

Resources for Authors and Advocates:

INFORMATION

Faculty Speak Out about Scholarly Communication Issues (Association of Research Libraries' Scholarly Communication website)

<http://www.arl.org/osc/faculty/index.html>

SPARC: Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition

<http://www.arl.org/sparc/about/index.html>

Transforming Scholarly Communication and Libraries (Cornell University Library)

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/scholarlycomm/>

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MATERIALS TO HELP YOU SPREAD THE WORD

BioMed Central: Advocacy

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/about/advocacy>

Create Change <http://www.createchange.org/home.html>

AAUP-ARL Statement on Scholarly Communication (PDF)

<http://www.arl.org/scomm/aauparlstatement.pdf>

University of Kentucky: Changing Scholarly Publishing (PDF)

<http://www.lib.utk.edu/colldev/ChangeScholarPub.pdf>

University of California, Berkeley: Scholarly Publishing: Statement of Principles (PDF)

http://academic-senate.berkeley.edu/news/statement_of_prin_for_web.pdf

See the Boston Library Consortium site for more...

<http://www.blc.org/authorsrights.html>

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