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History, Reputation Management, and Value: Discussing the Merits for Publishing Our Own



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Introduction



Mission or Tradition?

Quality or Culture?

Entitlement or ROI?

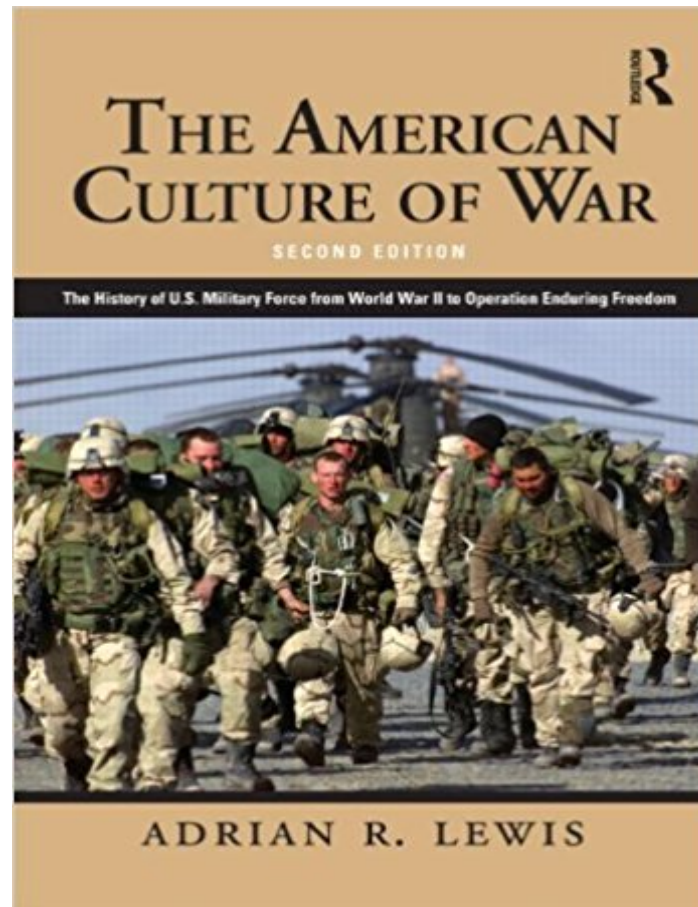
