Spanning Boundaries
Transforming Fields

THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY NETWORKS IN SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS

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A community of communities provides...

- Cohorts based on common vectors
- Network of common experiences
- Strategies and models for different stages of growth
- Scaling of support services
- Healthy community development
Community incubation support
System-level change can be orchestrated through the deliberate work of stakeholders across the whole system.
Why cross-sector?
Perspective matters

Individual
Organization

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Individual Organization System
Facilitation methodology: Boundary-spanning leadership

Buffering
Reflecting
Connecting
Mobilizing
Weaving
Transforming

(Methodology by the Center for Creative Leadership, CCL)
Facilitation methodology: Collective Impact

- Common Agenda
- Shared Measurement
- Mutually Reinforcing Activities
- Continuous Communications
- Backbone Support

Case study: Software Preservation Network

If we preserve digital objects, shouldn’t we also preserve the means (the software) by which we can experience them?
Case study: Library Publishing Coalition
Key Challenge: How do we foster a healthy community?

Key Challenge: How should we change for continued impact?

Key Challenge: How do we grow fast (or fail fast!)?

Key Challenge: How do we demonstrate our viability?

Ongoing community development, revisit previous steps/assumptions throughout progression.