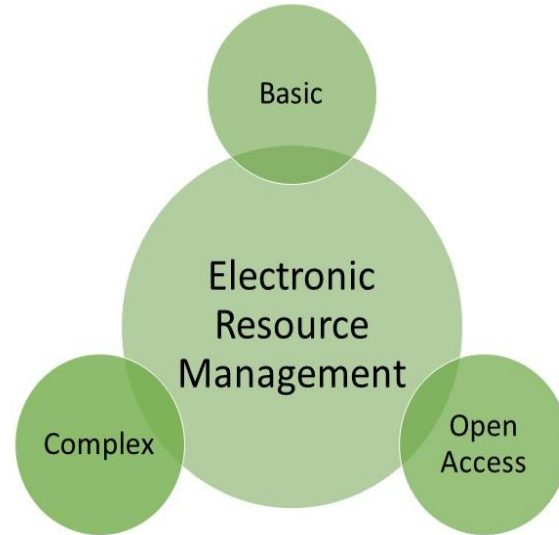
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Who We Are

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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

Basic

Electronic Resource Management

Complex

Open Access

Incorporating OA Resources

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

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

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