# Publishing Resources and Information for Authors

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# Where to Get Help
# (or ask questions later)

University Libraries Research Center

- Email, Chat, Text

- Research Consultation Service

# Agenda for Today

- Finding journals in your field

- Journal metrics

- Author rights/Publishing models

- Your identity as an author

# Finding Journals in Your Field

- BrowZine: Browse and track journals in your discipline that are a part of the DU Libraries' collections

- Cabell's Directory: Find publishing information for journals by discipline (Education focus only)

# BrowZine

- Use to keep track of new articles published in journals in your area of interest

- You must create an account to track journals

- You'll be updated anytime a new article is published

- Includes many disciplines—not just education

# Cabell's Directory

- Filter to your discipline

- Explore important criteria:

  - acceptance rate, time to review, time to publication, journal metrics, journal website

- Other things to consider:

  - citation style, page length

- Always double check information against the journal website!

# Journal and Article Metrics

What are journal metrics?—How to quantify the "quality" or prestige of journals.

- Usually tied to citations

- Lots of different types of metrics are out there

- LOTS of discussion problematizing this.

- AltMetrics look at other methods of sharing/impact (social media, for example)

# Tools for Finding Metrics

- [Web of Science's Journal Citation Reports](#) (DU database)

- [Google Scholar Metrics](#)

# Author Rights

- Traditional scholarly publishing model

- Open Access: not just one model

  - Green, Gold, Hybrid

- Sherpa Romeo is a tool that lets you investigate journal publishing policies to see what rights you would retain.

- A SPARC addendum can help you retain some rights to use your work after publication even with a traditional publishing model.

# Institutional Repositories (IR) and Publishing

- What are Institutional Repositories?

- Digital Commons @ DU

- Jenelys Cox: Institutional Repository Manager

# Curate your Identity as a Author

- Google Scholar Profile: Make your publications easily findable for search committees or others interested in your research.

- ORCID: Register to create your own unique ID number to distinguish your work from others with the same/similar name.

# Interested in Learning More?

- [Toolkit for Librarians for topics we covered](#)

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