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# Today's Outline

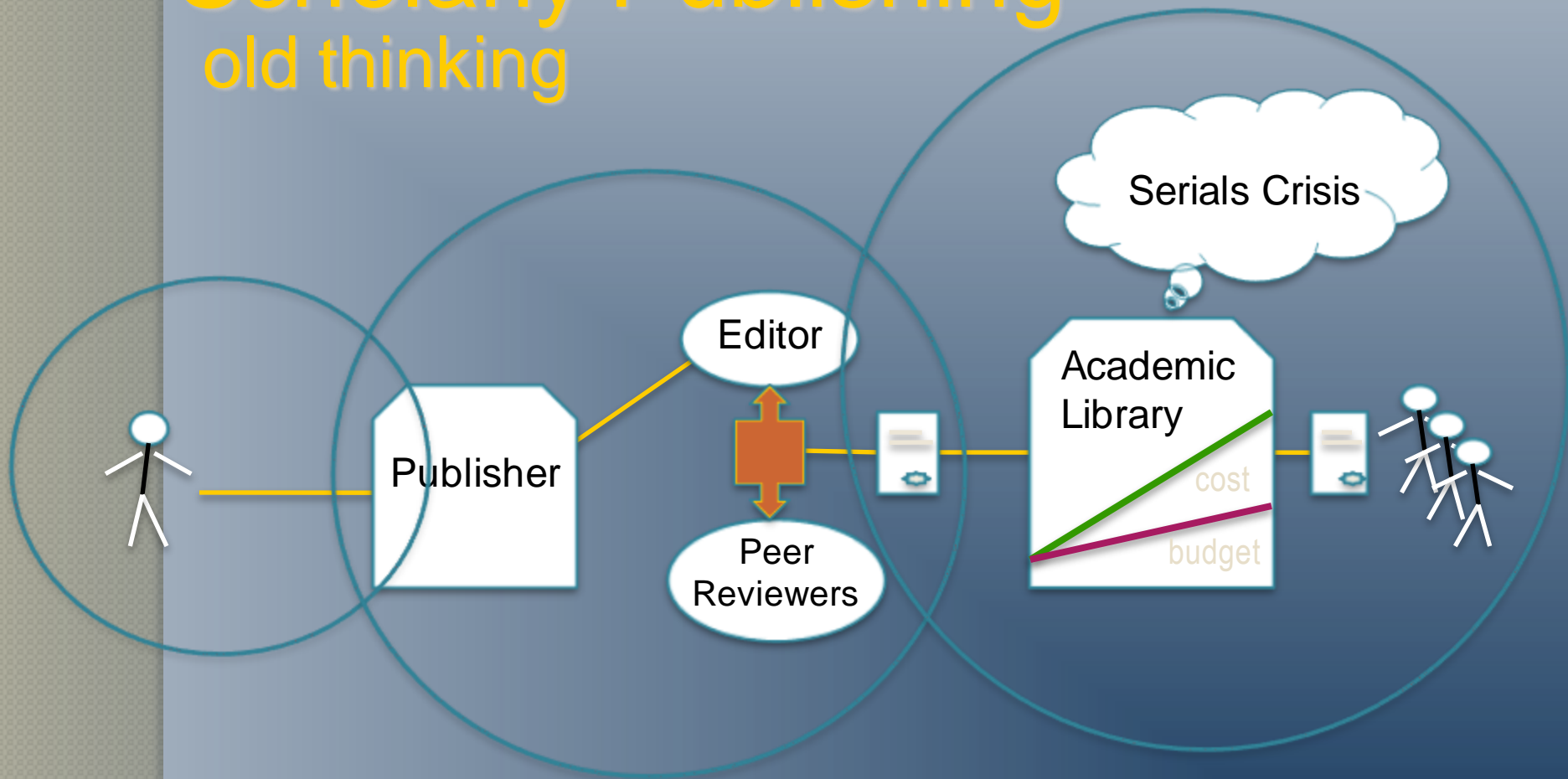
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- Library Traditional Roles
- New Models and Action Steps
  - Institutional Repositories, OA Journals
  - Faculty Challenges
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- Discussion

# Scholarly Communication

- Traditional scholarship
  - Monographs
  - Journals
- Increasing amounts of research and scholarship born in digital form
- Need to collect and preserve this material
- Invisibility of non-digital material

