



Transforming Research

Brown University, Providence, RI, USA,
3-4 October 2018

Wednesday 3 October 2018

09:00-09:15

Welcome

Jill Pipher (*Vice President for Research and Elisha Benjamin Andrews Professor of Mathematics, Brown University*)

09:15-09:30

Introduction

Transforming Research Program Committee

09:30-10:45

Session 1.1: Careers, Review and Promotion

Chairs: Kristi Holmes (*Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine-Health and Biomedical Informatics, Director of Galter Health Sciences Library and Learning Center, Northwestern University*) and Christopher Moore (*Associate Director, Carney Institute for Brain Science, Brown University*)

Overview: This session will explore the role of community driven evaluation in metrics and how to give people credit to leverage this community.

(Title forthcoming)

Keynote Speaker: Cornelia Dean

(Lecturer and Writer-in-Residence, Brown University)

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Andrew Creamer (*Librarian, Brown University*)

Upskilling the promotion and tenure process: Training administrators for responsible use of research impact metrics

Heather Coates (*Digital Scholarship & Data Management Librarian, IUPUI University*)

Discussion



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Tea & Coffee

11:15-12:30

Session 1.2: Careers, Review and Promotion

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Identifying Collaborator Networks in Biomedicine (and How They Relate to the Printing Community in Pre-1800 England)

David Eichmann (*Associate Professor and Director, School of Library and Information Science, University of Iowa*)

Making the Most of Persistent Identifiers in Research Workflows

Alice Meadows (*Director of Community Engagement & Support, ORCID*)

Elevate Researcher Scientific Impact - The Researcher's "Credit Score"

Michael Willey (*Solution Sales Manager, Research Intelligence, Elsevier*)

Discussion

12:30-13:30

Lunch

13:30-15:00

Session 2.1: Structure of Research and Institutions

Chairs: Maryrose Franko (*Executive Director, Health Research Alliance*) and Anne Stone (*Senior Manager, TBI Communications Ltd*)

Overview: This session will explore the roles organizations play in advancing research in traditional and innovative ways. We will explore how we can assess this discovery and innovation and breath of impact in ways that are useful to the organizations, and wider research ecosystem, as well as the metrics and gaps in the data.



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Valuing Research and Values in Research: Perspectives from a University Research Office

Jill Pipher (*Vice President for Research and Elisha Benjamin Andrews Professor of Mathematics, Brown University*)

Persistent Identifiers: Community Driven Practices Create Efficiency

Howard Ratner (*Executive Director of CHORUS*) and Patricia Feeney (*Head of Metadata, Crossref*)

What does Highly Cited Even Mean? When Numbers Support Stories

Mike Taylor (*Head of Metrics Development, Digital Science*)

The development of a scientific field: A few in-depth examples

Chaomei Chen (*Professor of Information Science, Drexel University*)

Discussion

15:00-15:30

Tea & Coffee

15:30-17:00

Session 2.2: Structure of Research and Institutions

How Professional Associations Advance Research

Catherine Roberts (*Executive Director, American Mathematical Society*)

How are corporate R&D units like research institutions?

Observations from the history of the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI)

Joshua Schnell (*Director, Clarivate Analytics*)

Librarian Integration in a Working Group of the REDCap International Consortium

Fatima Mncube-Barnes (*Library Director, Howard University*)

Health Sciences Libraries and the Research Lifecycle

Bart Ragon (*Associate Director for Knowledge Integration, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library*)

Discussion and Summary of the day

17:15-18:45

Drinks and Networking (*hosted locally*)



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Framing the Day

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Session 3.1: Research Policy and Strategy

Chairs: Mike Taylor (*Head of Metrics Development, Digital Science*)
and John Armstrong (*Co-founder and CEO, The Discovery Engine, Brown University*)

Overview: This session will explore how public, economic, and administrative policy can affect net societal benefit of research. What policy considerations and best practices drive optimal results?

Has the tide turned towards responsible metrics in research?

Keynote Speaker: James Wilsdon

(Professor of Research Policy, Department of Politics

Director of Research and Innovation, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield, Author of The Metric Tide)

Tools for assessing impact and potential new investments

Barb Brownlee (*attending in a personal capacity*)

(Senior Policy Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation)

Building scholarly impact: Promoting research at Brown through a week-long, online challenge

Erin Anthony (*Public Health and Research Support Librarian, Brown University*)

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Promoting Citizen Science

Anne Bowser (*Director of Innovation and Innovation Specialist, Science and Technology Innovation Program, Wilson Center*)

Understanding & Enabling Impact in the Community

Kristi Holmes (*Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine-Health and Biomedical Informatics, Director of Galter Health Sciences Library and Learning Center, Northwestern University*)

Discussion

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Lunch

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Session 4: Metrics, Evaluation and Behaviour

Chairs: Anne Seymour (*Director of the Welsh Medical Library, Johns Hopkins University*)

Overview: When do metrics reflect research and when do they become the goal of research? Can the creative arts evaluation be fair, or do they have to learn to play the game? What workflows and methodologies can everyone agree upon.

Evaluation and the Creative Arts

Helen Marshall (*Senior Lecturer in Writing and Publishing & Director of the Centre for Science Fiction and Fantasy, Anglia Ruskin University*)

HuMetricsHSS: A Values-Based Approach to Transforming the Academy

Nicky Agate (*HuMetrics; Assistant Director, Scholarly Communication and Projects, Columbia University Libraries*)

Discussion

The Role of a Health Sciences Library in Measuring Research Impact

Arian Abdulla (*Biomedical Science Librarian, University of Virginia*)



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Promoting good practice, overcoming resistance

Panel Discussion:

Nora S. Dimmock (*Deputy University Librarian, Brown University*)

Bart Ragon (*Associate Director, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library*)

Erika Sevetson (*Head of Health and Science Information Services, Brown University*)

Barbara Kern (*Director, Science Libraries Division, University of Chicago*)

14:45-15:00

Close of Conference