



The Rewards of Library Publishing at an Academic Medical Research Center

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Outline



Background



eScholarship@UMMS publishing platform



Journal of eScience Librarianship



Publishing program successes



Library publishing services



Challenges & Opportunities (& some Resources)

Mission

Collect, organize, disseminate and showcase research and educational works of UMass Medical school authors and others



eScholarship@UMMS

Repository and publishing system on the bepress Digital Commons platform
escholarship.umassmed.edu



Open Access

Published content includes peer-reviewed electronic journals, student ETDs, and conference proceedings



UMass Medical School
Published by Lamar
Soutter Library at UMass
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Publishing activities
began in 2007

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Conference Proceedings

[Community Engagement and Research Symposium](#)

[Northeast Institutional Repository Day](#)

[North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries Conference Proceedings](#)

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GSBS Dissertations and Theses

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

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Understanding the Role of Prdm12b in Zebrafish Development

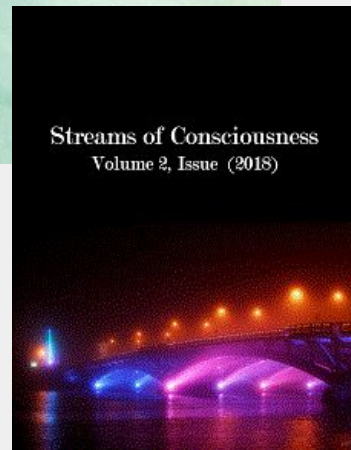
Ozge Yildiz
University of Massachusetts Medical School



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Streams of Consciousness
Volume 2, Issue (2018)



About Journal of eScience Librarianship

- ◉ JeSLIB launched in 2012 at escholarship.umassmed.edu/jeslib
- ◉ Edited and published by a team of 4 librarians
- ◉ Mission: Explores the many roles of librarians in supporting the management of scientific research data (education, outreach, collaborations, policy, tools, best practices)
- ◉ Jointly funded by the Lamar Soutter Library and the National Network of Libraries of Medicine



Journal of eScience Librarianship

putting the pieces together: theory and practice

<http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/jeslib>

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Publishing program successes

- ◉ Growing readership
- ◉ JeSLIB partnership with RDAP
- ◉ 2020 host for the Library Publishing Forum
- ◉ Indexed in DOAJ
- ◉ Institutional support
- ◉ Platform utilization



Library publishing

Advocate and Consultant

*open access & best
practices*

Preservation

*digital preservation
solutions*

Dissemination

*ISSNs, DOIs, Creative
Commons licenses, DOAJ,
altmetrics*

Marketing and Promotion

social media

Publishing and Editing

*credibility &
accountability*

Formatting and Design

digital production

Scholarly publishing services



Challenges and opportunities: editing our own journal

- ◉ Peer Review
 - Enlisting reviewers
 - Evolving peer review
- ◉ Journal title and scope
- ◉ Manuscript recruitment
- ◉ Communication
- ◉ Keeping up with developments in scholarly publishing



Challenges and opportunities: hosting faculty/student journals

- ◉ Staffing
- ◉ Budget
- ◉ Indexing
 - *“How do we get an impact factor?”*
 - *“How do we get into PubMed?”*
- ◉ Preservation
- ◉ Platform considerations
- ◉ Entrenched notions about scholarly publishing in STEM



Library publishing resources

- ◉ [Library Publishing Coalition](#)
- ◉ [Society for Scholarly Publishing](#) (SSP)
- ◉ [Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association](#) (OASPA)
- ◉ Platform/repository community (bepress Digital Commons, DSpace, OJS)
- ◉ ALA's [SCHOLCOMM](#) discussion list
- ◉ Blogs such as [The Scholarly Kitchen](#)

Thank you!

Credits

Workstation Office: pixabay.com

Book Silhouette: pixabay.com

Icons: <http://www.slidescarnival.com>

Open Access: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/epist/8495403533>

Services word cloud: <https://www.wordclouds.com/>

Challenges: <https://www.pexels.com>

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