

WHAT'S THE BUZZ ON LIBRARY PUBLISHING?

DEVELOPING A CONSORTIAL SUPPORT
MODEL FOR OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

PALNI LIBRARY PUBLISHING TASK FORCE MEMBERS

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WELCOME

Today's Agenda

- Introductions
- Interactive polling component
- Walk you through the [Library Publishing Task Force Report](#):
 - Background
 - Task force charge
 - Initial findings
 - Results of the survey
 - Recommendations
 - Next steps
- How to get involved!



POLL #1

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO ATTEND THIS WEBINAR?

BACKGROUND

Direction proposed by an early PALNI IR group:

As we wait for a lowcost, consortium-friendly institutional repository platform, the IR Advisory Group believes tha there are a number of ways PALNI can support scholarly communication initiatives at member insitutions. While we're not (yet) prepared to initiate a formal PALNI Press, we would like to request support for a suite of publishing services. The first of these services is hosting instances of popular open source software for publishing initiatives, including Open Journal Systems, Open Conference Systems, Open Monographs Press, and Omeka.

- August 5, 2015 IR Report to the Board

LIBRARY PUBLISHING TASKFORCE

Our charge:

The **Library Publishing Taskforce** will examine **responsibilities and procedures** to support the services offered by the **PALNI Press** (in particular, journal hosting through the **Open Journal Systems** platform), and **consider the need for and scope of an ongoing team** to administer and support library publishing at PALNI-supported institutions. The Taskforce will also closely examine the **benefits of PALNI's Library Publishing Coalition membership** and make a recommendation regarding its renewal.





LIBRARY PUBLISHING TASKFORCE

Main Tasks:

1

Examine responsibilities and
procedures for OJS

2

Consider the need for and scope
of an ongoing team

3

Examine Library Publishing
Coalition membership

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BENEFITS IDENTIFIED

For authors

- Helping scholars regain ownership of the process and products of their research
- Many author benefits to publishing open access
 - More readers, citations, access, engagement
 - Retain copyright
 - Scholarship reaches audience quicker
 - Comply with mandates (funder, institutional)



BENEFITS IDENTIFIED

For libraries

- Dilemmas created by budget pressures and high journal costs
- Helping your library become a more active participant in the scholarly communication cycle and promote open access
- Present and preserve academic outputs of the institution
- Ability to develop increasingly deep partnerships with faculty, students, and campus entities engaged in publishing
- Reflects value of the library back to the institution
- Respond to and anticipate campus needs
- Take a leadership role in advancing the mission of the institution

LIBRARY PUBLISHING COALITION RECOMMENDATION



Useful as we work to operationalize the PALNI Press service to PALNI supported-institutions

ACCESS TO RESOURCES

Access to LPC's Shared Documentation Library, webinar series, and listserv

CONFERENCE DISCOUNT

Discounted conferencing rates to the Library Publishing Forum and Force 11 Scholarly Communications Institute

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Opportunities to shape the scholarly communications landscape by serving on groups within LPC, having voting rights in Coalition matters, and helping to support their member-driven community

RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES

(There are many that go into library publishing)

LPTF created a statement of work framework defining PALNI-offered services (at minimum) for journal publishing:



INITIAL
CONSULTATION
AND PROJECT
SETUP

PROVIDE AND
MAINTAIN
PLATFORM

PERFORM DATA
BACKUP

PROVIDE AND
MAINTAIN
DOCUMENTATION
TO USE THE
SYSTEM

RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES

...and identifying the numerous other tasks involved:

BASIC

Initial consultation, Platform hosting and maintenance, Platform documentation

PLATFORM SUPPORT

Troubleshooting, Training, Workflow design help

MARKETING & DESIGN

Outreach materials and support, Theme planning and implementation, Graphic design, Site design, Development of Figures/Charts/Graphs

EDITORIAL

Policy design, Editorial processes, Author agreements, Peer review support

PRODUCTION

Layout and typesetting, Proofreading, Copyediting, Copyright review, Plagiarism detection, Print services

DISCOVERY

Assigning document object identifiers (DOI), ISSN registration, Metadata creation, Application to the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), Search engine optimization, Accessibility compliance, Inclusion in institutional repository, Indexing in databases

ARCHIVAL

Backfile conversion, Backfile upload, Digitization, Digital preservation

ANALYTICS

COMMUNITY

Workshops, Interest group



Need for Ongoing Team?

