

PUBLISH. REVIEW. CURATE.

→ A researcher-centred model for scholarly publishing

Publish, Review, Curate (PRC) enables libraries to strengthen community ownership of scholarly publishing, support open and responsible research practices, and direct their investments towards more equitable and sustainable forms of publishing.

How does PRC benefit the library community?

→ Reclaim academic ownership of scholarly publishing

Build on community-governed repositories and open infrastructures to reduce institutional dependencies on proprietary and expensive systems, so that scholarly publishing remains under the stewardship of the academic community.

→ Support open, responsible and transparent research

Leverage and enhance existing library infrastructure and expertise to participate in a more transparent and trustworthy publishing ecosystem that supports open science and responsible research assessment.

→ Invest in a more equitable and sustainable publishing system

Reduce reliance on subscriptions and APC-based services and redirect funds towards support journal-agnostic peer review, diamond open access and overlay journals, aligning investments with institutional values and supporting a more sustainable publishing ecosystem.

What is PRC?

PRC distinguishes **publication**, **peer review**, and **curation** as three **distinct but connected** stages of scholarly publishing. Research outputs are shared first, before being **openly reviewed** and subsequently **curated**. Each stage serves a **different purpose** while contributing to a shared scholarly record.

Publish

Researchers share a research output – such as an article, dataset, software, or study registration – through an open repository or preprint server.

Curate

Research outputs and their reviews are curated to help readers discover, assess and navigate the growing body of scholarly work.

Review

Experts openly evaluate the research output, providing transparent, constructive feedback that helps improve the work and informs readers.



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