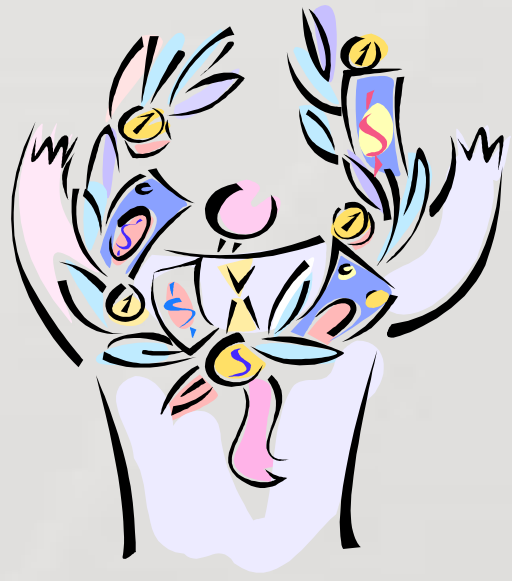


May 28, 2010

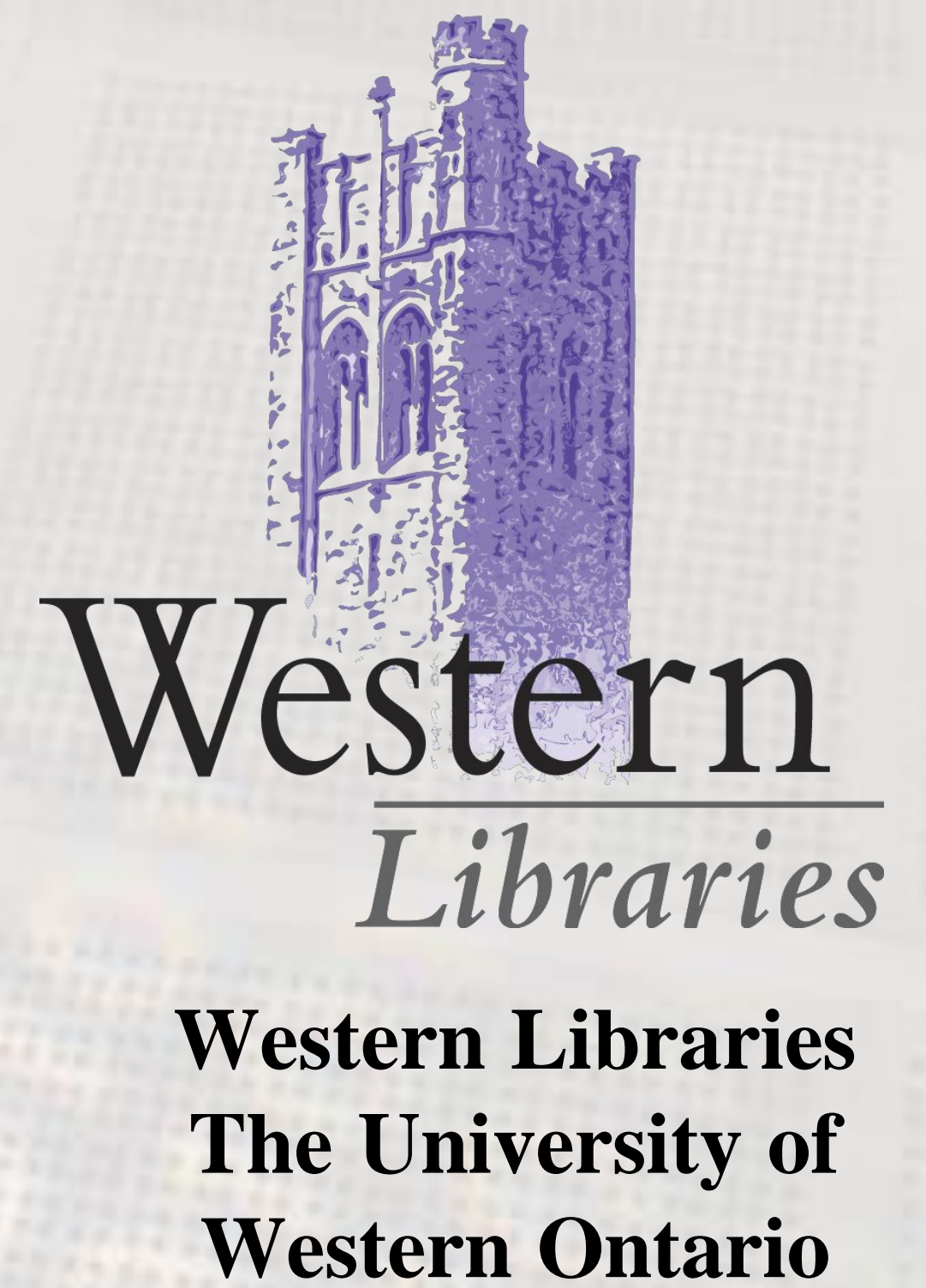
Scholarly Communication Initiatives at The University of Western Ontario