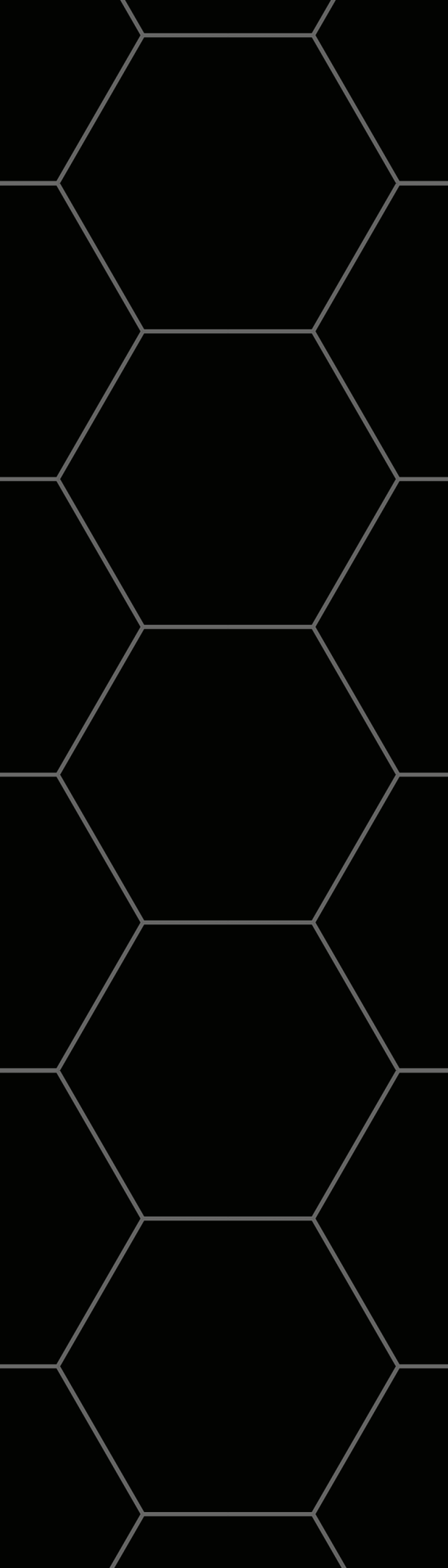
The LPTF conducted a survey that was set out to PALNI library directors to gauge interest in Library Publishing Initiatives and potential needs.

