



Synchronizing the Asynchronous: Working through the Library Publishing Workshop as a Cohort

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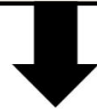
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This Time Last Year...

**LIBRARY
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Virtual Conference
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**Revising the Library Publishing Curriculum:
Values, Progress, and Possibilities**
Cheryl E. Ball, Wayne State University Libraries



Library Publishing Curriculum

Creating a dynamic, extensible, multimedia curriculum that empowers librarians to meet local demands to launch and/or enhance scholarly publishing activities



From Idea to Plan

- **Recruitment:** LPF 2021 Discord, Twitter, CUNY, snowballing
- **Interest & Attrition:**
 - **Initially interested:** 26
 - **Signed up for a group:** 22
 - **Attendance:**
 - 11 attended at least once
 - 8 attended 50% or more
 - Attrition over time
 - **Merger:** January (Unit 4)

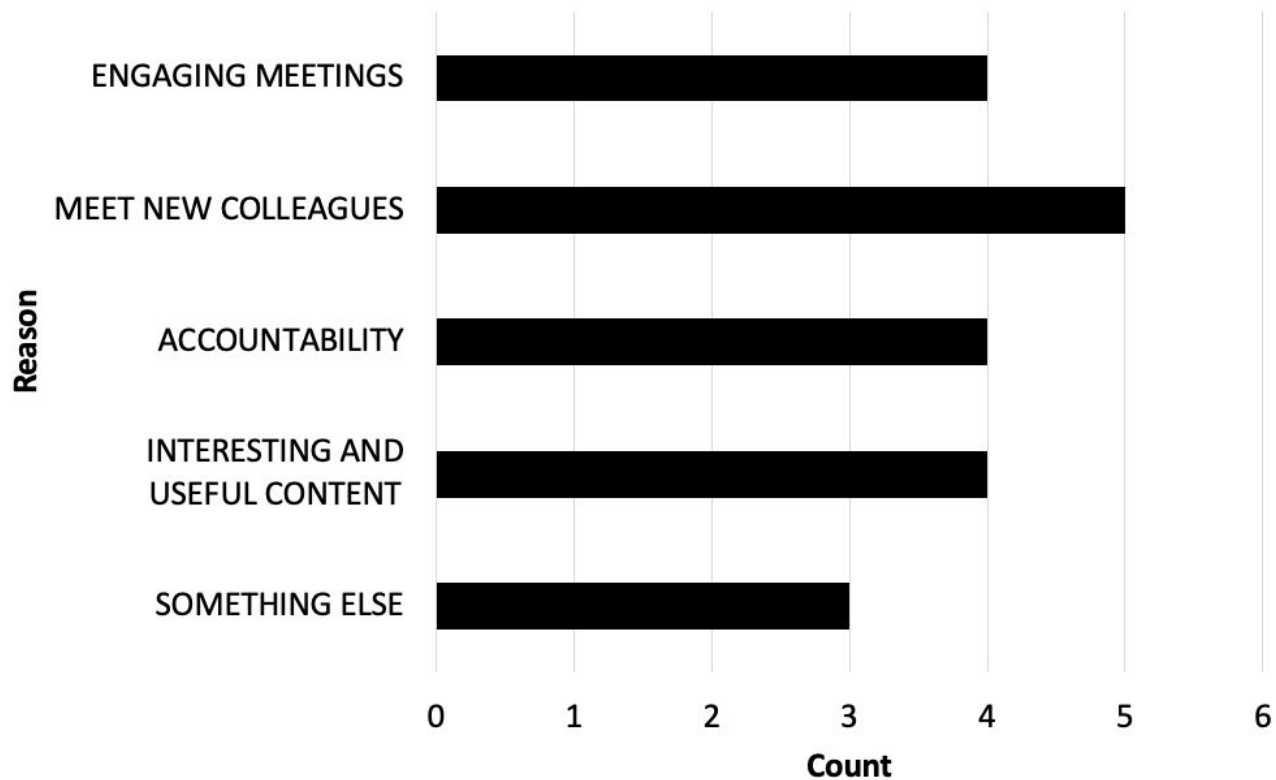


