

# Student Journal Publishing 101 Workshop

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# Arts Undergraduate Society of McGill

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**ASSA** – African Studies Students' Association

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**ASA** – Anthropology Students' Association

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### **Art History and Communication Studies**

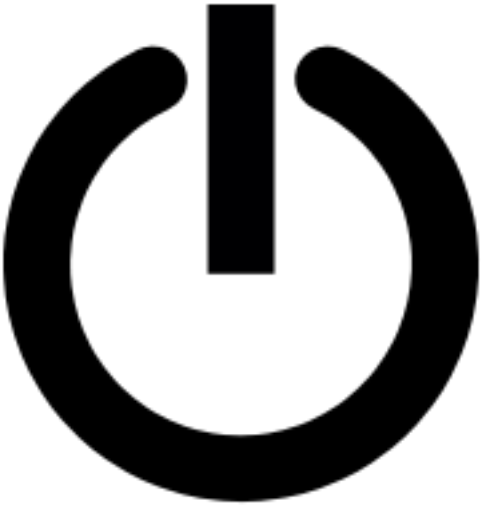
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What do you do with a  
problem like student journals?







# Workshop Collaboration



Michael David Miller,  
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Jessica Lange,  
Scholarly Communications  
Librarian

# Content

- Editorial boards
  - Including [succession planning](#)
- Types of article review
- Copyright
- Production
- Indexation and dissemination
- See also [LibGuide](#)

90 minutes with two hands-on activities  
(see [slides](#))

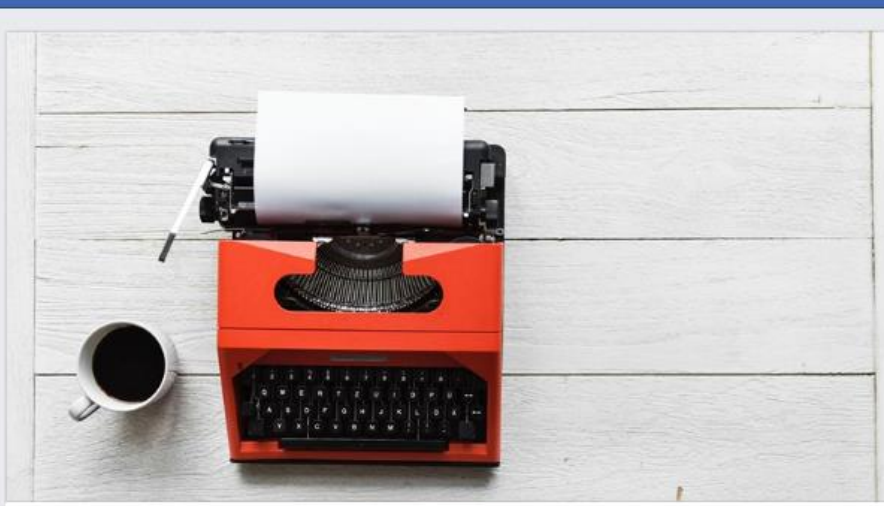


# Activities

1. In groups of two, write out the primary criteria for articles to be accepted in your journal.
2. Take the criteria from the first exercise, and develop a rubric for reviewers/editors.

# Promotion

- Promoted via:
  - Facebook
  - AUS
  - Direct emails



**NOV 14** Introduction to student journal publishing  
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★ Interested    ✓ Going    ...

🕒 Wednesday, 14 November 2018 from 17:00-18:30  
about 5 months ago

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Feedback

# One topic they wanted more of:

- *Copyright; maybe with examples of agreements with authors and conditions in the agreement*
- *Review process (e.g. who does each role) or even how to find people for the board/committee.*
- *Finding a board; promoting calls for editors, payment, criteria for editors*
- *Expanding on promoting journals and expanding on the general criteria that journals have to publish*
- *Ways to have your journal being found*
- *Promotion of your journal*
- *Perhaps layout? But thank you for so many great resources*

One topic they wanted less of:

- *n/a – everything was relevant*

# One topic we should continue:

- *Types of platforms for publishing*
- *Copyrighting. That was something I never really understood before and I'm glad I do now – it's so important! I also enjoyed how we discussed journal dissemination and how people can find your journal.*
- *Copyright!!!*
- *Timeline managing and ways to get indexed*
- *Editorial workflow was very helpful for people learning the publishing process*
- *Different types of editorial processes; copyright minutia; indexing*
- *In-depth discussion of copyright and the issues that might arise from an unthought-out copyright policy*



# Additional Student Comments

- *The group activities were nice for exchanging ideas and methodologies but it would be nice to have a small networking session afterward to facilitate collaboration between student journals. I was not aware there were so many at McGill!*
- *This was great –I'm happy to have found you as a resource here on campus!*

# Future plans

- Plans to run again in Fall 2019
  - Revise and expand content based on feedback
- Connect with new AUS Publications Commissioner
- Develop in-house list of journals on-campus
- Consider an event/half-day exchange



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