

Survey – Library Publishing

We (Heather Moulaison and Chris Le Beau) are carrying out research into library support of self-publishing. We have devised a short survey focusing on questions related to publishing at your library.

We anticipate that this survey should take approximately two minutes to answer, depending on how much you have to share with us. Should you wish to discontinue participation, you may stop at any time.

Your responses will be confidential and anonymous.

Should you have any questions about your right as a participant, please feel free to contact the Institutional Review Board at the University of Missouri at 573-882-9585 or umcresearchirb@missouri.edu. Should you have any questions about the research, please contact Heather Lea Moulaison, moulaisonhe@missouri.edu, or Chris Le Beau lebeauc@missouri.edu.

By continuing the survey, you are indicating that you have read this disclosure and agree to participate in the research.

1) In what kind of library do you work (check one)?

- Academic
- Public
- Special
- Other kind of institution

2) Do you currently have any self-publishing initiatives in place in your library (check one)?

- Yes, they are going well!
- Yes, but they are still new
- No, but we will/hope to!
- No, I'm just looking into this out of curiosity

3) What most concerns you about self-publishing and libraries (check all that apply)?

- Equipment costs
- Costs to hire/train staff
- Legal concerns (e.g. that photo we published wasn't authorized)
- Usefulness to users (if we build it, will they come?)
- Unforeseen issues with sponsoring self-publishing initiatives
- Programming to support self-publishing
- New publishing-related services to implement (i.e. ISBN services)
- Other (please supply) _____

4) In the grand scheme of things, what do you most need to know about self-publishing in libraries (i.e. what relevant topics should our speakers address)?

Thank you for participating!