<http://tiny.cc/palni-press>

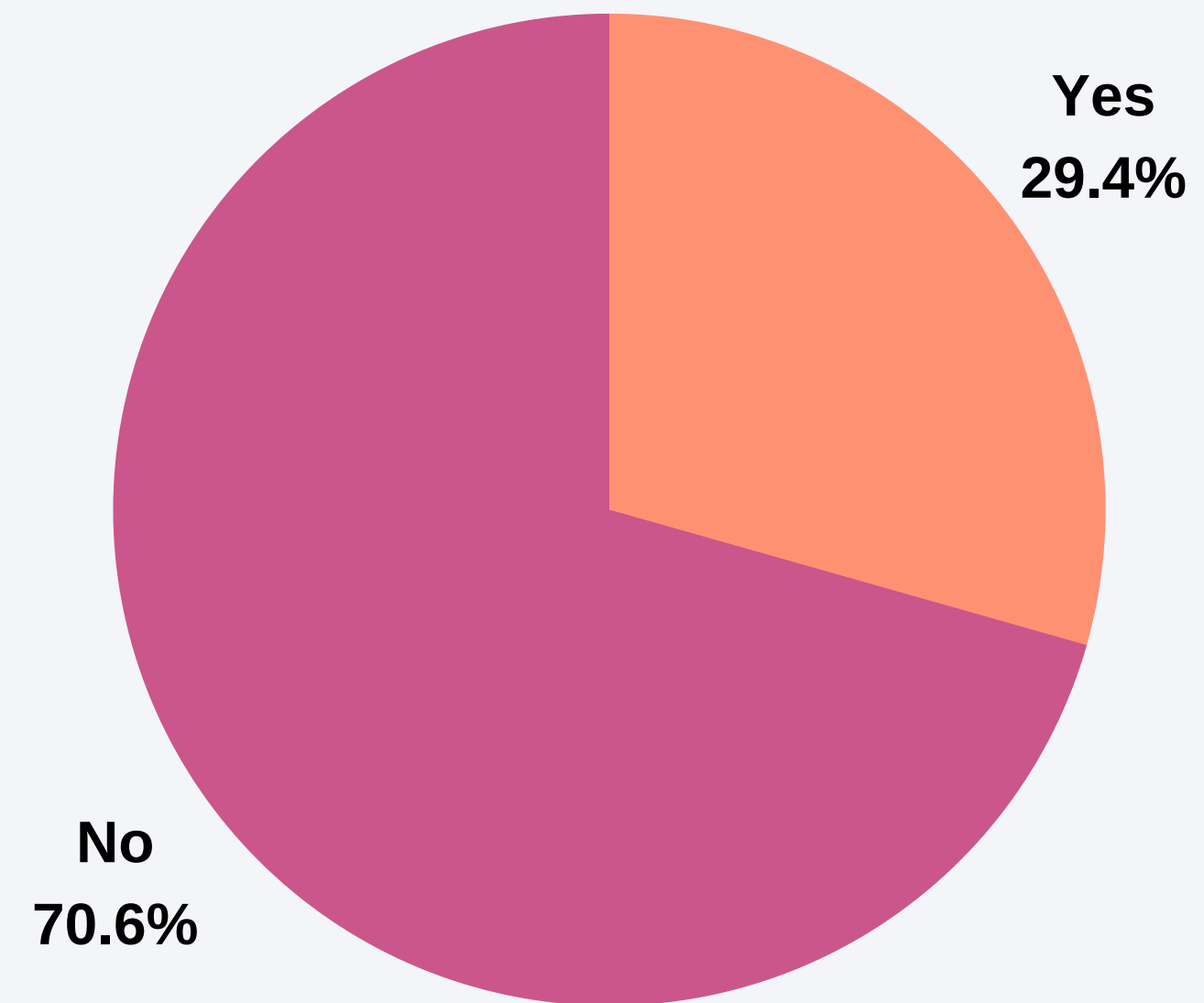



POLL #2

WHAT KINDS OF CONTENT DO YOU CONSIDER "LIBRARY PUBLISHING"?



