Libraries Are...
Safer Internet Day: Read tips to help you stay safe and secure online
• Academic journal prices out-paced inflation by over 250% over the past 30 years (Association of Research Libraries)
• Library resources (both space and budgets) are being slashed
• University Presses, who traditionally filled this role, are going under
• In 2012, 55% of Academic Libraries offer or want to offer library publishing services. (Association of Research Libraries)

• In 2013, 50+ academic libraries collaborated to establish the Library Publishing Coalition.
JUST in CASE

JUST in TIME
What is being published?
• Academic, peer-reviewed journals
• Conference proceedings
• Technical reports & datasets
• Monographs

How is this aligned with library goals?
• Diffusion of knowledge
• Content acquisition, presentation & preservation
• Promoting open access & open scholarship
• Serving the needs of our campus community
Where’s the Partnership?

Why?

• Open untapped market
• Most universities do NOT have University Presses
• Libraries need complimentary expertise to succeed

The Bleeding Edge of Innovation

• Pushing the boundaries of what counts as publishing
• As newcomers, libraries will be innovators and pioneers, willing to experiment with new business models, technologies, and partnerships
Sharing Expertise

Libraries Need

- Design
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- Proofing
- Indexing
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“These alliances provide a broader diversity of perspectives, skills, and talents as well as the opportunity to experiment with the libraries on 21st century learning materials and scholarly works.”

– Nancy K. Herther

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