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Library and publishing report
The Versions issue

• Don’t let the publishers get away with the “official version”
• In some disciplines versions are important: support in clarifying the position of different versions will be appreciated
• Preference for the publishers’ version in the repository: but the final author’s version is better than nothing
The copyright issue

• Toolkit for authors: copyright statement as alternative to the statements of the classical subscription publisher: advocacy

• Institutions should guarantee the moral right of the publications in their repository
Policy / advocacy

- Influence the national policy and/or the funders’ policy on “mandates”: lobbying
- Academics on editorial boards can influence the publishers’ attitude: get in touch with them
Chances?

• More interdisciplinary research means: new journals.
A chance for OA publishers?
• There is a lot of work to do on impact and citations: this helps against the conservatism of the present system