Is your library currently participating in library publishing?





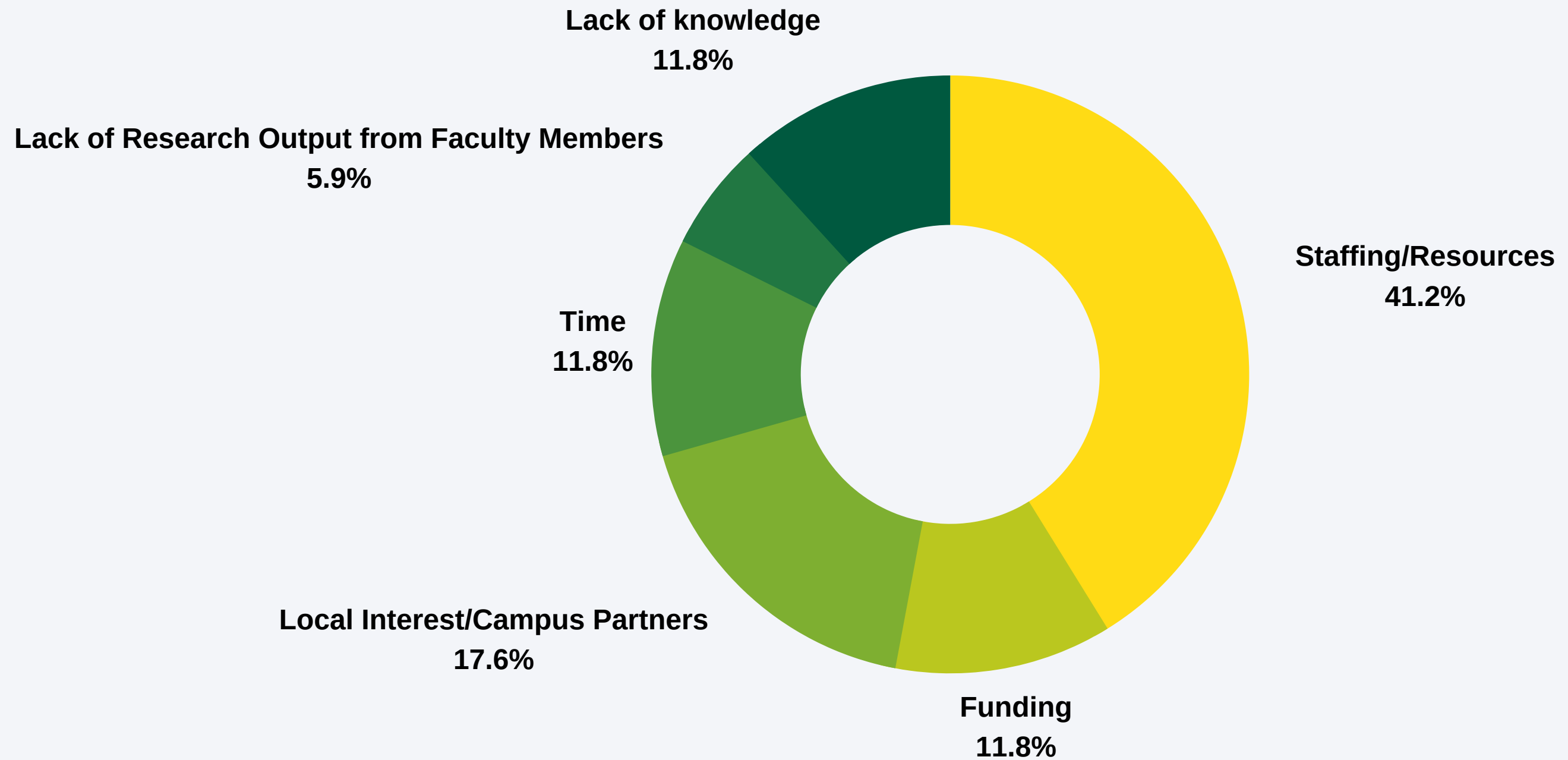
**Are you interested in developing
library publishing at your library?**

