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## Introduction

### Librarians at the Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU)

support and partner with faculty, clinicians, staff, and students. As Cooper University Hospital and Rowan University increase their emphasis on research and publishing, particularly with a new \$50-million Camden Health Research Initiative, the library is responding by streamlining resources and developing new tools.



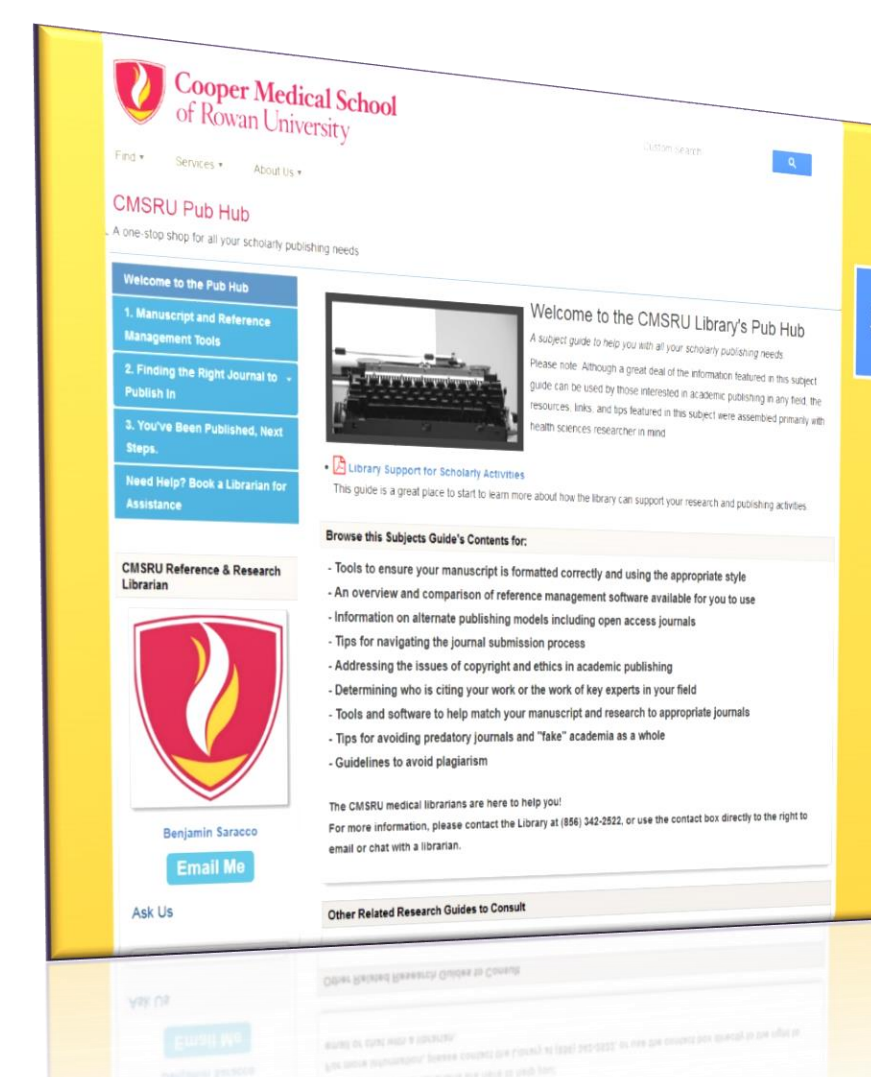
### These innovative services address the following:

- Scholarly publishing training
- Cooper Rowan Medical Journal
- Cooper Authors publishing reports
- Institutional Repository featuring scholarship
- Journal selection and appraisal
- Transformed engagement

### "Publication Guide" (PubHub)

one-stop-shop for scholarly publishing

#### Examples of topics covered:



- Tips for navigating the journal submission process
- Explanation of Open Access publishing concepts
- Standards for writing different article types
- Tools to keep track of your publications and impact

One of the most consulted library resources

### "Journal Selection Reports"

A new service answers increasingly common questions such as:

- Where should I submit my manuscript?
- How do I avoid low quality & predatory journals?
- What is the journal's impact?

