



ALPSP Careers Hub: Reading List

The following reading list is a comprehensive overview of websites, policy documents, books, articles and videos relating to most aspects of academic publishing. Reading any of the resources will lead to more in-depth information on more specific topics, while entries marked with a '***' are required reading for anybody looking to develop a career in scholarly communications.

Careers and skills

Careers in Journal Publishing

https://www.alpsp.org/write/MediaUploads/careers_in_journal_publishing.pdf

Academic Journal

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academic_journal

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academic_publishing

Career advice <https://www.redwoodrecruitment.com/career-advice/>

***Publishing recruitment <https://www.atwoodtatepublishingjobs.co.uk/>;

<https://www.morganhealey.com/>; <https://www.inspiredselection.com/>

Bookcareers <https://www.bookcareers.com/>;

<https://jobs.thebookseller.com/jobs/publishing>

Society of Young Publishers <https://thesyp.org.uk/>

The Oxford International Centre for Publishing <https://publishing.brookes.ac.uk/>

Masters courses in Publishing in UK (offered by 21 universities in 2021)

<https://www.postgraduatesearch.com/pgs/search?course=publishing&qualification=masters>

IPG 'Working in Publishing' [Newsletter](#)

General Industry

***ALPSP Blog: <https://blog.alpsp.org/>

Book: The Handbook of Journal Publishing Paperback

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Handbook-Journal-Publishing-Sally-Morris/dp/1107653606>

Book: The Scientific Journal

<https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/S/bo28179042.html>

Book: The Business of Scholarly Publishing

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/the-business-of-scholarly-publishing-9780190626235?cc=gb&lang=en&>

Publishers Association <https://www.publishers.org.uk/>

***Blog: Scholarly Kitchen

<http://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org>

Email alerts: You can sign up for Outsell email alerts



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<https://www.outsellinc.com/>

Journal: Learned Publishing (the ALPSP journal)

<http://www.alpsp.org/Learned-Publishing>

E-newsletter: Sign up to the ALPSP news alert for the latest developments in scholarly publishing:

<http://www.alpsp.org/ALPSP-Alert> (back issues available too)

Email alerts: News through the STM Publishing News <http://www.stm-publishing.com/>

Reports: Policy bulletins for ALPSP members are available here

<http://www.alpsp.org/Representation-Policy>

***Report: The 2018 STM Report: An overview of scientific and scholarly journal publishing. <http://www.markwareconsulting.com/the-stm-report/>

THE (Times Higher Education) – email newsletter and articles

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/>

Inside Higher Ed <https://www.insidehighered.com/>

Wonk HE <https://wonkhe.com/>

SDG: Sustainable Development Goals <https://sdgs.un.org/>

ALPSP Covid Hub <https://www.alpsp.org/Covid-19-Hub>

Research Information website <https://www.researchinformation.info/>

Editorial

Book: Science Editors' Handbook (2013)

<http://www.ease.org.uk/publications/science-editors-handbook/>

***Blog: Retraction Watch, <http://retractionwatch.com/>

***Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) <http://publicationethics.org/>

Guidelines: International Committee of Medical Journal Editors,

<http://www.icmje.org/recommendations/>

UK Research Integrity Office <https://ukrio.org/wp-content/uploads/UKRIO-Code-of-Practice-for-Research.pdf>

International Society for Medical & Technical Editors <https://www.ismte.org/>

Legal

Guidelines: Permissions guidelines

https://www.stm-assoc.org/2020_09_30_STM_Permission_Guidelines_2020.pdf

Book: Publishing Law (Routledge)

<https://www.routledge.com/products/9781138803794>

Book: Clark's Publishing Agreements

<https://www.bloomsburyprofessional.com/uk/clarks-publishing-agreements-a-book-of-precedents-9781784519469/>

Copyright Clearance Center <https://www.copyright.com/publishers/>

Copyright Licensing Agency <https://www.cla.co.uk/>

Publishers' Licensing Services <https://www.pls.org.uk/>



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Marketing

Kudos <https://www.growkudos.com/>

eNewsletter: Marketability bulletin <http://www.marketability.info/ebulletin.php>

Segment your Audience <https://xtensio.com/segment-your-audience-with-user-personas/>

HubSpot <https://www.hubspot.com/>

Digital marketing <https://www.smartinsights.com/digital-marketing-strategy/>

Book: This is Marketing <https://www.amazon.co.uk/This-Marketing-Cant-Until-Learn/dp/0241370140>

Access

***Peter Suber's OA overview (slightly dated, but still useful),

<http://legacy.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm>

Introduction to open access <https://www.jisc.ac.uk/guides/an-introduction-to-open-access>

***Plan S <https://www.coalition-s.org/>

Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association <https://oaspa.org/>

e-book: Open Access: Could defeat be snatched from the jaws of victory?

<https://richardpoynder.co.uk/Jaws.pdf>

Blog: Bjorn Brembs <http://bjoern.brembs.net/>

Open Science <https://osiglobal.org/>

Figshare <https://www.digital-science.com/product/figshare/>

Performance

Article: Impact Factor (IF) <https://clarivate.com/essays/impact-factor/>;

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Impact_factor

Article: h-index <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H-index>

Impact of Social Science

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences>

Video: A beginners guide to altmetrics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6Xawj7-880>

***The evolution of impact indicators: from bibliometrics to altmetrics

<https://scholasticahq.com/altmetrics-the-evolution-of-impact-indicators>

Website: Altmetric <http://www.altmetric.com/>

Citation index: Web of Science

<https://clarivate.com/webofsciencegroup/solutions/web-of-science/>

Citation Index: Scopus <https://www.scopus.com/>

Citation Index: InCites <https://incites.clarivate.com/#/analysis>

Citation Index: Cabells <https://www2.cabells.com/about-journalytics>

Citation Index: Dimensions <https://app.dimensions.ai/discover/publication>



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Impact metrics <https://blog.scopus.com/posts/sustainable-development-goals-sdgs-on-scopus>

Governance

CGI: Chartered Governance Institute <https://www.cgi.org.uk/>

ICO Data Protection <https://ico.org.uk/>

LOCKSS <https://www.lockss.org/>

CLOCKSS <https://clockss.org/>

Portico <https://www.portico.org/>

British Library (legal deposit) <https://www.bl.uk/legal-deposit>

Libraries

American Library Association <https://www.ala.org/>

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
<https://www.ifla.org/>

CILIP <https://www.cilip.org.uk/page/AboutCILIP>

Listserv: LIBLICENSE <http://liblicense.crl.edu/>

Inclusion and Diversity

<https://c4disc.org/>

Learned Publishing: Evaluating equity in scholarly publishing
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/leap.1301>

Building a diverse talent pipeline <https://hrexecutive.com/heres-the-good-news-about-building-a-diverse-talent-pipeline/>

Building Inclusive Workplaces report, 2020 https://www.cipd.co.uk/Images/building-inclusive-workplaces-report-sept-2019_tcm18-64154.pdf

[Glassdoor Survey](#)

More Diversity in Editorial Boards <https://www.rsc.org/new-perspectives/talent/framework-for-action/>

SSP Blog: <https://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2018/09/13/eight-ways-to-tackle-diversity-and-inclusion-in-peer-review/>

***Peer Review Week (2021 theme) <https://peerreviewweek.wordpress.com/>