

## Open Access Journals Support in Canada

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#### Presenters



- [Selected] survey results
- Synergies, libraries & publishing support
- Scholarly communications & open access models

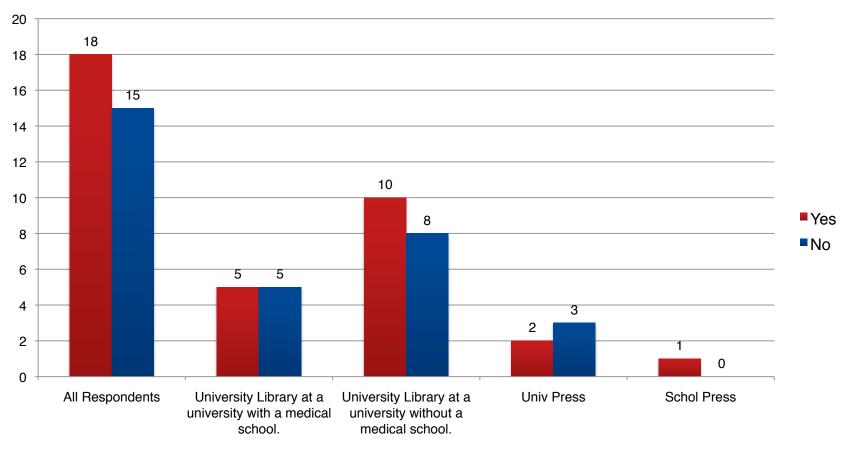
#### **Outline**



- 23 questions; 15-20 minutes to complete
- Distributed Mar.2010
- Target groups: 69 university libraries; 19 scholarly presses
- 40% response rate: 27 university libraries
- 32% response rate: 6 scholarly presses
- Preliminary analysis just completed

