What We Can Learn from the Online Graveyard of **Inactive** Undergraduate Student Journals

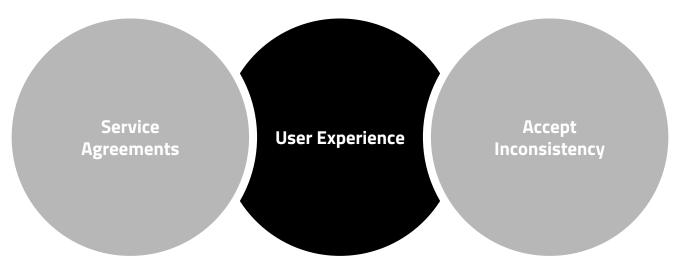Robyn Hall | Library Publishing Forum | May 2019

This session

Publishing Landscape

Tips: Sustainability

Tips: Archiving

Landscape

80% Library Supported

Identified **82** North American undergraduate journals inactive since 2016...

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH COMMONS

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OJS OPEN JOURNAL SYSTEMS

21% inactive

10% inactive

N/A

Sustainability

Service Agreements

User Experience

Accept Inconsistency

The journal is dead...

Now what?

Archiving

Declare Defeat

Institutional Repositories

Digital Preservation

Long live the undergraduate student journal!

Landscape

Bepress. (n.d.). Browse publications by type. Retrieved from https://undergraduatecommons.com/publication_type.html#journal

Council of Undergraduate Research. (2016). Undergraduate journals. Retrieved from https://web.archive.org/web/20170508214423/http://www.cur.org:80/resources/students/undergraduate_journals

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries. (2019, May 2). Undergraduate research journals. Retrieved from https://unl.libguides.com/c.php?g=51642&p=333909

Journal list (inactive as of 2016) is available here.

Sustainability & Archiving

DeWitt Wallace Library. (2010). Policies and procedures for requesting the start of a new journal. Retrieved from https://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/newjournal.pdf

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University of British Columbia (2011). Open Journal Systems hosting service terms of service. Retrieved from http://diginit.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2011/03/ojs_tos_ubc.doc.pdf

University of Toronto Libraries. (n.d.). Journal publishing guide: Starting a journal. Retrieved from https://jps.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/pubguide/starting

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