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Navigating the World of Journals : Consuming and Producing Scholarly Articles

Abstract

Library and information science as a discipline concerns itself with the ways users experience the world of information, in general, and the world of scholarly publications, in the context of academic disciplines. The landscape of journal publications in the sciences has been changing in recent years as more publishing models have emerged, multiplying the ways in which journals are owned, produced, and accessed. These new publishing models have affected what avenues we use for discovering newly published research and how we evaluate the trustworthiness of journals. This talk will focus on techniques and resources that can facilitate the evaluation of journals both for the purposes of being a discerning consumer of article publications and for making targeted journal selections as an author of article publications. Taking a detailed look at the world of journal publishing, I believe, will be immediately and practically relevant to graduate students and faculty in mathematics and statistics. In a broader sense, it will offer a detailed perspective on the structures of scholarship and research in which their own work lives.

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