# Scholarly Publishing

old thinking

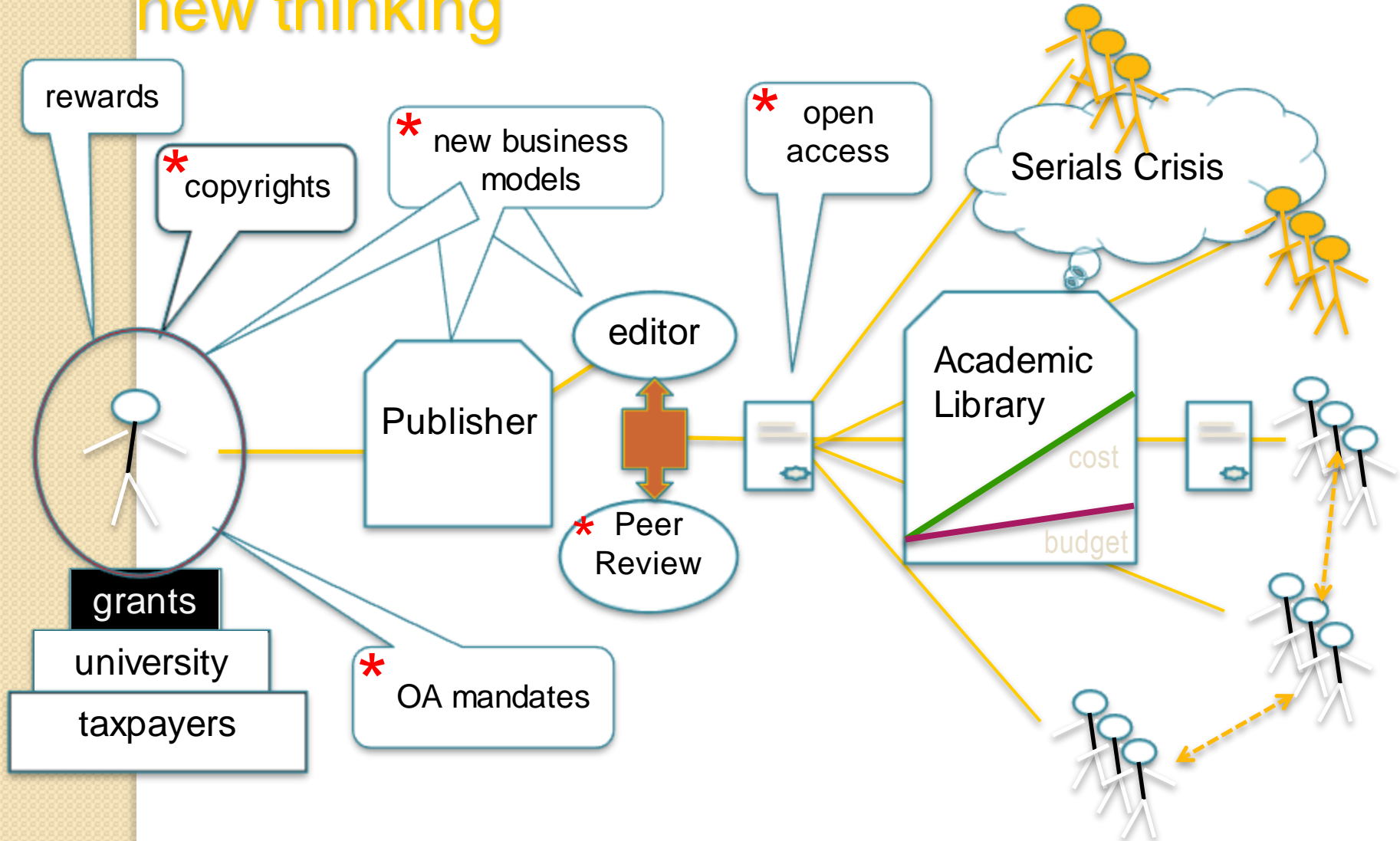


# Library Role in the Academy

- Steward scholarship
- Develop collections
- Organize, provide access to information
- Provide expertise in information literacy
- Educate about copyright, fair use
- Provide research assistance
- Commit to long-term preservation

# Scholarly Communications System

## new thinking



# Scholarly Communication: New Models

- **Institutional repositories**
  - Unified open access to and preservation of the electronic collections of works of members of the institution's community
- **Open access journals**
  - Journals available at no cost to end user
  - May or may not be refereed
  - Typically available in electronic format



