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Scholarly Communications Defined
From the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL):
Scholarly communication is the system through which research and other scholarly writings are created, evaluated for quality, disseminated to the scholarly community, and preserved for future use. The system includes both formal means of communication, such as publication in peer-reviewed journals, and informal channels, such as electronic listservs.

Scholarly communications efforts can include promoting the retention of author rights, supporting open access initiatives, and educating the community on the changing nature of the creation, evaluation, dissemination, and preservation of the scholarly record.

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