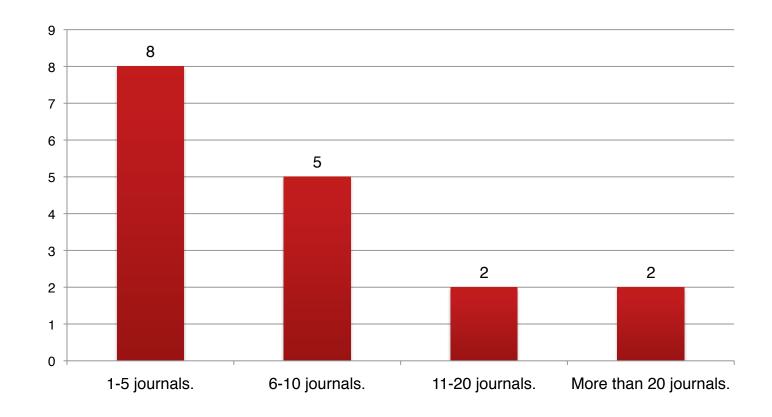
## Survey Background



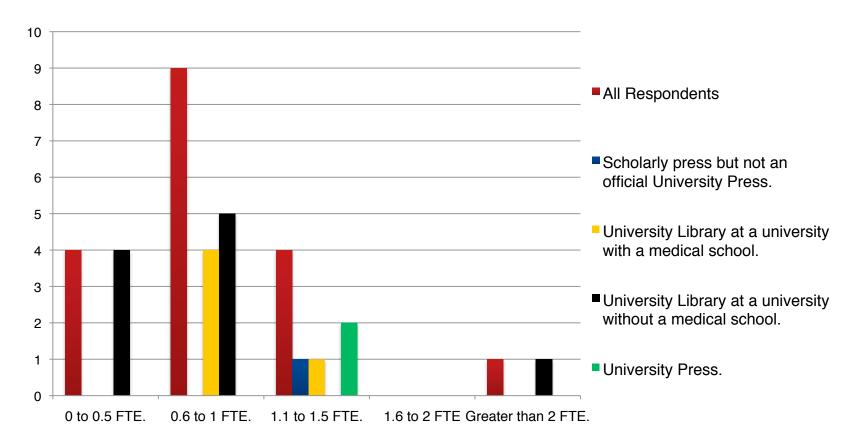


# 55% Providing journal hosting services and related support; 24% considering



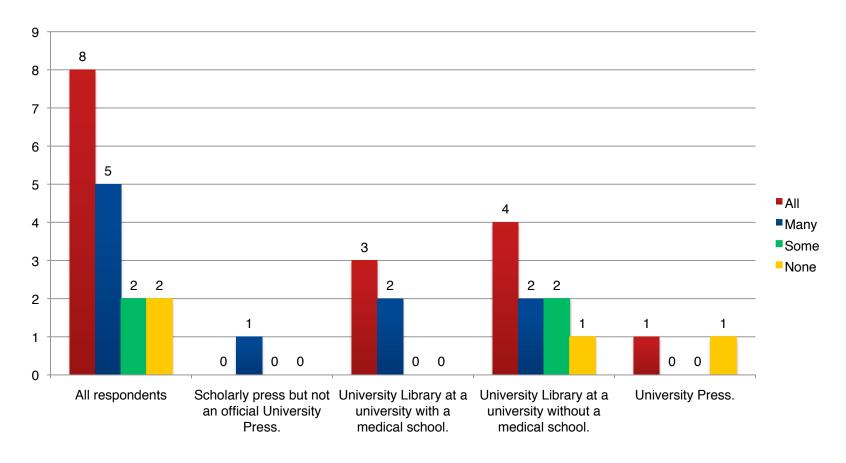


### Number of hosted journals



## FTEs and journal hosting



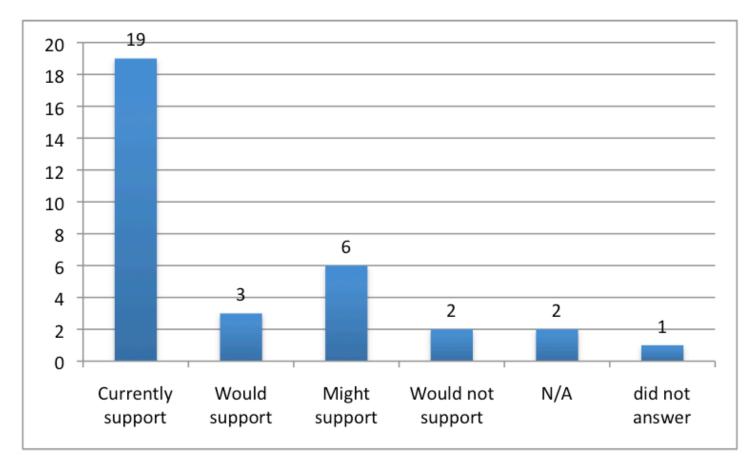


## Hosted journals & open access



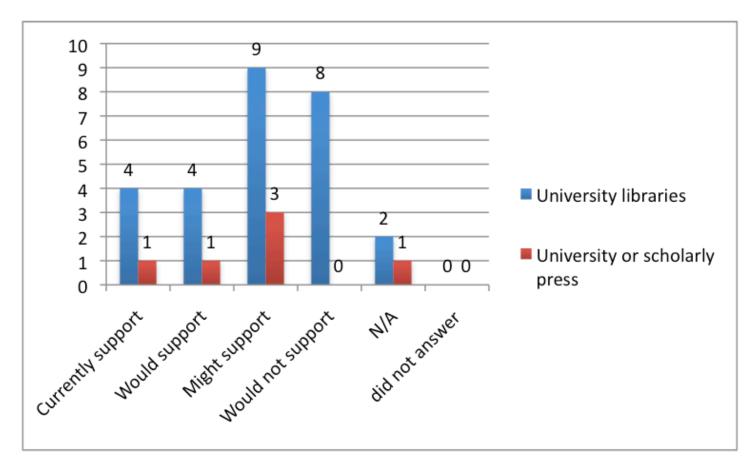
 Scholarly communication and open access models





