Article Sharing Framework

A framework for responsible sharing

An industry standard

To provide the relevant and necessary information

The relevant and necessary information constitutes **metadata** that enables swift identification of the article, the article version and the applicable sharing permissions

1. Digital Object Identifier (DOI)
2. Journal Article Version (JAV)
3. Sharing policy indicator

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The scope

Considering platform, content and policy types

1. Online Content Sharing Service Providers (OCSSP)

2. Content: business model, front/back files

3. STM sharing policies

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The costs

Limited implementation costs for publishers and platforms

1. Labour required to set up the initial processes that thereafter are fully automated
2. Open source software
3. Crossref

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A cross-industry collaboration

Built upon existing industry standards and technology

1. NISO Access and License Indicators (ALI)
2. NISO Journal Article Versions (JAV)
3. Crossref

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The rollout

Ongoing STM efforts to ensure a successful implementation across the industry

1. Webinars and workshops as of May going forward

2. Poster session at SSP's May Conference

3. STM website holds all information and documentation concerning the Framework

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Article Sharing Framework – the key takeaways

1. Relatively simple yet pragmatic and scalable

2. Builds on existing industry technology and practices

3. Limited number of STM sharing policies

4. Unambiguous indication as to what is permitted

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