

Open Scholarship Roundtable

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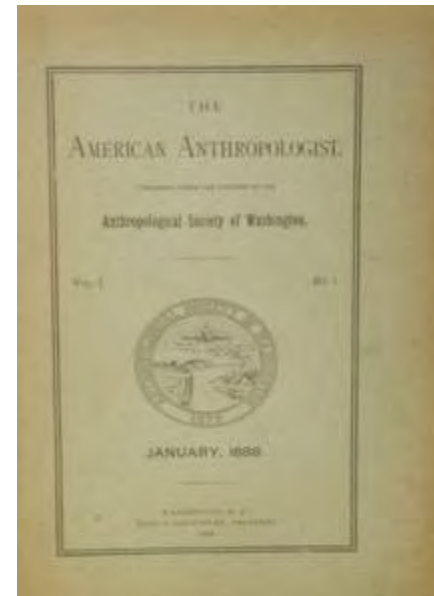
Anthropology and Open Scholarship

- AmericanAnthro's history

- Established in 1902 (flagship journal from 1888)
- 8000 members in 96 countries
- Archaeology, Linguistic, Biological, Cultural domains

- Our future is open

- Strategic priority: a more accountable organization with support for equitable and inclusive knowledge production / distribution
- How we build that pathway to the future involves experimentation, monitoring and evaluation, and alliances



Societies' Role in Advancing Open Scholarship

- Activating our 'super powers'
 - Convening
 - Standards setting
 - Voice and Illumination
- Enhancing membership value proposition
 - Our ask: work with us on models that position us (and our sister societies) to deliver open scholarship services and guidance



Cross-Sector Possibilities: Incentives

- Incentives for change
 - Society track record in discipline-specific guidance
 - Lessons learned:
 - Collaboration with department leaders and higher-ups needed
 - One size does not fit all



Cross-Sector Possibilities: Training

- Data Sharing
 - Developing discipline-specific guidance
 - Ethical considerations
 - Variable record formats across a sprawling intellectual terrain
- Support needed for uptake, going to scale



Cross-Sector Possibilities: Infrastructure

- Open Anthropology Research Repository & Subject Heading Taxonomy
- Open Anthropology Book Forum
- Future challenges: uptake, going to scale



Thank You!

Comments / Questions?

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