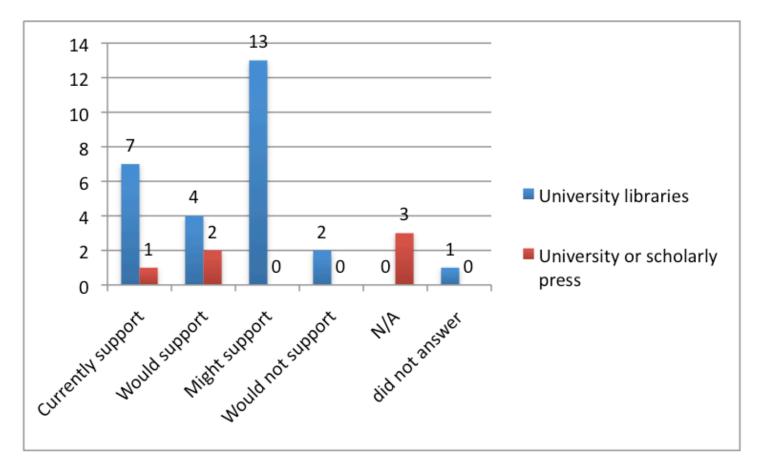
Support Canadian academic journals through subscriptions (all responses)





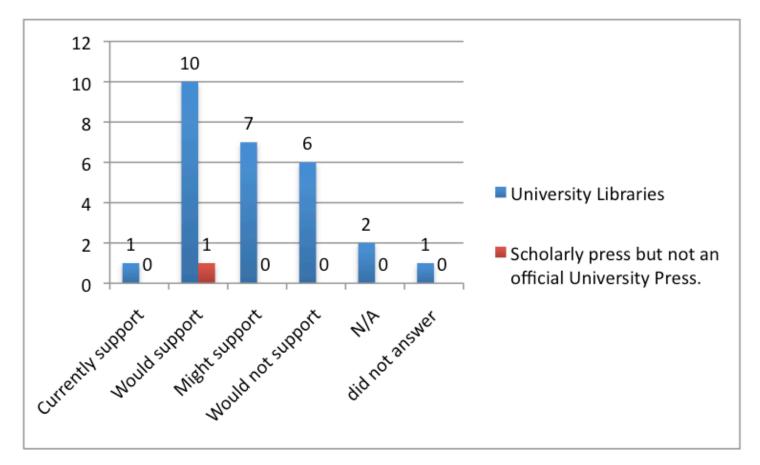
Pay for Open Access article processing fees, with revenue used by the journal to lower subscription prices





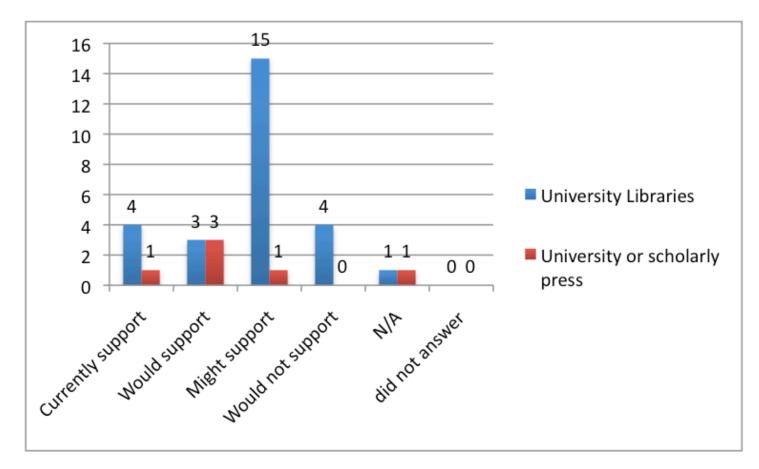
Organizations (e.g. libraries) purchase memberships or provide similar payments to Open Access publishers