Using manuscript matching software and other databases, the report provides potential journals for submission with impact factors, acceptance rates, publication speeds, and open access status. In-person training on scholarly publishing topics has greatly increased.

### Cooper Rowan Medical Journal

The Cooper Rowan Medical Journal (CRMJ) is an Open Access, partially student run, peer-reviewed journal publishing up-to-date research. First authors are current medical students, or residents/fellows. The library teamed up with faculty and students to:

- Establish and host the journal
- Create policies
- Provide training
- Serve as managing editors

**The Cooper Rowan**

*Medical Journal*

<https://rdw.rowan.edu/crjcsml>

### Cooper Authors Publishing Reports

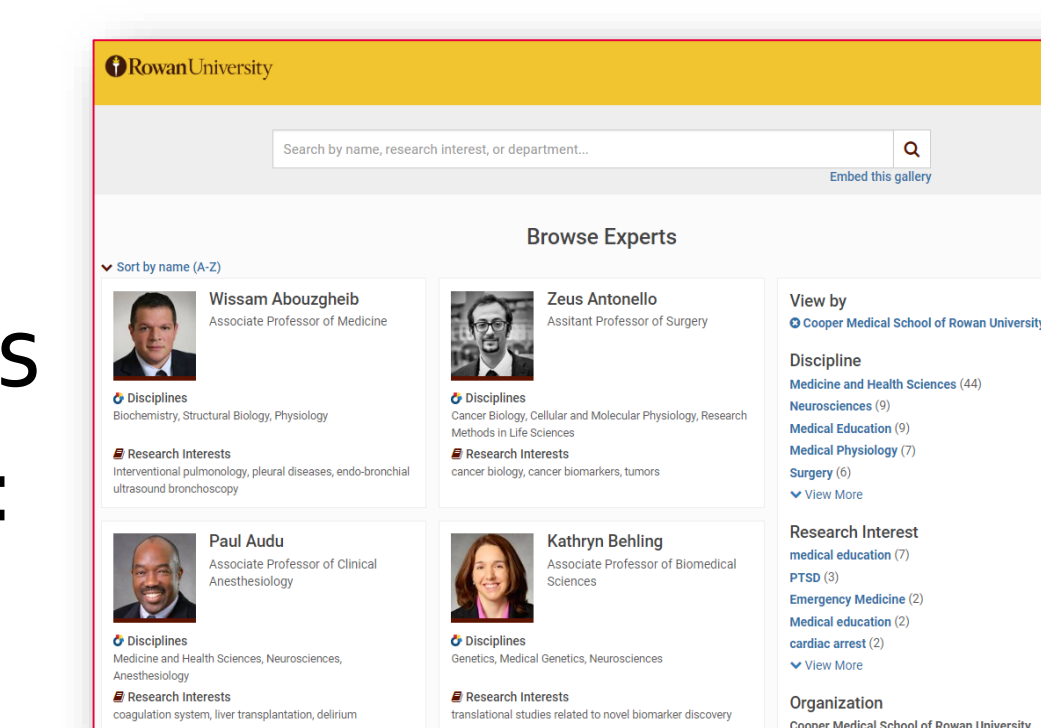
The Cooper Authors Annual Report features scholarly publications from each department.

Through a unique partnership with the Cooper Research Institute, librarians transformed the process from an antiquated, manual cut and paste document, to a vetted, automated report, using complex saved search database strategies from PubMed and Scopus.

Librarians are credited with assistance in tracking faculty's aggressive research publication goals.

### Rowan Digital Works

CMSRU Library had an extensive role in the development of Rowan's Institutional Repository: "Rowan Digital Works".



A new service to create "research profiles" allows individuals to control how to highlight their own scholarship and find potential collaboration. Faculty are encouraged to upload Open Access versions of their research to the repository to be archived and indexed in Google Scholar.

### Embedded Engagement

Librarians are increasingly embedding their services into undergraduate, graduate medical education curricula, and research initiatives by having strong relationships with:

- Cooper Research Institute
- Process Improvement Office
- CMSRU medical education committees
- Clinical faculty



## Next Steps:

CMSRU Library plans to add additional staff and the following services: \* Light and medium manuscript editing services \* Grant management and support for the library, CMSRU, and the broader Cooper University Hospital community \* Advanced research data management support