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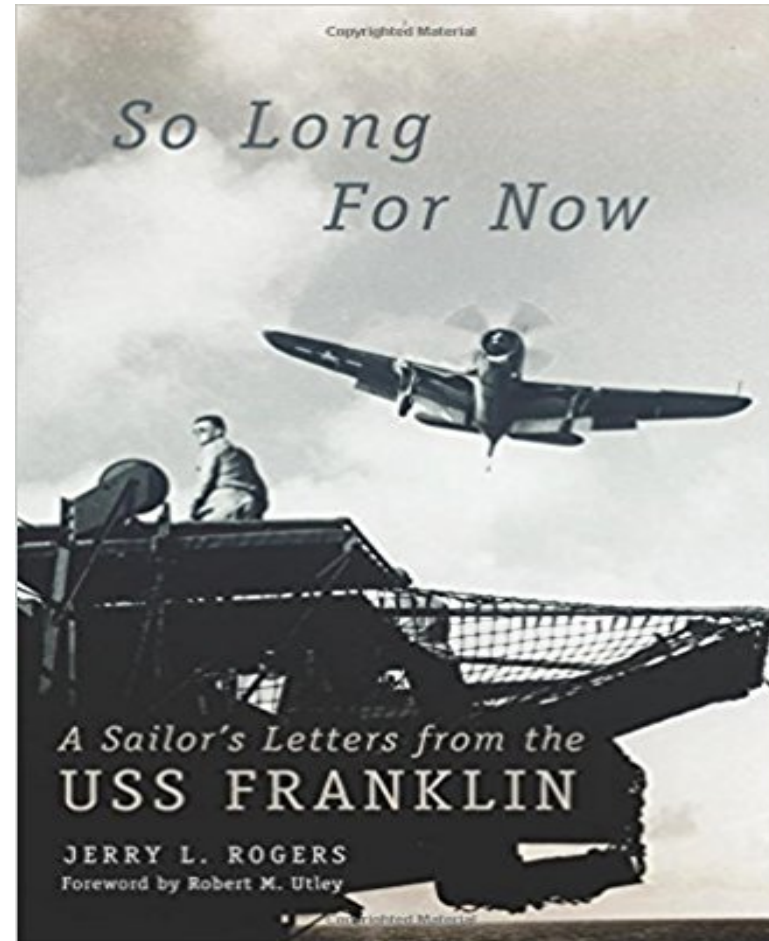
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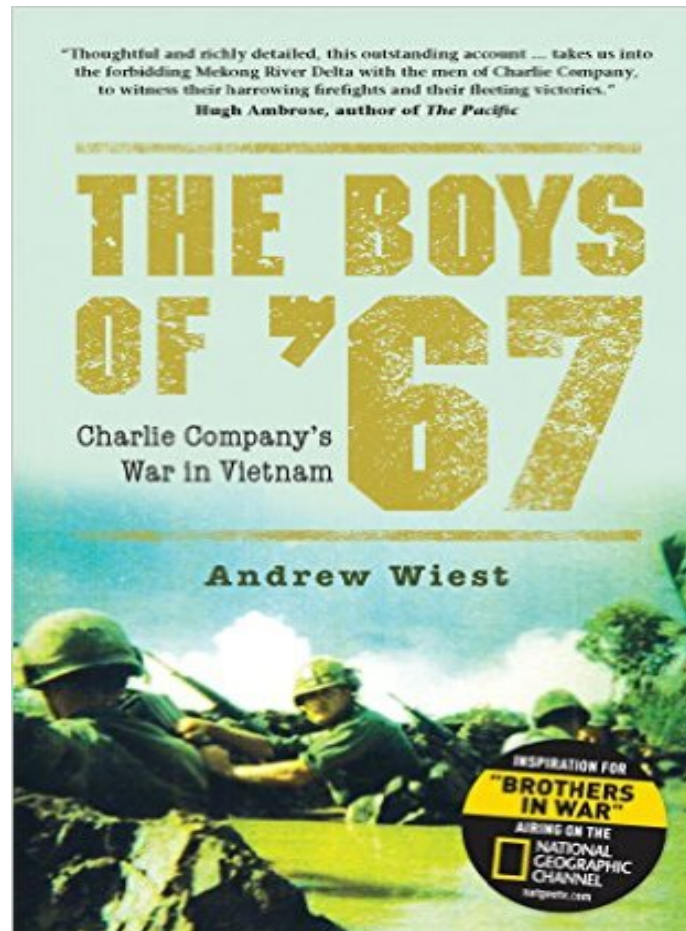
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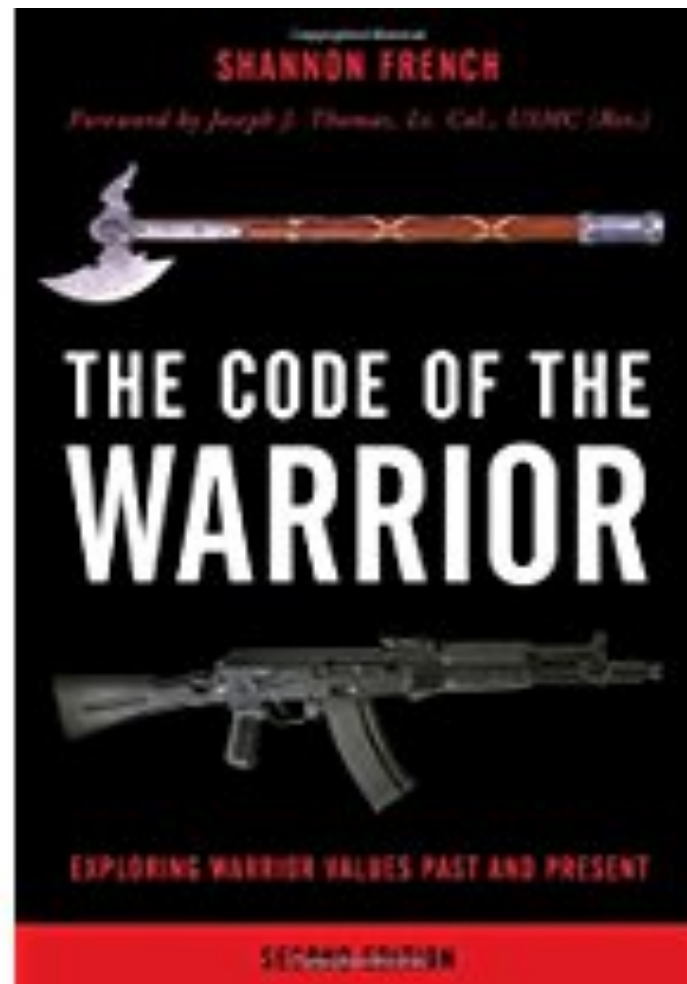


