Behind the Scenes

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The Canadian Challenge

5,000 kilometers
Short-Term Funding, Non-Binding Policies

- Federal Aid for Scholarly Journals (3 year grant)
- Federal funding for research infrastructure (6 year grant)
- Revenues from 30K to 80K
- Dependency on subscription revenues \( \frac{1}{3} \) of total revenues
- Independent, and academy lead
A DIY Context (of sorts…)

➔ Open access policy,
  12 months embargo (2015)
➔ Open science = open government
Building an OA Environment
A library consortia perspective

Awareness + Consensus building + Strategy development =

Defining an OA Strategy for Canada

Strategy Development

Awareness

Consensus Building
Transformation at the Centre of the Strategy

Transform Scholarly Communications

Develop and Foster Partnerships

Collaborative Advocacy
An OA Environment in the Making

The Érudit and Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN) partnership has created a framework for a new approach to journal and library collaboration.
Transitioning to OA without APCs
In Partnership with Research Libraries

Libraries subscribe to journals
(whole collection, bundles, per titles)
Journals choose between 24-month embargo period or open access
0$ to OA journals

Libraries collectively support open access publishing and journals in transition towards open access
(whole collection)
12-month embargo period until 2022
$$ to OA journals
Outcomes

45% Consultation increased
9% Royalty Increased
+77 Journals by 2022
Other topics we'd love to talk about but can't in only 10 minutes:

→ How we distribute royalties?
→ How can this model be applied internationally?
→ How is this model sustainable long-term?

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