# Content for IR

- Research and scholarly materials
  - Dissertations, theses, honors projects
  - Working papers, conference papers, preprints, journal articles
- Teaching materials
  - Learning objects
  - Audio and video materials
  - E portfolios
- Community outreach

# Contributors & Partners

- Faculty, researchers
- Honors students, undergraduate research
- Archivists and Librarians
- Academic Offices
  - Provost Office
  - Office of Institutional Research
  - Office of Outreach, Cooperative Extension
  - Graduate School

# Reported Benefits

- Downloaded more than traditionally published materials ([Davis et al, 2008](#))
- More opportunities for easier collaboration among researchers
- Cited more than restricted (non-open access) materials

# Faculty Roles and Open Access

- Faculty Roles
  - Authors
  - Peer-reviewers
  - Editors
- Open access options
  - Creative Commons licenses
  - SPARC addendum

# Action Steps for Faculty

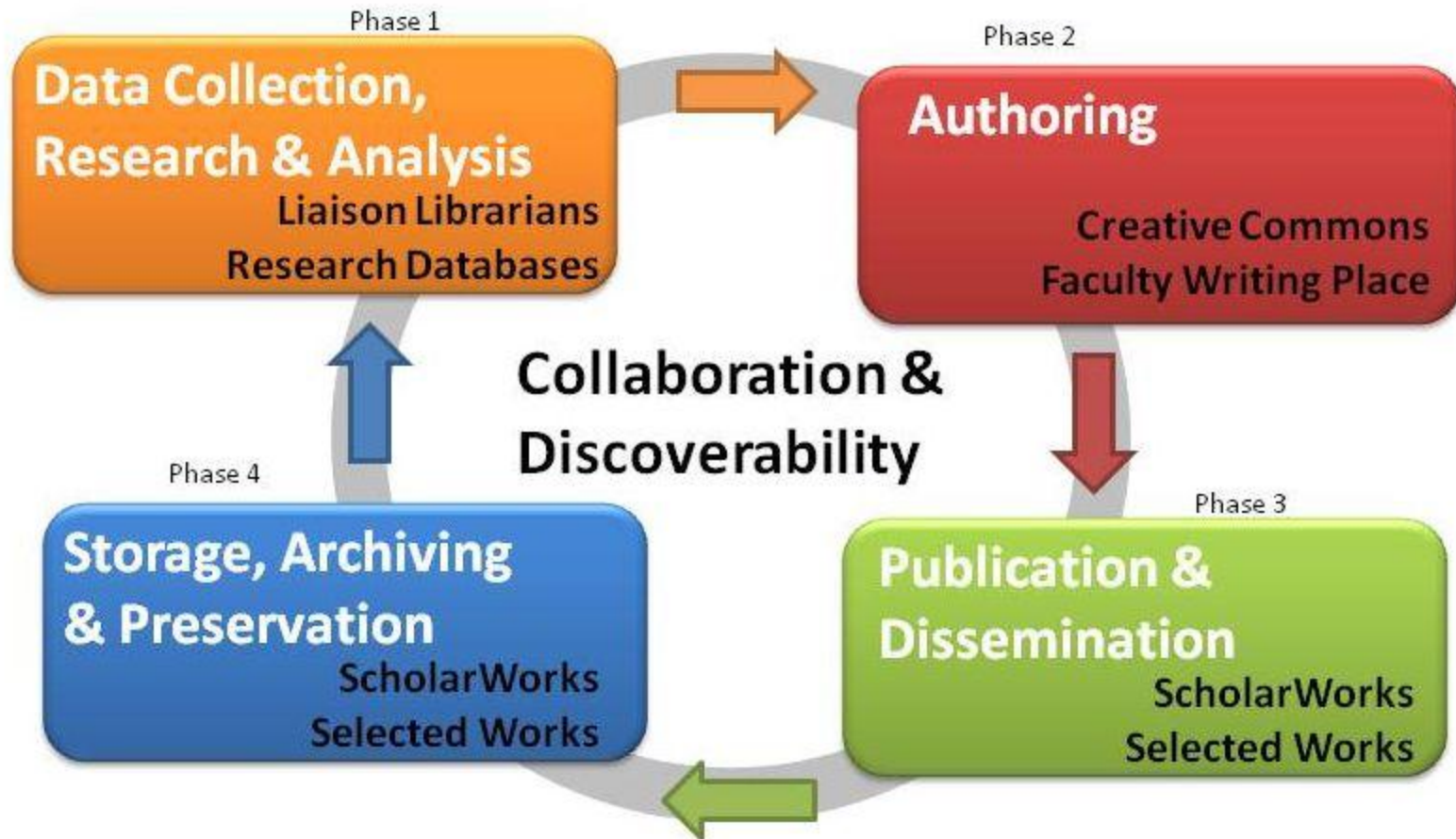
1. Manage copyright / retain author rights
2. Select journals and publishers with access friendly policies
3. Prefer open access grant agencies when seeking funding
4. Self-archive