YES: 23%

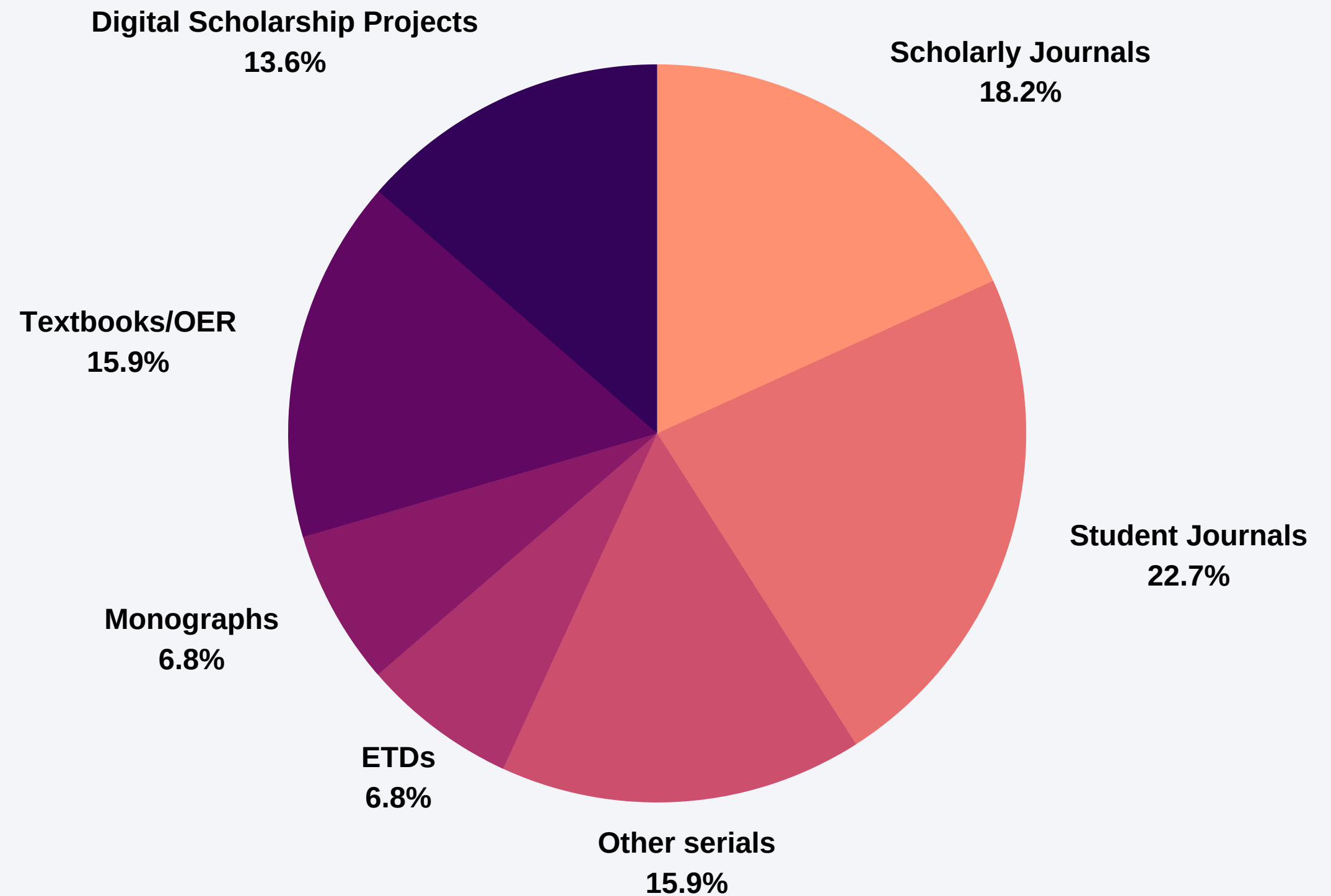
MAYBE: 31%

NO: 46%

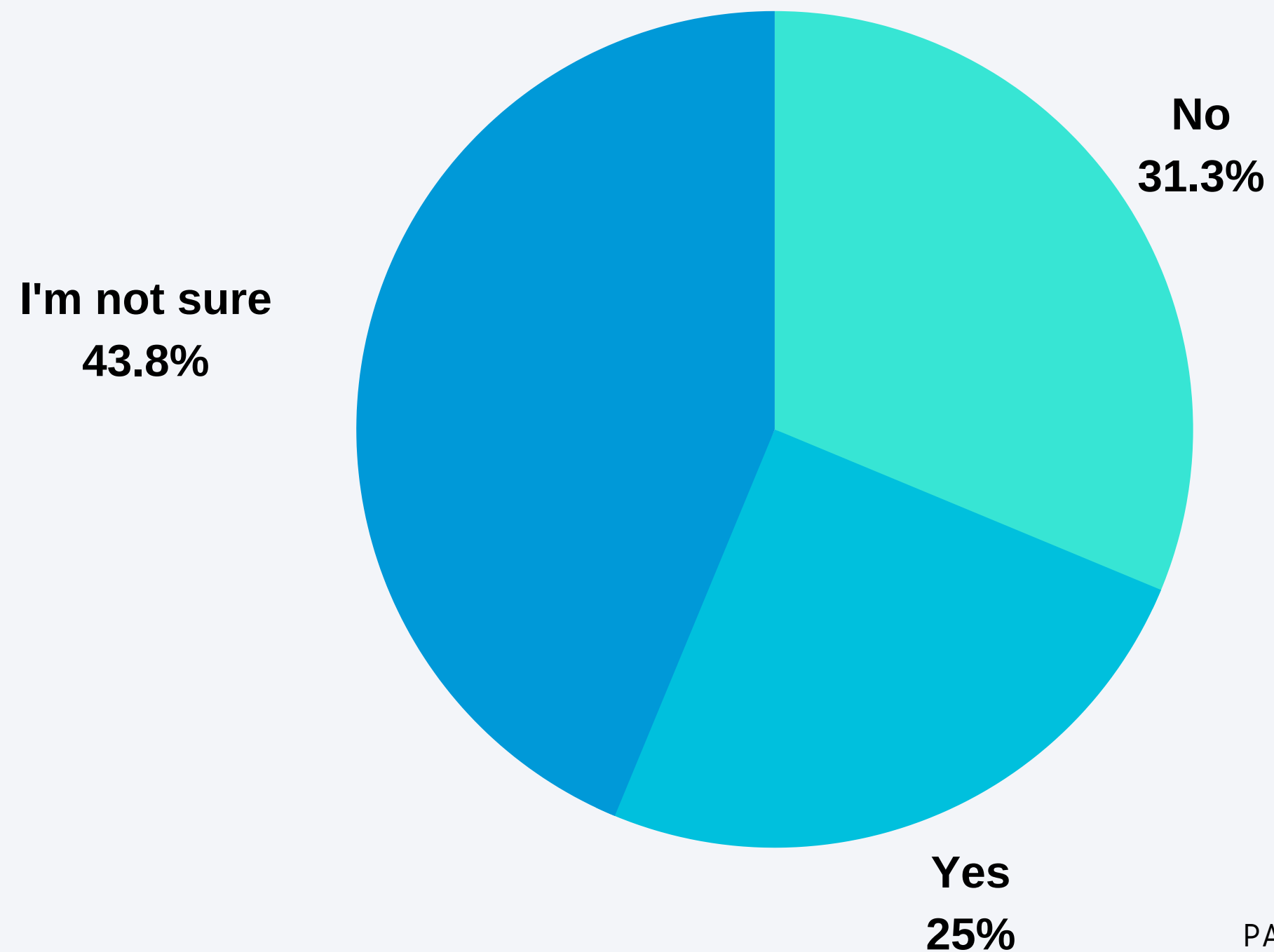
What are your barriers to library publishing?



