

# Research Lifecycle at UCF

## UCF Libraries Office of Scholarly Communication

Beginning in 2012, the UCF Libraries Office of Scholarly Communication and the Scholarly Communication Advisory Group began working on several institutional and professional projects related to the development of the Research Lifecycle model.

Institutional projects have involved discussions and vetting of the Research Lifecycle with on-campus colleagues and departments that included the Office of Research & Commercialization, the Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning, the Institute for Simulation and Training, Computer Services & Telecommunications, as well as the Vice-Provost for Information Technologies & Resources and the University Provost.

A Scholarly Communication website was designed to provide details about scholarly communication services and topics, access to the Research Lifecycle, contact information, and announcements about scholarly communication events. The site also includes a listing of UCF faculty who support Open Access publishing.

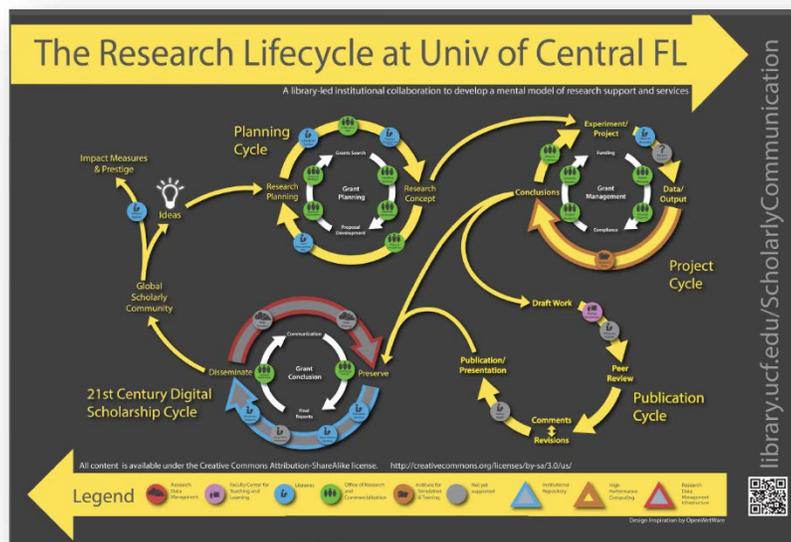
Many mentions of appreciation for the cycle by such notables as Lettie Conrad, SAGE Publications Manager, Jonathan Cachat, neuroscientist at UC Davis, and Tord Hoivik, Senior researcher at Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) have shown up on social media outlets such as Twitter. Brown University and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville have both used the cycle in presentations.

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Scholarly Communication Advisory Group members have presented at several institutional and professional venues. Internal presentations have been given at the Office of Research & Commercialization Grants Day, to faculty and students at the Colleges of Nursing and Medicine, at Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning sessions, and at various university and library committee meetings. The Research Lifecycle was also featured in a 2013 edition of *Faculty Focus*, published by the UCF Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning.

Presentations at professional venues have been given at the Society of Florida Archivists Annual Conference, 2013 and the Nursing Grant Writing & Research LibGuide was featured in a UCF Nursing Faculty Research Roundtable and at two workshops provided for UCF graduate nursing students.

Poster presentations have been given at the Academic & College Research Libraries Biennial Conference, 2013; American Library Association Annual Conference, 2013; the Research Data Access and Preservation Summit, 2013; Library and Information Technology Association Annual Conference, 2013, and the Florida Association of College and Research Libraries Conference, 2012.



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The lifecycle has also been used to define a slate of services supported by a team of “blue button” experts who provide outreach in areas ranging from scholarly publishing to conducting a literature review, advising about metadata, and optimizing the impact of researchers’ outputs. Internal professional development training has also been provided in a 1 ½ day workshop presented by an invited national consultant and through brown bag sessions provided by the libraries “blue button” experts.

Outreach to graduate students has also been developed and several “blue button” experts and other UCF librarians have are providing presentations during fall 2014 in a series of Graduate Workshop sessions offered in conjunction with the UCF College of Graduate Studies.

UCF Scholarly Communication Advisory Group members include: Ven Basco, Penny Beile, Corinne Bishop, Cindy Dancel, Sai Deng, Lee Dotson, Rich Gause, Athena Hoepfner, Selma Jaskowski, Patti McCall, Renee Montgomery, Barbara Tierney, Andy Todd, Sandra Varry, and John Venecek.

UCF Scholarly Communication “blue button” experts include: Ven Basco (Literature Reviews and Citation Metrics), Renee Montgomery (Citation Management Tools), Lee Dotson (Data Management Plans and Open Access Hosting), Sai Deng (Dataset Metadata and Metadata Services), and Athena Hoepfner (Discovery Support). Selma Jaskowski and Penny Beile have been most involved with infrastructure discussions. Although services associated with the Where to Publish and Author Rights buttons are not supported at the individual level, the Associate Director provides programming for various groups, including faculty departmental meetings, graduate classes, and the Graduate Student Center. (*Source for internal and external activities, presentations, and posters, UCF Libraries Annual Report, 2012-2013.*)

### *Presenters*

**Corinne Bishop** is an Associate Librarian at the University of Central Florida Libraries. She supports graduate student outreach and serves as subject liaison for Interdisciplinary Studies and Women’s Studies. She served as primary contributor on the UCF Information Literacy Modules project and as a primary member on the planning team for the development of the libraries initial undergraduate Canvas course "Introduction to Library Research Strategies." Her professional interests include online and blended learning pedagogies, instructional design, educational technology and tools, and scholarly communication instruction and outreach.

**Andrew Todd** has been a librarian with the University of Central Florida (UCF) Regional Campus libraries since 2003 and currently works as a Regional Campus librarian at the EFCC/UCF Joint-Use Library in Cocoa and as the subject librarian for the College of Nursing. Andrew was the Information Literacy Faculty Fellow for the University of Central Florida Quality Enhancement Plan in 2006-2008, and has presented with other librarians and teaching faculty on the subjects of embedded librarianship, instruction statistics, and information literacy at various regional, national and international conferences.

**Cindy Dancel** is Senior Art Specialist at the University of Central Florida Libraries and a member of the Scholarly Communication Advisory Committee. Cindy contributed much to refining the graphics for the UCF Research Lifecycle model and was also co-developer of the Scholarly Communication website and the ‘Lifecycle Toolkit.’ She was the recipient of last year’s Outstanding Service Award and her graphics and video work have received multiple awards at the American Librarian Association’s Information Exchange. She is currently working on marketing library services to researchers, expanding Open Access Week 2014, connecting with students and researchers via social media, and developing exciting exhibits and events at the library.