

**Open Access(ibility):
Collaborating with Editors to Ensure
Accessible Content**

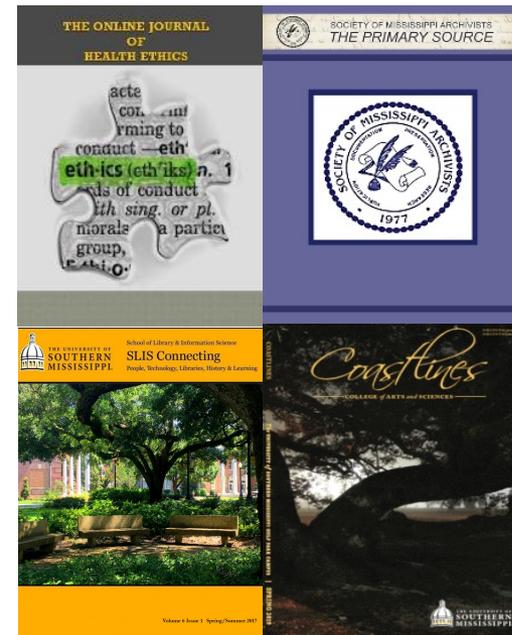
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Road Map

- Introduction
- Publishing Overview
- The Big Question
- Building a Plan
- The Way Forward

Publishing Overview

- Publishing via IR
 - Launched in January 2012
- First Titles
 - *SLIS Connecting*
 - *Journal of Health Ethics*
- Publishing Today
 - Seven titles



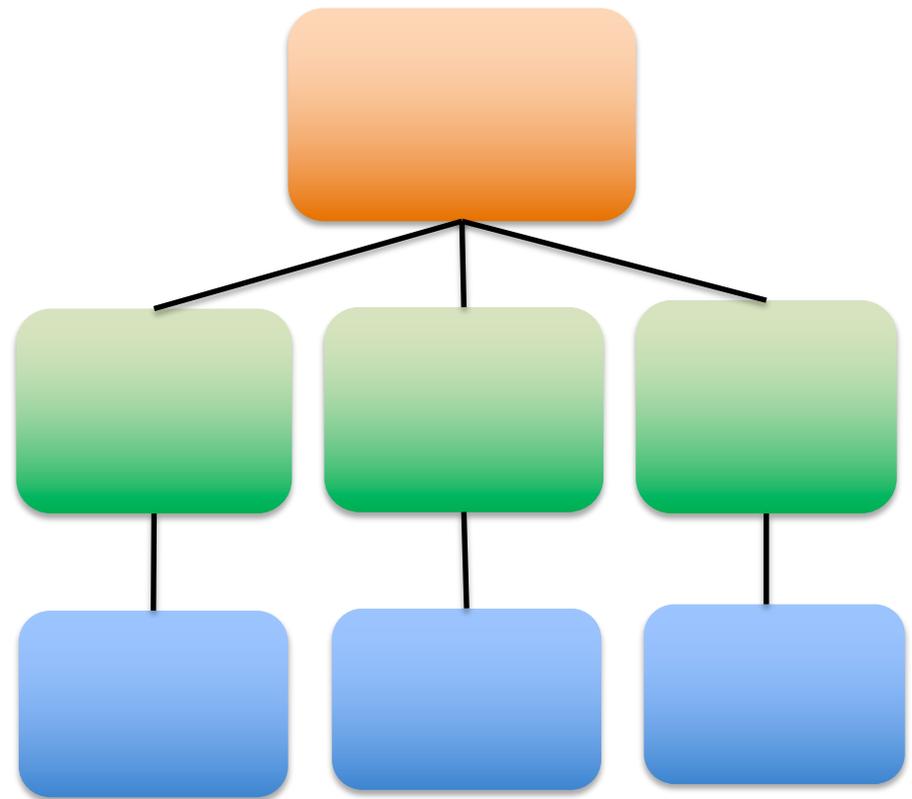
The Big Question



- Are the Journals Open?
 - Yes and no
 - Does open mean accessible?
- Other Questions
 - Who is responsible for accessibility?
 - What training is needed?