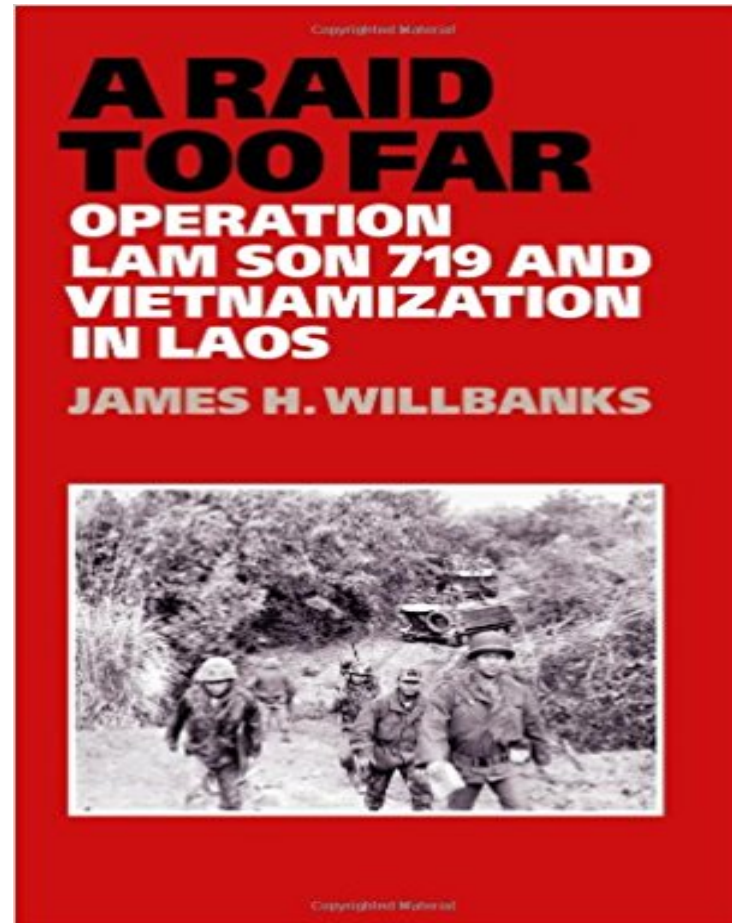
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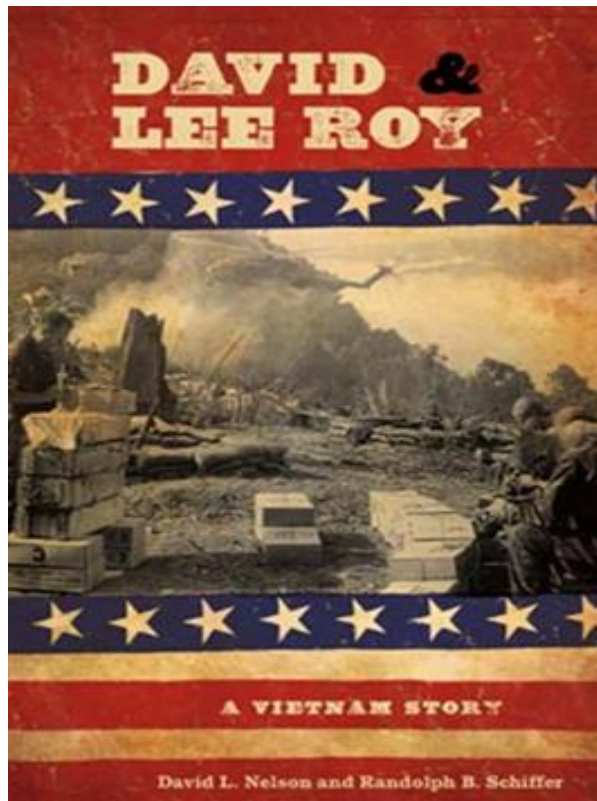














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Awaiting Trial and Execution
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Reputation Management (and Altmetrics)



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Reputation Management

Altmetrics

Google scholar and citations

PlumX



Reputation management is about understanding and influencing an individuals' reputation.

In the context of book publishing, this means both the author and the publisher.



In scholarly and scientific publishing, altmetrics are non-traditional metrics proposed as an alternative to more traditional citation impact metrics, such as impact factor and *h*-index generalization of article level metrics.

The term altmetrics was proposed in 2010. Although altmetrics are often thought of as metrics about articles, they can be applied to people, journals, books, data sets, presentations, videos, source code repositories, web pages, etc.



