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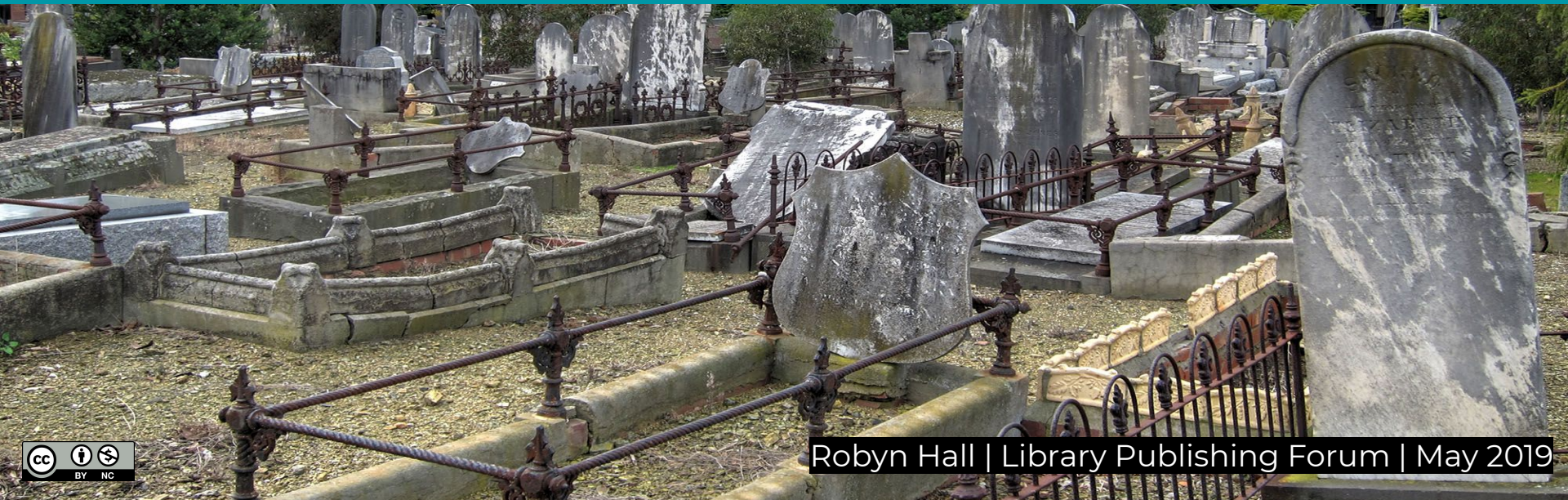
What We Can Learn from the Online Graveyard of Inactive Undergraduate Student Journals



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This session

Publishing Landscape

Tips: Sustainability

Tips: Archiving

Landscape

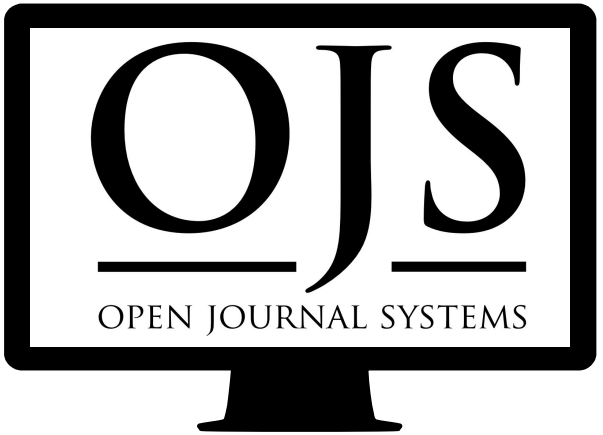
1/3 CDN

80% Library Supported

Identified 82 North American undergraduate journals inactive since 2016...