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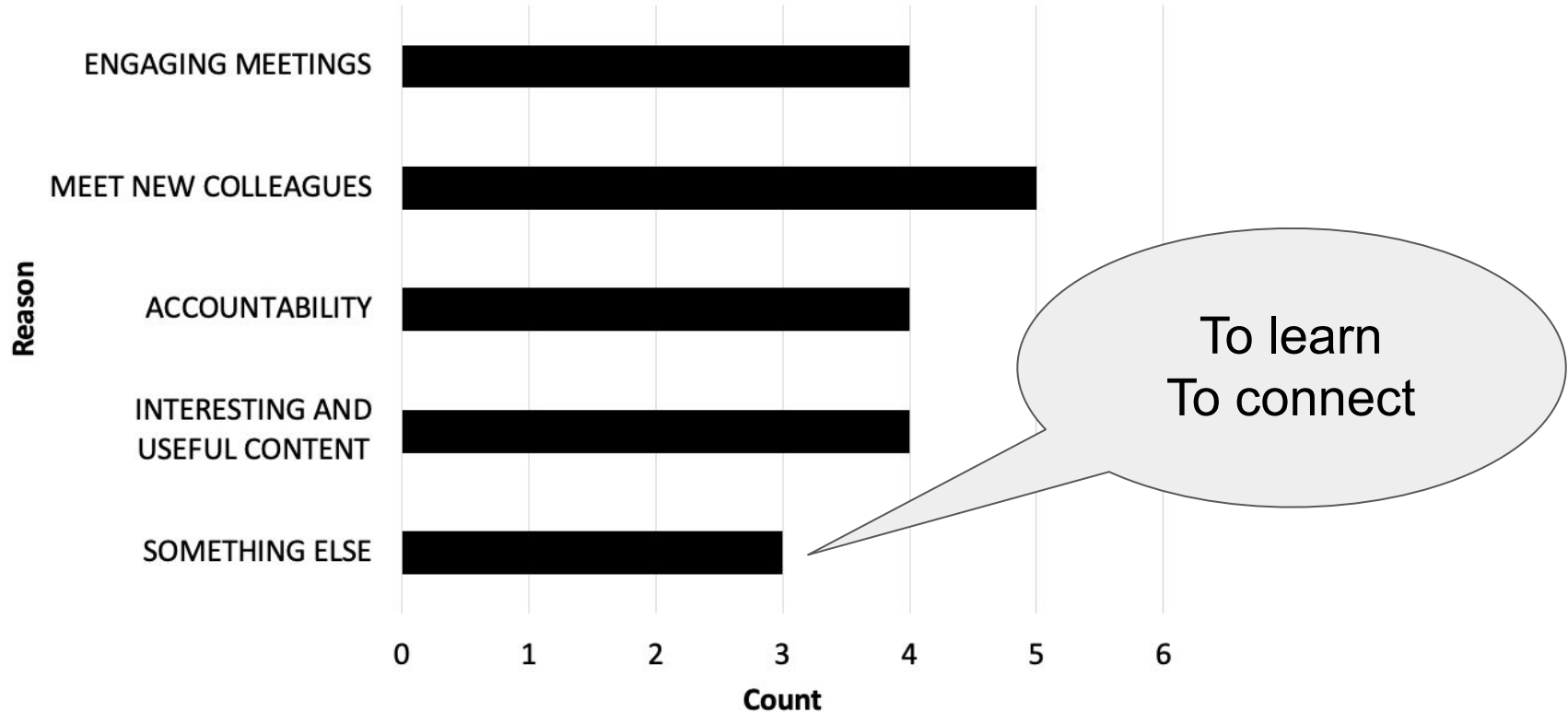
Some of us at [#LPForum21](#) are thinking of working our way through the asynchronous Library Publishing Virtual Workshop Series in a loose, vaguely synchronized group. Also interested? Let me know and I'll loop you in!
[#libpub @LibPubCoalition](#)

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What kept people coming back?



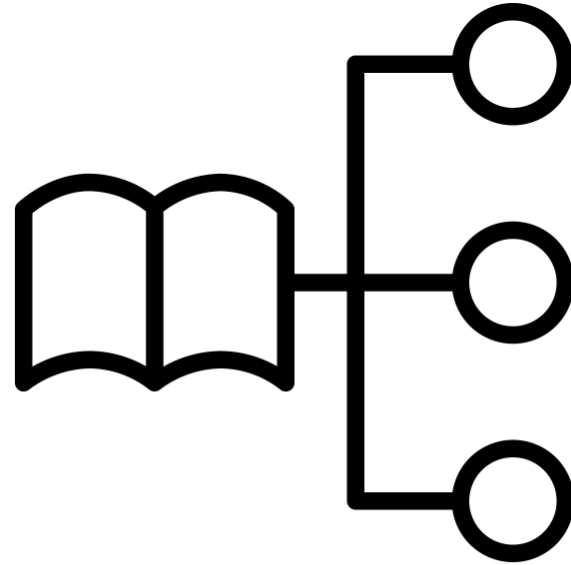
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What could have worked better?



Scheduling



Curriculum

What made participation challenging?

If you ended up not participating (or not participating much), why not?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your experience?



Takeaways

- **Real Intentions, Real Life:** Expect enthusiasm but also attrition.
- **More Monthly Planning:** Could have pre-screened unit content and suggested readings/media to prioritize. Would have helped those with limited time.
- **Missed Opportunity:** Should have connected early with curriculum authors and collected unit-by-unit feedback to inform revisions.

