The Library as Publisher at the University of Pittsburgh

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Why become a Publisher?

- Provide services that scholars understand, need and value
- Incentivize Open Access
- Transform the subscription pricing system that punishes libraries and scholars
- Deepen our understanding of scholarly communications issues
Strategic Goal
Innovation in Scholarly Communication

- Support researchers in
  - efficient knowledge production
  - rapid dissemination of new research
  - open access to scholarly information

- Build collaborative partnerships around the world

- Improve the production and sharing of scholarly research

- Support innovative publishing services

- Establish trusted repositories for the research output of the University
Collaboration with University of Pittsburgh Press

- **Press Digital Editions**
  - collaborative project between Press and Library
  - 750 books digitized by ULS
  - includes both in-print and out-of-print titles
  - all are Open Access
  - increased sales for some titles
Synergies with University of Pittsburgh Press

- Press is named as cosponsor for all refereed journals published by ULS
- Press Director serves on ULS Publications Advisory Board
- Press relocated to same building as ULS Office Of Scholarly Communication and Publishing
Partnership helps with new acquisitions

- Joining forces means more to offer to potential partners

- **Library strengths:**
  - Online journal publishing
  - Technology infrastructure
  - Experience with digitization

- **Press strengths:**
  - Book publishing
  - Rich editorial expertise
  - Established reputation
Open Access
Author Self-archiving Repositories

- 2001  PhilSci Archive
- 2001  Electronic Theses & Dissertations
- 2002  Archive of European Integration
- 2003  Minority Health Archive
- 2003  Aphasiology Archive
- 2009  D-Scholarship@Pitt (general Institutional Repository)
- 2010  Industry Studies Working Papers
- 2012  Archive for Essential Limb Care
Documents in repositories and journals

Growth in number of titles published

- Subject based archives and repositories
- e-journals
ULS E-Journal Publishing
http://www.library.pitt.edu/e-journals

- Rapid growth to 35 journals since 2007
- Peer-reviewed scholarly research journals
- Most are Open Access and electronic-only
- Based on PKP Open Journal Systems (OJS)
- Editorial teams are located around the world
- Six journals have multilingual content
Journal publishing goals

▪ Propel scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh
▪ Extend service beyond the home institution
▪ Save ‘at-risk’ journals without the infrastructure or know-how to go electronic
▪ Incentivize Open Access Publishing worldwide
Journal Publishing Strategies

- Maintain quality and academic integrity
- Choose partners carefully
- Rely on self-sufficient editors
- Work smart, not hard
- Keep costs low
Selection Criteria

- Original scholarly content
- Rigorous blind review process
- Commitment to Open Access for content
- Editorial Board of internationally recognized scholars
Publications Advisory Board

- Includes leaders in scholarly publishing and Open Access issues
- Provides strategic guidance and expertise for ULS digital publishing program
- Assists in development of publication policies governing:
  - Selection and evaluation criteria for partners
  - Open Access and Creative Commons licensing
  - Cost recovery mechanisms
Journal Publishing Services:

- Hardware and software hosting services
- Advice on best practices in e-publishing
- Consultation on editorial workflow management
- Web-based training for editorial staff
- Graphic design services
- ISSN Registration
- Assignment of DOIs (Digital Object Identifiers)
- Registration with Abstracting & Indexing services
- Digital preservation through LOCKSS
Excellence in Higher Education (EHE) is a sustainable research initiative established with the generous support of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) as part of its Decentralized Basic Education 2 Project in Indonesia. EHE is the first English language academic journal in the field of higher education in Indonesia and is sponsored by the Consortium of Indonesian Universities–Pittsburgh (KPTIP: Konsorsium Perguruan Tinggi Indonesia–Pittsburgh). The journal is a product of the Consortium’s continued commitment to the quality and innovation of Indonesian education. To this end the Consortium works to create sustainable national, regional, and global partnerships to meet national education reform mandates. EHE is published by the University Library System, University of Pittsburgh.

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*Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy* is an electronic, open access, peer-reviewed academic journal devoted to the study of French and Francophone thought. Though rooted in the discipline of philosophy, the journal invites interdisciplinary extensions and explorations in a theoretical register. We accept and publish manuscripts written in either French or English.

Mission Statement

Our mission as a journal is straightforward. We are dedicated to publishing essays on philosophy and related theoretical endeavors in both French and English. We are committed to thinking broadly about philosophical inquiry in terms of the geography and historical period of the French language, and we welcome work engaged with the Francophone intellectual world in an interdisciplinary context. To this end, the journal is interested in publishing essays on prominent as well as lesser-known figures in French and Francophone philosophy.

Founded in 1989 by Colette Michael as the *Bulletin de la Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française* and published as *Journal of French Philosophy*, the journal is now published under the auspices of University of Pittsburgh in electronic and print format. The *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy* maintains a strong connection to The Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française.
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Pennsylvania Libraries: Research & Practice provides for the sharing of knowledge and experience with library and information professionals across Pennsylvania and beyond. The journal aims to expose readers to the unique and valuable research and initiatives of Pennsylvania’s librarians and libraries, contributions that may not be widely known in the literature or outside the Commonwealth.

Pennsylvania has more institutions of higher education and serves more students than nearly all other states, and many academic libraries exist to serve these institutions. Members of the Pennsylvania Library Association have expressed a need to improve communication among the academic library community within Pennsylvania. This online open access journal will provide librarians, support staff, and graduate students with an additional outlet for disseminating information about the many innovative initiatives in Pennsylvania’s academic libraries.

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- Rescher, Nicholas. Leibniz and cryptography: an account on the occasion of the initial exhibition of the reconstruction of Leibniz’s cipher machine
- Russell, Daniel S. The emblem and device in France
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- [http://www.scholarlyexchange.org](http://www.scholarlyexchange.org)
- Approximately 40 additional Open Access journals
- Acquired by the ULS on August 1, 2012
- Hosting service only
- ULS is NOT the publisher and does not provide publishing services
Leadership in advocacy for OA publishing

- Founding member of Coalition for Library Publishing
- Member of Compact for Open-Access Publishing Equity (COPE)
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- OA awareness raising
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