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Copyright in the News

- November & December 2013
 - Elsevier takedown notices
 - Academia.edu
 - UC Irvine
 - Harvard University
 - Content posted to personal and departmental websites, online courses
 - **Published** versions posted
 - Some alternatives would have been allowed!

Scholarly Publishing: Multiple Expectations & Interests

- Scholarly Communications
 - Access to products of research
 - Dissemination of new findings
 - Priority and the scholarly record
- Promotion and Tenure
 - Impact factor
 - Requirements to publish in specific journals

What Rights Do You Have?

- Once a work is fixed in a tangible medium, you own all the rights to that work
- ALL publishers require some of those rights in order to publish your work
- YOU determine which rights you willingly give away
 - Is publishing somewhere with a restrictive rights policy worth it? Depends on your goals

What Rights do Publishers Need?

- “Copyright” is a package of rights
 - These rights are not mutually exclusive
- Most CTAs state that you will sign over ALL your copyrights
- In reality, publisher only needs an exclusive right to publish and transmit the work

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Creative Commons

- Alternative way to represent a consumer's rights in relation to your work
- Does NOT mean people are free to “steal”
- Prescribes attribution, copyright does not do this (that is why plagiarism is an ethical issue)



Alternatives

- The SPARC Addendum

- About: <http://www.sparc.arl.org/resources/authors/addendum>
- Addendum: http://www.sparc.arl.org/sites/default/files/Access-Reuse_Addendum.pdf

- Open Access Journals

- Public Library of Science: <http://www.plosone.org/>
- PeerJ: <https://peerj.com/>
- Publisher Open Access options

- Self Archiving

- LoboVault: <https://repository.unm.edu/>
- SHERPA/RoMEO: <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/about.php?la=en&fIDnum=|&mode=simple>
- Elsevier: <http://www.elsevier.com/journal-authors/author-rights-and-responsibilities>

Closing: A Growing Community of Stakeholders

- Primary stakeholders
 - Author
 - Publisher
 - Discipline
- Emerging Interests
 - Sponsors
 - DOE policy: <http://www.energy.gov/articles/us-department-energy-increases-access-results-doe-funded-scientific-research>
 - DOE PAGES: <http://www.energy.gov/articles/us-department-energy-increases-access-results-doe-funded-scientific-research>
 - Government
 - OSTP Memo: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2013/02/22/expanding-public-access-results-federally-funded-research>
 - FASTR: <https://beta.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/350?q=s350>
 - University
 - Public