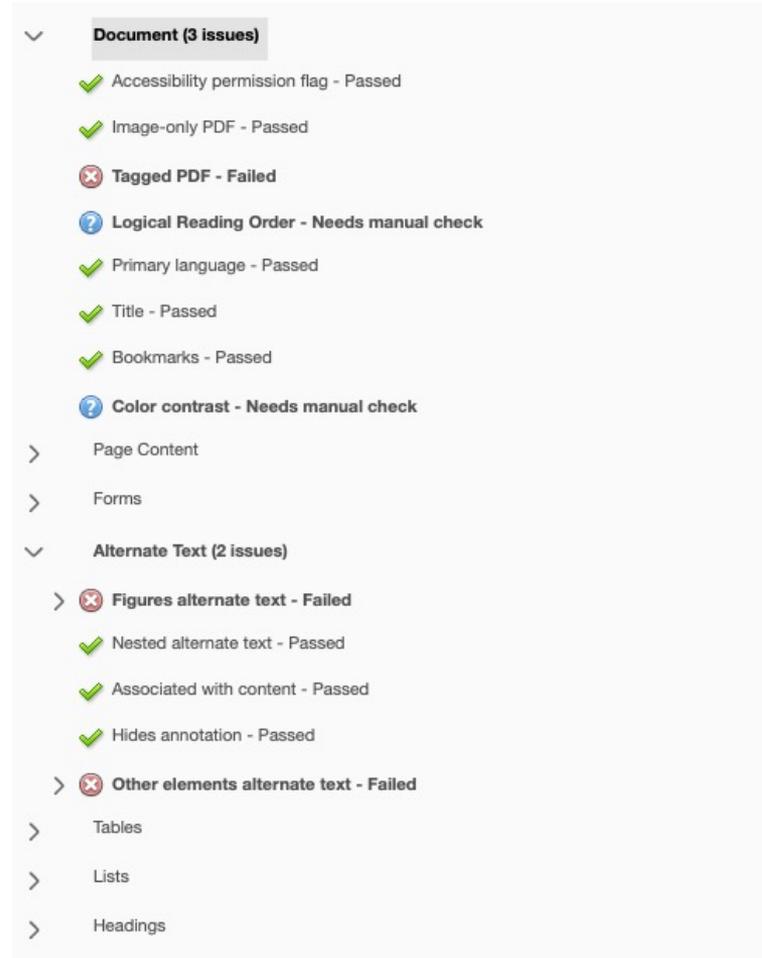
Building a Plan

- Step 1: Determine Who Does What
 - Libraries will identify issues and provide training
 - Editors will make the needed changes on their end

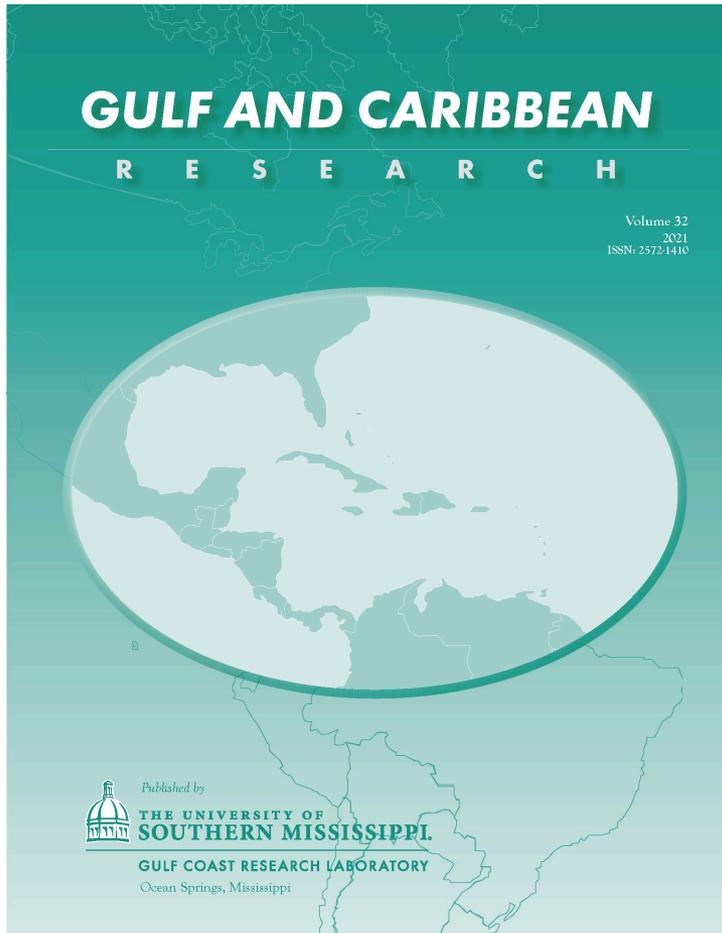


Identifying Challenges

- Step 2: Identifying Common Errors
 - Surveyed five articles from issues of each journal that published in 2020
 - Frequent errors
 - Reading order
 - Section headings
 - Alt-text



Next Steps



- Step 3: Training
 - Targeted for Summer 2021
 - Piloting with *Gulf and Caribbean Research*
 - Initially focus on new articles
 - Evaluate training and then roll out to other journals

The Way Forward

- Remediation for Backfiles
- In-house support?
- Improving the workflow?



Questions?

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