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Clarifying Ownership of Rights for Open Access

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Resources for Authors

Guides: Book Publication Contracts, Open Access, Fair Use, Rights Reversion, Termination of Transfers, and More

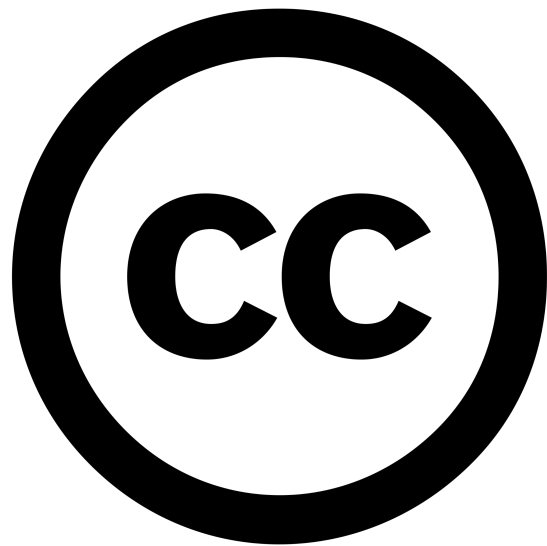


Proposition 1: legal OA is preferable to illegal OA





Proposition 2: Authors signing CC license publishing agreements isn't enough



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So what do we do?

- Universities need to take a close and updated look at university IP and research data policy, agency/funder grant language
- Funders need to be sensitive to institutional realities and be flexible with their grant language to effectively support OA
- Authors need clear, simple and consistent guidance