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Ratings:

- Basic or less
- Basic or less, but need to know more
- Intermediate
- Intermediate, but need to know more
- Advanced
- N/A

8. Scholarly Communication

Please rate your current knowledge, skills, and abilities in the following areas:

- Understand the basic issues in scholarly communication
- Be aware of the scholarly communication differences among disciplines
- Possess a basic understanding of copyright law
- Possess a basic understanding of a variety of publishing models, including open-access
- Understand issues surrounding authors’ rights
- Understand the basic roles of the University Digital Conservancy and when to recommend that faculty submit their publications
• Understand the tenure process as it relates to publishing, including the issue of impact factor

• Communicate scholarly communication issues in a balanced way that can be adjusted to meet the needs of a wide range of audiences

• Advocate for sustainable models of scholarly communication

• Assist in the development and creation of tools and services to facilitate scholarly communication

• Assist scholars in identifying publications that allow them to retain their rights

• Advise scholars on how they may manage the articles, preprints, etc. that they gather

• Discover and recruit institutional scholarly output, research data, and other content for inclusion in the University Digital Conservancy