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Library and publicing report

The Versions issue

- Don't let the publishers get away with the "official version"

- In some disciplines versions are important: support in clarifying the position of different versions will be appreciated

- Preference for the publishers' version in the repository: but the final author's version is better than nothing

The copyright issue

- Toolkit for authors: copyright statement as alternative to the statements of the classical subscription publisher: advocacy
- Institutions should guarantee the moral right of the publications in their repository

Policy / advocacy

- Influence the national policy and/or the funders' policy on "mandates": lobbying
- Academics on editorial boards can influence the publishers' attitude: get in touch with them

Chances?

- More interdisciplinary research means: new journals.

  A chance for OA publishers?

- There is a lot of work to do on impact and citations: this helps against the conservatism of the present system