

55 – Scholarly Curation

Action Item Template Response

General Action Item Information

Lead Division/Office: DLP
Action Item Number: 55
Action Item Short Name: Scholarly Curation
Dependencies with other EP Action Items:
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I. DESCRIBE YOUR PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS ACTION.

Relevant text from *Empowering People*:

Creating new models and platforms to support scholarly communications, journals, and academic professional societies will likely take some time. There are actions that the university and researchers can take now to begin to ensure that all of the IU community can access the scholarship of IU. It can also establish a path to ensure that IU can preserve for decades and centuries the works of our own scholars no matter how publishing models may evolve in the future. The university already has a head start on this area when researchers deposit a copy of their work — text or multimedia — in *IU ScholarWorks*, which is a university-wide service of the libraries. There are likely win-win models with publishers that might enable short-term control of copyright to remain with a journal while still allowing an institution a right to preserve and provide content after an agreed-upon period.

Action 55: IU should provision robust systems and services that enable researchers to easily provide an institutional deposit copy of any scholarly work in any media format.

II. WHAT ARE THE POLICY AND PRACTICE IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR PLANS?

III. IDENTIFY STAKEHOLDERS.