



# LYRASIS Member Summit - Scholarly Communications Panel

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- Long-standing IR platforms
  - DSpace / bepress / eScholarship
- Some new ones, too
  - Samvera (Sufia, Hyku)
- Commercial firms entering
  - Elsevier
- Lots of moving parts
- BUT ..... Growing angst / dissatisfaction with current alternatives
- Desire, sometimes quite strong, to “take back control” of the scholarly communication process
- Most definitely, a tough problem
  - Lots of options
  - Different levels of capabilities
  - Some proclaim IR’s are “done”





- LYRASIS started convo with CDL and others
- Similar perspectives
  - Probably others do, too
- Wanted to find out more about the entire library publishing space
  - Not just for IR's but also journal, book, data publishing
- We (LYR) decided to launch survey of library publishing
  - Ran during June and July

## OVERALL

- 53 responses
- Good mix of institutions
  - 10 small colleges / 15 mid-level universities
  - 21 major universities
    - 3 Ivy's / 4 Big 12's / 2 UC's / 2 ACC's / 1 SEC / 1 PAC 12
- Wide breadth of responders
  - Practitioners (with no budgetary authority) to Deans/Directors



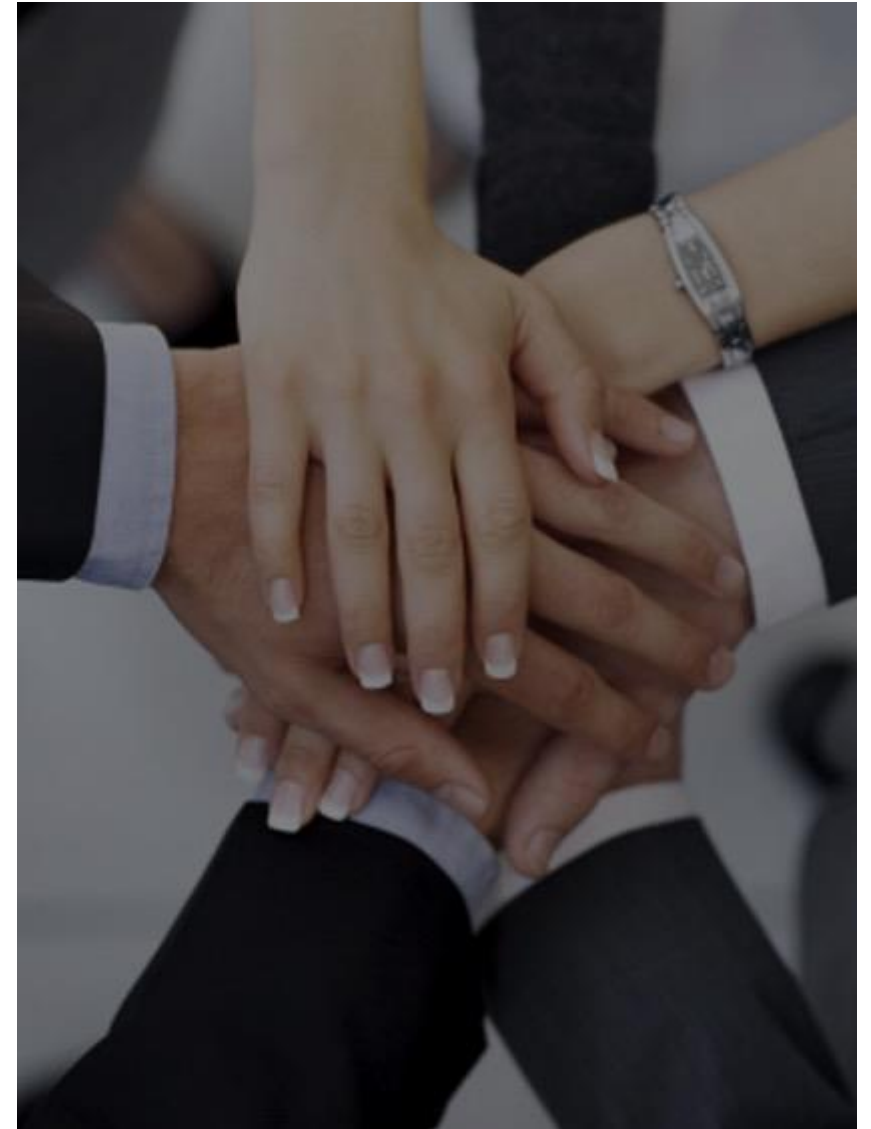


### GENERAL INFO

- Most have been doing this for a long time
  - 58% with mature publ programs (5 yrs+)
- Active programs, too
  - 77% are growing / None are in decline
- Only 15% have only an IR
  - 46% have multiple silo'ed systems
- Small (ish) staff
  - 47% with less that 2 staff; 41% 2-5 staff
- Library staff is the highest percentage for all services

### COMMUNITY

- 62% are considering a replacement of at least one of their systems
- Community-driven: 73% say important (above neutral)
  - 66% likely to join a community
- Open source: 78% say important
- One unified/integrated platform: 62% say important
- Discoverability/SEO most important of all / 100%
- Hosting: 85% would purchase/consider purchasing hosting service
  - Only 6% want to deploy locally.





### BOOKS

- Book publishing 53%
  - But modest volumes
- Pressbooks, Ubiquity and Editoria
- 20% looking to launch book publ

### JOURNALS

- 74% provide journal publishing
- bepress, OJS, Ubiquity
- Generally satisfied with features/functions



### DATA

- 44% provide data publishing
  - mostly under 100 datasets (71%)
- bepress, DSpace, Dataverse, ICPSR, and Samvera
  - 50% are satisfied with current platform
- Half are looking to launch data publishing

### IR

- 86% have an IR
- bepress / DSpace / Samvera
- 97% say SEO is essential
- 75% satisfied with current platform





- Multi-dimensional problem
- Multiple platforms, wide-ranging needs and capabilities
  - Data publishing is growing
- Integrated solution(s) are needed
- Lower costs for smaller institutions
- Hosted services are strongly preferred
- Community-based governance

- What conclusions do you draw from the survey data?
  - Agree/Disagree with the above?
- What others issues do you see?
- How do we:
  - Develop requirements?
  - Form a community?
  - Reach a consensus?
- What are some next, best steps?
- How do we engage the LYRASIS community?