21% inactive

10% inactive



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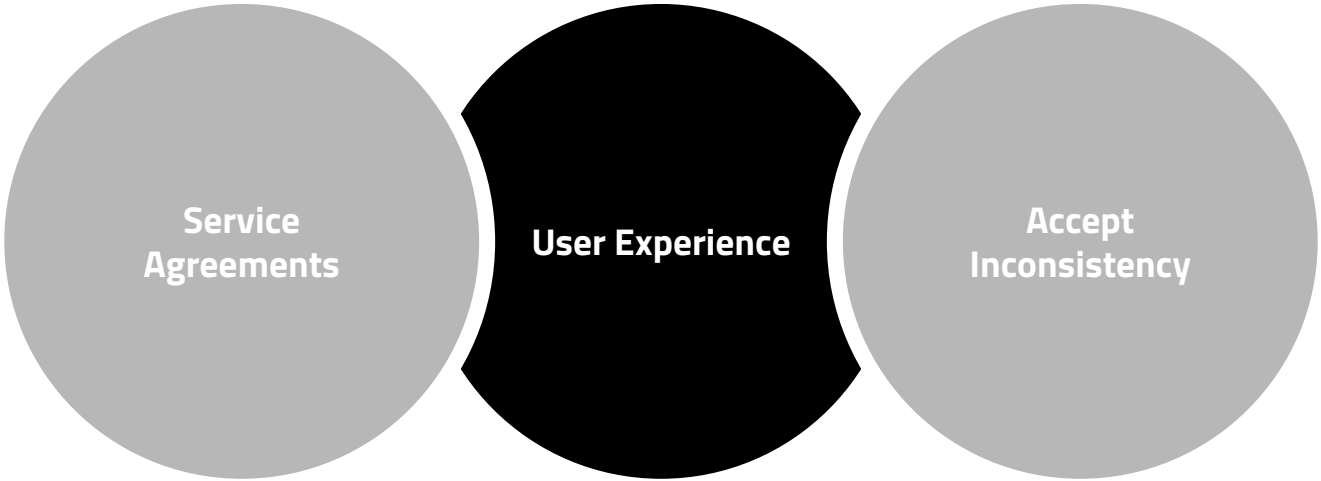
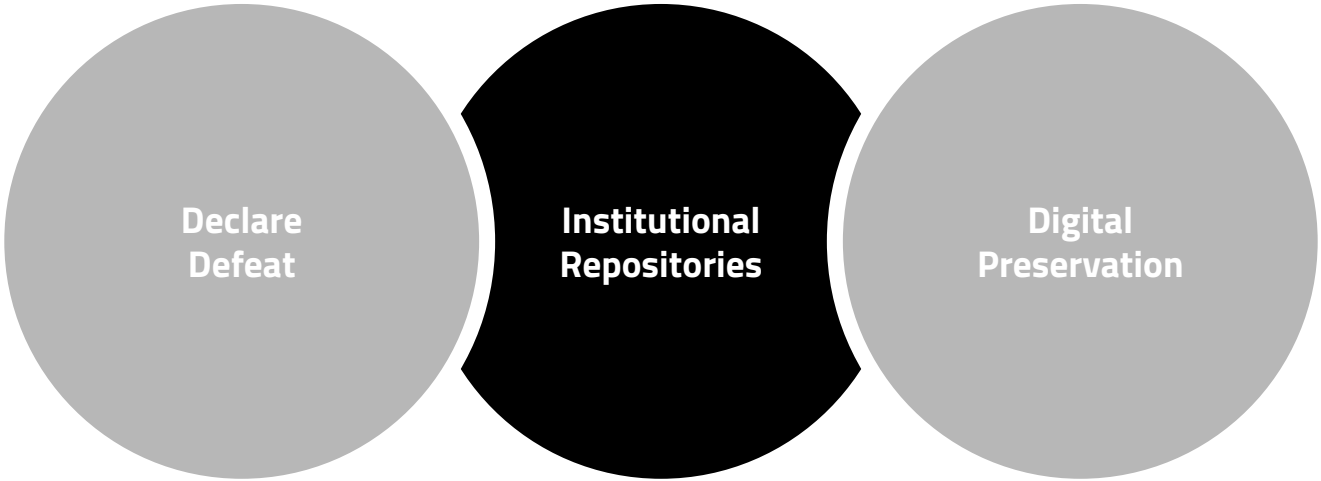
Sustainability



The journal is dead…

Now what?

Archiving


Declare Defeat
Institutional Repositories
Digital Preservation

Long live the undergraduate student journal!

Landscape

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Journal list (inactive as of 2016) is available here.

Sustainability & Archiving

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