Spanning Boundaries
Transforming Fields

THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY NETWORKS IN SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS

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A community of communities provides...

• Cohorts based on common vectors
• Network of common experiences
• Strategies and models for different stages of growth
• Scaling of support services
• Healthy community development
Community incubation support
Why cross-sector?
System-level change can be orchestrated through the deliberate work of stakeholders across the whole system.
Perspective matters

Individual
Organization
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System
Facilitation methodology: Boundary-spanning leadership

Buffering
Reflecting
Connecting
Mobilizing
Weaving
Transforming

(Methodology by the Center for Creative Leadership, CCL)
Facilitation methodology: Collective Impact

Common Agenda

Shared Measurement

Mutually Reinforcing Activities

Continuous Communications

Backbone Support

Case study: Library Publishing Coalition

data analysts

publishers
authors

editors
students

librarians
administrators

aggregators
Case study: Software Preservation Network

SOFTWARE PRESERVATION NETWORK

If we preserve digital objects, shouldn’t we also preserve the means (the software) by which we can experience them?
Case study: News on the Margins
Key Challenge: How do we grow fast (or fail fast!)?

Key Challenge: How do we demonstrate our viability?

Key Challenge: How should we change for continued impact?

Key Challenge: How do we foster a healthy community?

Ongoing community development, revisit previous steps/assumptions throughout progression