Rigor and Relevance in Scholarly Publishing:
New Realities, New Metrics, New Methods and What it Means for You

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In the digital age, the landscape for scholarly communications is rapidly changing—ideas once considered part of the new frontier are now mainstream. As scholarly careers hang in the balance, we must understand and navigate these new realities or run the risk of being left behind.

- How do we evaluate electronic publishing in the sciences, engineering, and humanities?
- What is the role of other-than-article contributions?
- How should we evaluate article-level metrics as a measure of impact?
- What does post-publication review mean? Is this a new paradigm for evaluating scholarship?
- How do we manage the overhead associated with grant funder and university public access mandates?
- How to do all of the above while avoiding predatory publishers?

Graduate students, post-docs and early-career faculty will surely confront these issues on their career paths, especially those who publish in non-print formats. Committees on Appointments and Promotion and chairs of departments need to understand these issues when making recommendations.

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