Assessing the effectiveness of whole person learning pedagogy
in skill acquisition

JD Hoover, RC Giambatista, RL Sorenson... - ... Learning & Education, 2010 - amle.aom.org

Abstract We describe a whole person learning experiential/behavioral skill pedagogy developed in an executive skills course. The pedagogy was designed to address recent criticisms of MBA education relative to program relevancy and the skill sets of students

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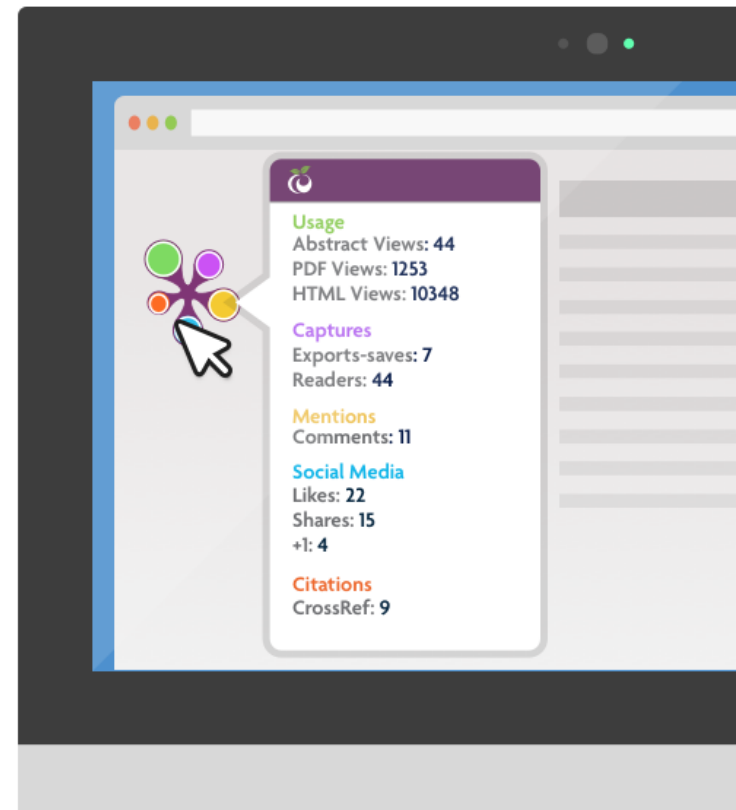
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Value (and Library Publishing)

Marina Oliver

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Vicious Cycle



It costs how much?!



Subscription inflation out paces library budgets.

Next ...



`http://` *Changes the World*

Resulting in:



High user expectations - Instant gratification

“If it ain’ t online it don’ t exist”

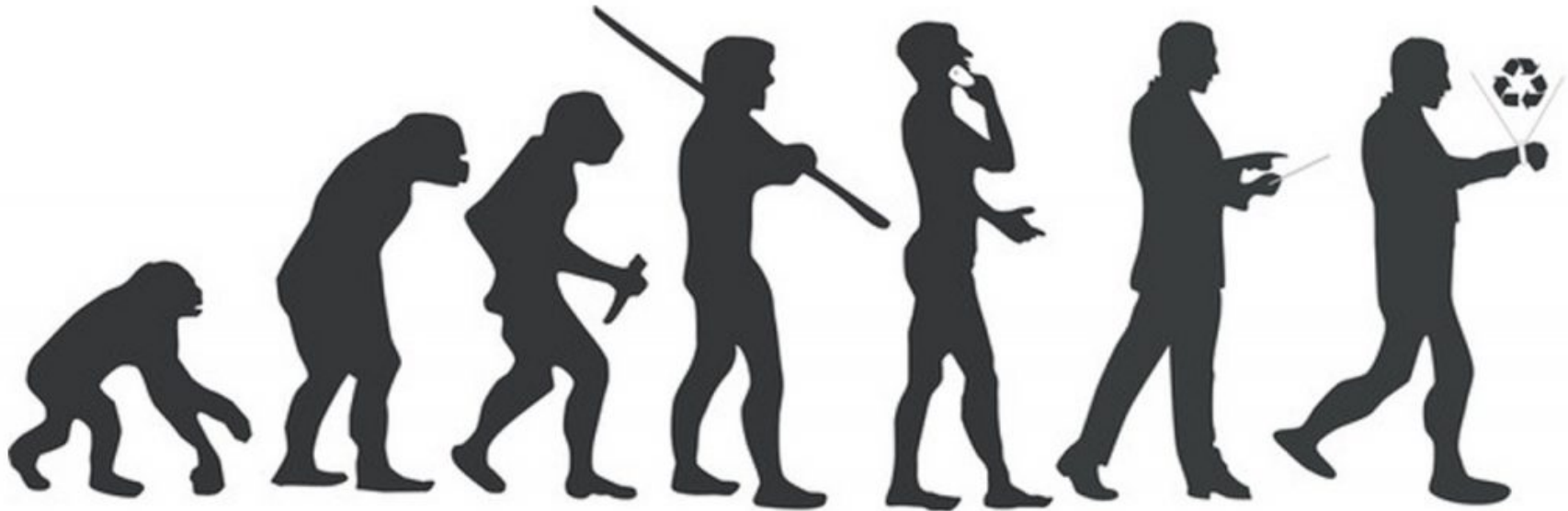


Meanwhile back at the library ...