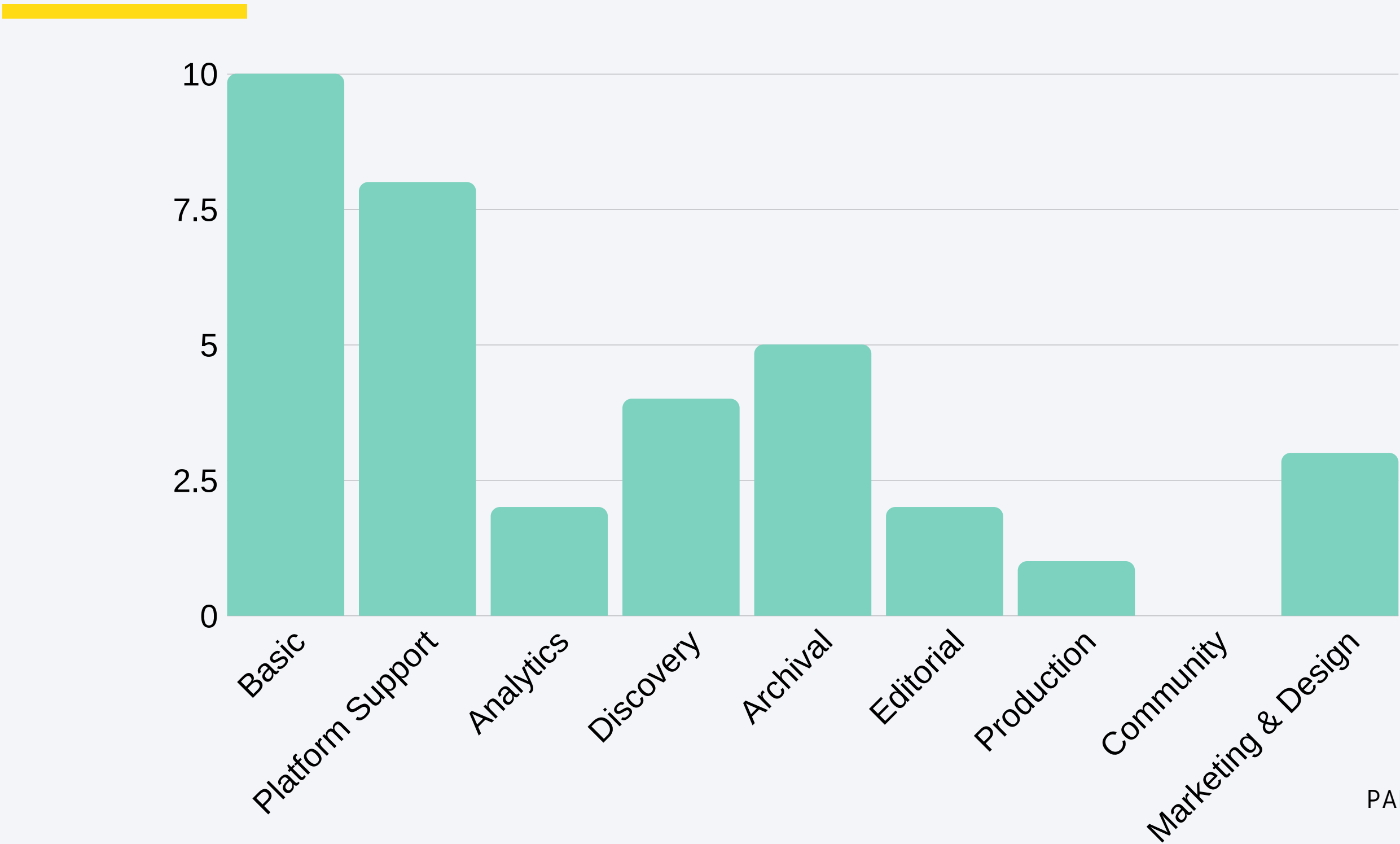
What kinds of projects, programs, or publications are you interested in supporting?



