OA Policies at MIT & Framework for Publisher Contracts

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OA Policies at MIT

- Faculty OA Policy (2009)
 - About half of the content in the IR
- Opt-in OA Policy (2017)
 - Over 1,000 people have signed up
- Future MIT-wide OA Policy?.....



Goals of the Framework

- aligned with MIT's mission, principles, and policies as described in OATF report
- represent a fair and sustainable price for the value-added services provided by publishers
- preserve and protect scholars' and scholarly communities' control over their own intellectual output



Core Principles to Achieve Goals

- No author will be required to waive any institutional or funder open access policy to publish in any of the publisher's journals.
- No author will be required to relinquish copyright, but instead will be provided with options that enable publication while also providing authors with generous reuse rights.

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Core Principles to Achieve Goals

- Publishers will directly deposit scholarly articles in institutional repositories immediately upon publication or will provide tools/mechanisms that facilitate immediate deposit.
- Publishers will provide computational access to subscribed content as a standard part of all contracts, with no restrictions on non-consumptive, computational analysis of the corpus of subscribed content.



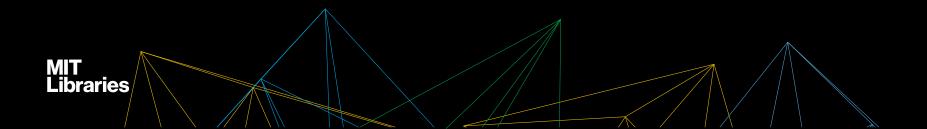
Core Principles to Achieve Goals

- Publishers will ensure the long-term digital preservation and accessibility of their content through participation in trusted digital archives.
- Institutions will pay a fair and sustainable price to publishers for value-added services, based on transparent and cost-based pricing models.

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COVID-19 Reflections

- In a crisis situation, scholars found more effective and efficient ways to do scholarly communications
- Opportunity to press the reset button make clearer the connection between the kind of open access that we seek, and social justice issues



Thank you! Questions?

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