- We begin the digital flip
- Big Deal(s) = big bucks
- Library Consortia – more participants share the cost



Darwin's Theory for Evolution of the Apps



Even greater expectations



Academic Social Networking

Scholarly communication moves at the speed of a tap, swipe or click

Google Scholar – heightened discoverability!

Enhanced content – videos, linked data, linked citations

Oh, BTW ... it should be free for everyone



Unrestricted access and reuse



- Green – you can archive pre/post-prints in local repository (sometimes publisher's copy)
- Gold – articles in OA journals
- Hybrid - OA articles in subscription journals, for a fee



OA equals no cost to use

OA does not equal no cost to produce



- Infrastructure – printers/servers/websites/use stats
- Editorial boards / peer reviewers
- Relevance/reputation – Promotion and Tenure
- Marketing
- Revenue stream
- Sustainability / continuity

But ...remember



It' s researchers who provide the content, the ideas

In short



Publishers manufacture and distribute a container

Authors furnish the contents

Together = scholarly publication



Are OA advocates;

Have strong relationships with campus
researchers;

Are under strict budgets constraints.

Naturally....



Libraries and Authors are an OA match



Libraries as publishers

Libraries have:

Skills

- Scholarly Communications Librarians
- Copyright expertise
- Metadata Librarians
- IT staff

Technology

- Digital Services Departments
- Institutional Repositories

Money – we have the money right?

Can we provide?



Publication reputation

- Rigorous review process
- Create relevance for promotion and tenure

Visibility

- Make a new product known and discoverable

Continued financial support

Sustainability / Continuity (all of the above)



We don' t have to do it like established publishers

Examples:

- Knowledge Unlatched
- Open Textbook Library
- Project Muse (coming 2018)
- Cultural Anthropology



“Knowledge Unlatched is not a publisher, rather we are an organization that is coordinating a global coalition of libraries that will share the costs of making books and journals Open Access”

Knowledge Unlatched



Libraries

A community-driven initiative that helps to lower costs and enable wider access for peer-reviewed titles from respected publishers



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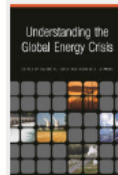
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- Library funded
- Journals and books offered are determined by participating libraries
- Partnership with publishers
- Freely available to all



“The Open Textbook Network provides a growing catalog of free, peer-reviewed, and openly-licensed textbooks”



OTN is comprised of 350 members

<http://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/>

Strategy

- Multi level development
 - *onsite faculty workshops*
 - *OTN Summer Institute for campus leader development*
- Faculty are given stipends for attending the workshop and reviewing of one of the OTL textbooks



- Well established “society” journal published by Wiley
- Transitioned to OA with Society of Cultural Anthropology (SCA) as publisher
- A partnership with Duke University Libraries
- February 2014 first OA issue released



There is more to an OA journal than the articles.

Robust infrastructure is as important as the scholarly content.

SCA assumed CA publishing responsibilities
2013. Duties now included :

- *Production*
- *Content management*
- *Metadata editing, and distribution*
- *CA website - publishing platform*
- *Administration*



- Prior to going OA much of the above was provided by Wiley
- This new “freedom” came much more responsibility for the final product
- To paraphrase CA Managing Editor Timothy Elfenbein:

When we envision a world of OA scholarly journals we need to be keenly aware that it is not just about the articles that require our zeal but also the backend, all that goes into making the final product available.



- As libraries become participants and not just consumers of scholarly publishing
- We need to be deeply aware of the challenges to maintain a robust infrastructure. Without which the scholarly articles contained within the journal or book will be lost
- Our publications must gain relevance and reputation in the research community
- We need a solid source of funding



Looking at the various ventures into library publishing and all that entails, it appears to be best addressed by those sharing the responsibilities. Partnerships between libraries, platform providers, publishers, and researchers. That is, let us each do what we do best together, to build sustainable OA publications. Allowing unrestricted use and cost savings for libraries.



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Thank you! Questions, Discussions?