Adrian K. Ho, *The University of Western Ontario*

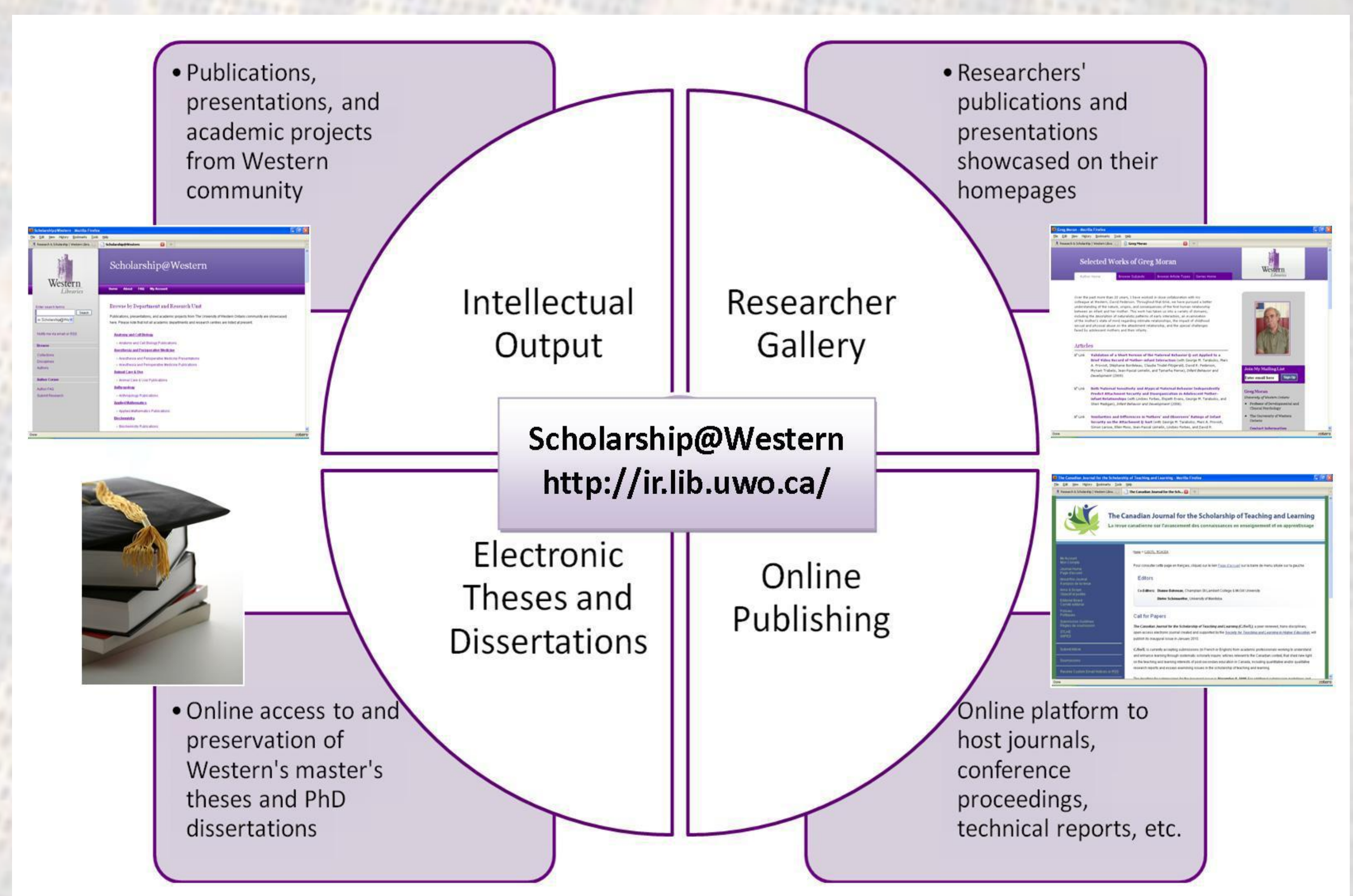


Successes

- ✓ Launch of Scholarship@Western as Western's scholarly communication portal
- ✓ Some faculty members' and students' understanding that the library provides services to support different types of scholarly communication
- ✓ Partnerships with different constituencies on campus to disseminate scholarly content



Scholarly communication initiatives at Western are organized and managed by Scholarly Communication Librarian and the Scholarly Communication Standing Committee.



Challenges

- ❖ Faculty's and students' apathy to scholarly communication issues
- ❖ Difficulty in engaging subject liaison librarians in scholarly communication activities
- ❖ Insufficient staffing for scholarly communication initiatives

Plans

- Continue to partner with different constituencies on campus to disseminate scholarly content generated at or sponsored by Western
- Promote author rights and the benefits of using Creative Commons licenses
- Create an assessment scheme to help determine future directions of scholarly communication initiatives

