

Publishing & Diversity at the Iowa State University Library

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Library Publishing

Scholarly publishing activities undertaken by libraries

Often focused on:

- Campus publishing needs
- Digital publishing
- Open Access
- Fewer services than full-university presses

See: Library Publishing Coalition:
<https://librarypublishing.org>

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Mission

In support of Iowa State University's land-grant mission to spread knowledge beyond campus walls, the Iowa State University Digital Press aims to:

- Facilitate broad dissemination of knowledge through Open Access publishing and promotion;
- Provide increased opportunities for Iowa State University faculty, students, and staff to share their research;
- Publish quality scholarship in alignment with the university's curricular and research strengths; and
- Diversity the voices, identities, and perspectives represented in the scholarly record.

<https://press.lib.iastate.edu>

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Diversity Policy

The Iowa State University Digital Press is committed to increasing the diversity of voices that are represented in the scholarly record. We welcome journals, conferences, and edited volumes that seek to publish submissions from students, emerging scholars, authors from underrepresented groups, in languages other than English, and voices from outside academia. We strongly encourage journal editors and conference organizers to build editorial boards and peer reviewer pools that are inclusive of a diversity of identities, geographies, perspectives, and lived experiences appropriate to the scope of the journal or conference.