Publishing in the Hands of Librarians

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Introduction to Digital Commons

- Founded in 1999 by Professors from University of California, Berkeley
- Early innovator in online journal publishing
- OA Journal Publishing Tools integrated with Institutional Repository
- Part of Elsevier family of Research Products since 2017
Today Digital Commons supports over 500 institutions and nearly 2000 journals
How are Libraries Supporting Publishing Programs?

Hosting Only

Hosting plus Services

Full-service Publishing Programs
Global impact plays a central part in library publishing

- Visibility/Readership
- Global diversity of authors
- Global diversity of editors/reviewers
How can platform providers help libraries support global collaboration and build impact?
Discovery: Keyword searches regularly pull top rankings for Digital Commons Journals
Global Relevance: Tools to Demonstrate Readership
Global Community and Peer Networks

2 Million downloads

SCOPUS rates TQR as a top-tier (Q1) Social Science – Cultural Studies Journal in their SJR – SCImago Journal Rankings., Web of Science Emerging Sources Citation Index, Cambridge Scientific Abstract’s (CSA) Web Resources Database (WRD) for the Social Sciences, Gale’s Academic OneFile, EBSCO Open Access Journals, Open Science Directory, SocioSite, and the DOAJ – Directory of Open Access Journals.
What Else?

- Editor Communities
- Reviewer Search
- Announcement tools
- More?
Thank you

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