Balancing Vendor Collaborations for Sustainable Library Publishing

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Navigating the switch to "self"-sustainable Library Publishing at FSU

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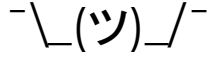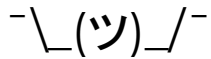Library Publishing Forum 2018
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Who am I?

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Publishing at FSU Libraries

- Institutional Repository
  - Islandora
- Journal publishing
  - OJS (Florida OJ)
- Open textbooks
  - ¯_(ツ)_/¯
- Digital Editions
  - ¯_(ツ)_/¯ (...again)
- Data
  - OSF, Islandora (in progress)

2011

- Nascent ScholComm movement
- No development staff
- Push for OA initiative
- Tenuous budget support

Digital Commons = IR & Journals

2014

- Growth of OA/ScholComm
  - +1 developer
- Issues w/ bepress
  - Community feature requests?
- Opportunity: Consortium
  - Islandora Scholar

2015

- Migration project begins in earnest
  - Can we replace Digital Commons 1:1?
- Timelines
  - Transform records in early 2015
  - Fall 2015 "soft" launch
  - Full switchover early 2016
  - Journal editor switchover?

Migration - not easy

- Transforming ~10,000 records
  - Mapping metadata transformations
    - Bepress to MODS
    - Time for enhancements & quality control
- Recognizing new workflows
- Negotiating migration of journals
  - Law Library's decision

2016

- Migration complete on Jan. 6
- OA Policy passed Feb. 17
  - Massive spike in faculty submissions
    - Now ~150/month from ~100/year before
- Development of DigiNole's features continue
  - Getting lots of feedback for future features
  - Transparent development process

2017

- Success of OA policy = visibility of Open on campus
- Digital Pedagogy
  - OER push!
  - Integrating IR into LibPub options

Now

- Continuation of highly-successful OA and OER initiatives
- Robust ScholComm services
- Exploring new LibPub avenues:
  - Data
  - Monographs?
  - Digital Editions?
  - Digital Humanities projects?

Working for good

Nancy Sims
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Really good point for ppl who neg open source in libraries bc "free as in kittens" = too costly: doing custom code but not kicking it back to the codebase (common in libraries bc costly), that makes forward-compatibility MUCH worse. Proactively reduce tech debt! #lpforum18

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Additional information

- FSU's bepress -> Islandora migration experts: Bryan J. Brown & Devin Soper
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- This presentation remixed from their presentation:

Brown, B. J., & Soper, D. (2016). Migrating to an Open Source Institutional Repository. Retrieved from http://purl.flvc.org/fsu/fd/FSU_libsubv1_scholarship_submission_1462290278

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