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Unfullfilled promise: what libraries expect from publishers and often fail to get

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Overview

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- Licensing issues
- Technology issues
- ☐ Impact of Web 2.0
- Open Access
- Conclusions



Context

- Students, researchers 'behaviours are drastically changing and will change more and more
 - convenience driven
- Sources of information are everywhere (monographs, journals, wiki, blogs, social network platform)
- Collaborative research, learning, collaborative escience

Context (2)

- Students ask for a single point of access (google like) where they can find just what they need even when they do not know what they need
- Researchers ask for better discovery services (text-mining and data mining)
- Researchers ask for more advanced alerting and abstracting services
- Researchers ask for better citations handling services (research purposes, publishing purposes, evaluation purposes)

Context (3)

- New bibliometric tools
 - Collect usage statistics from publishers and aggregators'websites and from institutional repositories
 - see Pirus project
- Article level metrics
 - See PLOS initiative

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Context (4)

- ☐ Gather, create, share
- Manipulate, enhance, mash-up, remix, re-invent
- Impact of mobile devices on mlibraries, m-collections

What libraries expect

- more non English publishing material available on-line
- Possibly backfiles as well
- Cutting edge digital platform
 - Integration, embedding etc
- Authentication/Authorization system
- More flexible business models

What libraries expect in a licence

- Authorized users
- Permitted use
- Open Access and Hybrid Model
- Archival Rights
- Long term preservation



Authorized users

- Exstension of contract to other entities
- Inclusion of other categories
 - Alumni
 - Retired Staff



Permitted use

- Publicly display or publicly perform parts of the licensed material as a part of a presentation at a seminar, conference, workshop or other such similar activity
- Incorporating parts of the material in print and electronic and non-print perceptible form(Braille) course packs
- Deposit in perpetuity the learning and teaching objects in electronic repositories on secure network system
- Incorporating parts of the materials in electronic form in assignements, portofolio, in thesis and dissertations (Academic Works)

- Digital rights management and access issues
- Secure electronic transmission
- Crucial issue for electronic articles: print the article first, then scan it etcetera...
- Acceptance of local secure electronic transmission system (e.g. NILDE in Italy)

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Open Access and licensed material

Depositing post-print of research output and or learning material produced by authorized users in institutional and/or discipline based archives all

The final version of the manuscript copy to be deposited should be provided directly by the publisher

with link through DOI to publisher's platform

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What libraries expect

- Hybrid Model
 - It should be made workable, otherwise is useless
- Archival Rights
 - Perpetual access
 - Post cancellation rights
 - Transfer titles
- Long term preservation

Technology issues

- Interoperability of publisher's platform with services/ sw applications implemented by the library
 - The library motto: be where the user is
- Integration
- Open standards, open metadata, open text and data searching
- Use of API, web services etc



Technology issues

- Libraries expect publishers to be compliant to
 - Counter
 - Sushi

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- Open Url
- Shibboleth
- OAI-PMH
- OAI_ORE
- Quality of metadata

Web 2.0 and m-libraries

RSS Feeding

- Collaborative Tools
 - Collaborative writing
 - Social bookmarking
 - ☐ Connotea, Citeulike De.li.cious
 - Bibliographic citations management
- Social networking platforms
- M-portals
 - Content searchable through mobile devices
 - Content available and downloadable for mobile handheld

Open Access

- Reuse and distribution of scholarly and learning material for educational and research purposes
- Depositing post-print in institutional and/or discipline based archives
- Sustainable economic models

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Conclusions

- We are in the middle of a transition we don't know how scholarly communication is going to be like in the medium and long term
- Being open to the challenges of these new scenarios is a must
- Commercial, legal and technological barriers do not only hamper the dissemination of science, are also a threat to the future life of the publishing world