**How are faculty going to address these new roles and potential responsibilities?**

# Challenges

- Perception of faculty members
  - What value is there in publishing in open access journals?
    - Impact on tenure and promotion?
    - Potential problems with author pays financial model?
- Copyright Issues
  - Who owns the copyright to works published in an open access journal?
  - What can a faculty member do to preserve the right to post a previously published work to an open access journal?

# The Scholarly Communication Life Cycle



# Transforming Librarian Roles

- Nexus of communication
- Create strategic partnerships
- Promote Open Access initiatives
- Curate digital materials
- Provide expertise on metadata, author rights, usage rights, etc
- Expand liaison role with faculty
- Provide education and workshops



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## Scholarly Communication

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The Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition is an international alliance of academic and research libraries that work together to stimulate the emergence of new scholarly communication models that expand the dissemination of scholarly research.

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### Scholarly Communication

Scholarly communication is an umbrella term that describes the many ways in which scholars and researchers share their work:

- Publishing in print and electronic journals
- Archiving their work in digital repositories or on subject-specific websites
- Using email listserv mailing lists and online communities
- Creating new venues for dissemination, especially online

Currently, the field of scholarly communication is undergoing major changes, as open access and copyleft philosophies have begun to impact scholars' attitudes about sharing their work in a major way.

### Scholarly Communication Guide

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- Reproduction
- Distribution
- Public performance
- Modification of original work

- Modify publisher contracts

- SPARC Authors Addendum

<http://www.arl.org/sparc/author/addendum.html>

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# Journals with Open Policies

- Determine open access journals in your field  
<http://doaj.org>
- Investigate current publisher policies
  - Sherpa / RoMEO website  
<http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo.php>
  - Publisher websites
- Faculty roles
  - Author
  - Editor / Editorial board /
  - Peer reviewer

# Open Access Funding Agencies

- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- Wellcome Trust
- FRPAA (Federal Research Public Access Act) and its impact  
<http://www.taxpayeraccess.org/frpaa/>

# Self-archiving

- Institutional Digital Repositories
  - Directory of Open Access Repositories  
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  - UMass example - ScholarWorks @ UMass Amherst  
<http://scholarworks@umass.edu>
- Disciplinary Repositories
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My recent work has focused on Harmonic Serialism, a derivational version of Optimality Theory that appears to have several significant advantages over the parallel version.

## 1977

PDF **CT**, *Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistic Society* (1977)

The special status of coronals in consonant clusters.

## 1979

PDF **Formal Problems in Semitic Phonology and Morphology** (1985)  
This study deals with the formal character of phonological representations and rules.  
Two basic lines...

PDF **On stress and syllabification**, *Linguistic Inquiry* (1979)  
Of all the diverse properties of segmental strings, syllable structure is the one that stress...

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The special status of coronals in consonant clusters.

## 1980

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- Educational materials and resources offered freely and openly for anyone to use and under some licenses to re-mix, improve and redistribute
- Both teachers and learners can share what they know
- UMass Amherst Open Education Initiative

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- Courses, programs full curriculum
- Tools, FOSS

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on Vimeo.

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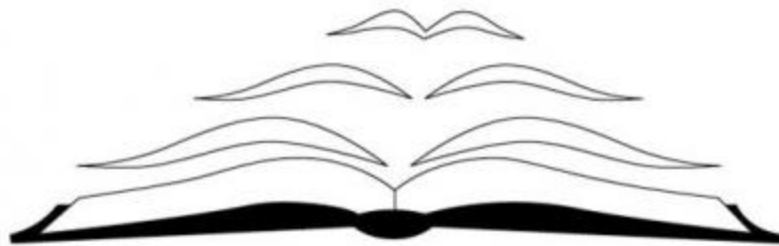
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