

### Advancing Open Science through the Open Scholarship Knowledge Base

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The goal of the Open Scholarship Knowledge Base (OSKB) is to broadly collate and disseminate the excellent content developed by the open scholarship community, helping colleagues adopt and keep up to date with open practices.

Hosted by the Center for Open Science, the OSKB is:

- openly accessible,
- community-driven resource,
- sustained by contributions from fellow scholars.

The community can add new materials and ideas, and work with the larger open research community to keep track of the best practices as they evolve.



#### https://www.oercommons.org/hubs/OSKB

By building a living resource, the OSKB aims to reduce knowledge gaps and increase the speed with which transparent research practices are adopted in the field.

This presentation will:

- Introduce the Open Scholarship Knowledge Base
- Provide a tutorial on how to use the Open Scholarship Knowledge Base
- Discuss limitations of scholarship exchanges and opportunities to improve
- Collaborate on how to promote diverse voices and better serve the community

## What is the Open Scholarship Knowledge Base?

A community of advocates who work with researchers, educators, librarians, policy makers, and anyone interested in open scholarship to build a knowledge base for users to learn and apply open practices.

### What is the Open Scholarship Knowledge Base?

- A community: diverse individuals and groups brought together by a shared goal of advancing open practices
- A project: curating and sharing knowledge about open scholarship
- A platform: a community-led hub of modular education resources

#### History of OSKB

- Developed to address the knowledge gaps present
- Focusing on barriers to adoption of open scholarship practices
- By improving the discoverability of resources

#### History of OSKB

- Over time, we've developed:
  - Code of conduct, metadata schema, and discussed with experts
  - Collected resources tagged with these metadata
  - Presented at conferences like these to encourage collaboration, contribution, and identify areas of improvement
  - Collected feedback and updated the community based on that feedback
  - Developed procedures for sharing and uploading

- Demonstrations of how the platform can support attendees in advancing their open scholarship journey Felix?? (5 mins?)
  - Share screen and demonstrate how can attendees can add resources to the OSKB
  - Quickly show and explain the eligibility checklist and flowchart for adding resources



#### How to Use the OSKB

#### https://www.oercommons.org/hubs/OSKB

The OSKB Community is part of OER Commons (a digital library of open resources). Accounts are free!







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How can the OSKB support you in advancing you open scholarship journey?









**Review Process** 

## Limitations of the OSKB Community and scholarship exchanges

- Participation challenges
  - Quality of open scholarship dependent on content providers/sharers
  - Lack of diverse voice and representations
    - Barriers to exchange
      - Language (English default)
      - Access
        - Broadband
        - Paywall
      - Financial support
      - Perception of "important" topics



## How can the OSKB community prioritize inclusion?

What are effective strategies for engaging underrepresented members of the community?

## Where do you go for resources and information?

What do you like about these sources?

# What limitations have you found with scholarship exchange?

# What capabilities have you sought out, but not been able to find?

How has limited language translation services impacted your access to and sharing of scholarship?

### **Questions from the Audience!**



#### Thank you for joining us today!

### Continue the discussion at https://www.oercommons.org/hubs/OSKB