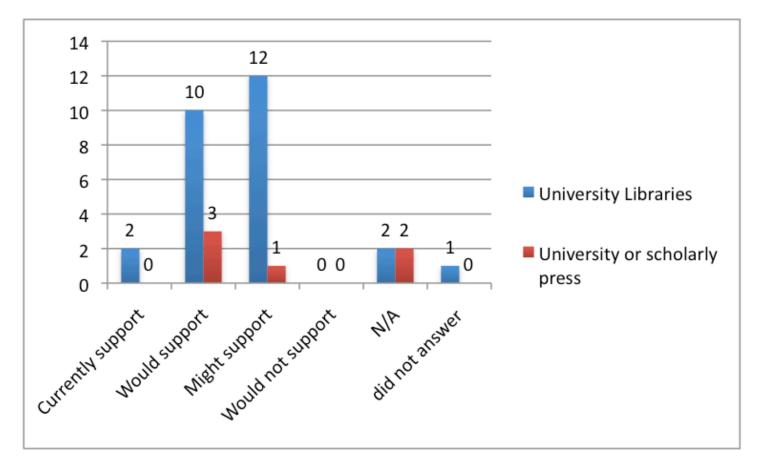
Dedicate a portion of overhead money from grants to pay open access publishing charges





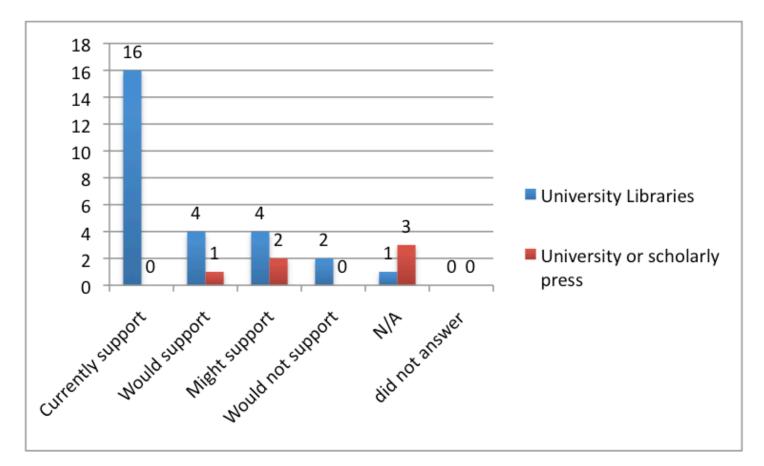
Organizational budget monies (e.g. a portion of Library Collections budget) used to support Open Access publishing





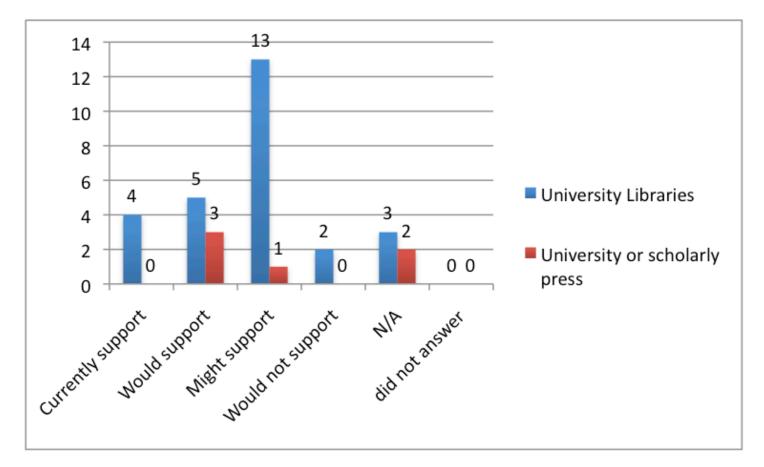
Have library consortia transition to consortial purchase of open access publishing services (e.g. SCOAP3 model)





Host preprints or postprints of articles in the institutional repository





Endowment model: commit subscription monies to create endowment for ongoing open access (e.g. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy model)



- A new phenomenon
- Numbers, both sites & number of journals, will likely grow
- Basic D.I.Y. publishing?
- Focus on open access
  - Many models
  - Current trends
  - Scholarly communication context

#### Observations/conclusions



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