Are there projects already hosted by another entity on campus with potential to migrate to a library-publishing model?



If PALNI were to offer the services described, would they be (1) essential, (2) very desired, (3) somewhat desired, (4) neutral, or (5) not desired for your program?



RECOMMENDATIONS AND NEXT STEPS

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- Admin Team for Library Publishing Services within PALNI Press
 - Build on work of the Task Force
 - Expanding the journal hosting statement of work framework
 - Start documenting procedures for basic level services and platform support for journals
 - Support other highly desired content types (OER and non-journal serials)
 - Join forces with PALSave effort to publish 5 textbooks in 5 years
 - Community engagement



POLL #3

HAVE YOU LEARNED ANYTHING NEW AND/OR INTERESTING ABOUT PALNI'S
INVOLVEMENT IN LIBRARY PUBLISHING TODAY?

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED OR WANT TO KNOW MORE?

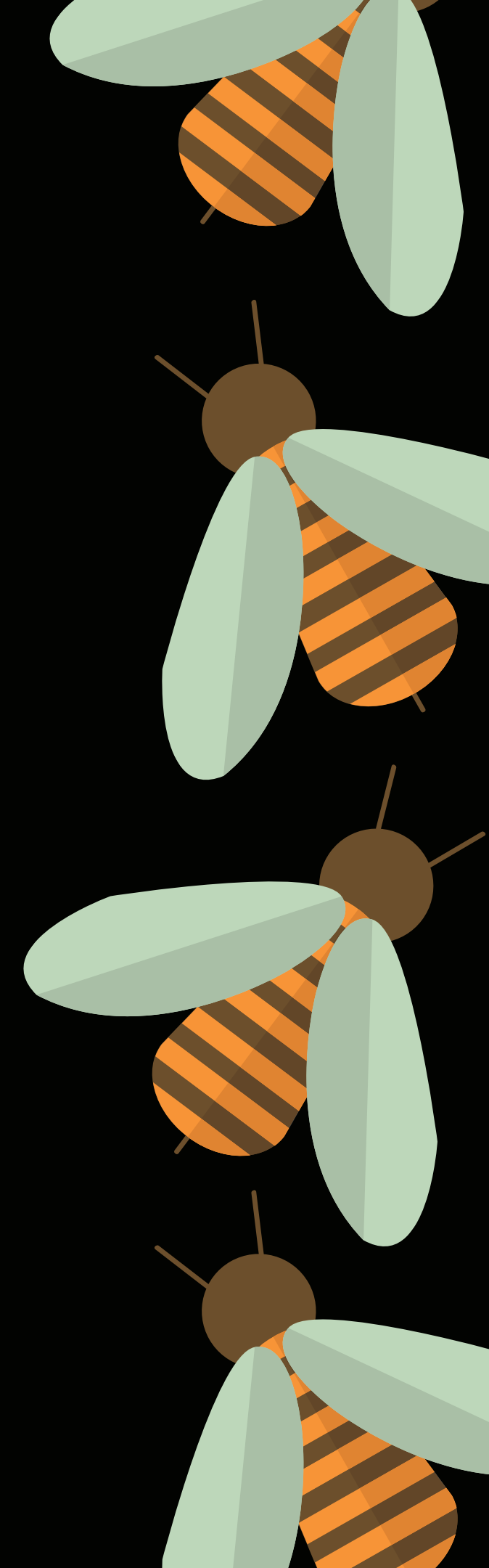
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<https://press.palni.org/>

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COMMUNITY





QUESTIONS?