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## Upcoming Workshops for Faculty and Graduate Students November Theme: Prepare & Publish/Curate & Share

### Evaluating Journal Quality & Avoiding Predatory Journals

*To maximize the impact of your research as you participate in the scholarly conversation, it is essential to identify appropriate publication venues to promote and disseminate your work. In this workshop, we will explore tools for evaluating journal quality and appropriateness for your research, and how to avoid 'predatory' or exploitative journals and publishers.*

**Attend either day, in-person or online via WebEx:**

Noon – 1:00pm, Thursday, November 8th  
Henderson Library, Conference Room, 3rd Floor  
OR

Noon – 1:00pm, Friday, November 9th  
Lane Library, Room 224, 2nd Floor

*RSVP Now!*

**Please RSVP by Sunday, Nov. 4th.**

### Researchers' Rights as Authors: Know & Protect Your Copyrights

*When you publish your research, most publishers will ask you to transfer some or all of your copyrights to them. This isn't always in your best interest, and there are alternatives. Join us to learn about your copyrights and how to protect them throughout the publication process.*

**Attend either day, in-person or online via WebEx:**

Noon – 1:00pm, Wednesday, November 14th  
Henderson Library, Conference Room, 3rd Floor  
OR

Noon – 1:00pm, Thursday, November 15th  
Lane Library, Room 224, 2nd Floor

*RSVP Now!*

**Please RSVP by Sunday, Nov. 11th.**

*For a complete schedule of Scholarly Communications workshops, see our [calendar of events](#).*

- Interested in building your professional or research brand? Start by registering for your ORCID and Scopus Author IDs. [Learn more](#).

### Library Resources & Tools

- In addition to the tools featured in our upcoming workshop, [Evaluating Journal Quality](#), the University Libraries are offering a short-term trial of [Cabells Blacklist](#), available through Nov. 11. [Learn more](#).
- JSTOR is celebrating the [2018 Nobel Prize winners](#) by making their papers freely available through Nov. 19 (Nobel Prize papers for Physics also are available through [IEEE Xplore](#)).

### Updates from ICPSR

- Teaching with data? Check out ICPSR's extensive collection of [classroom exercises](#) and resources for [teachers](#) and [students](#).
- ICPSR's 2018 Data Fair, "Data: Powered by You," was a great success with nearly 400 attendees from 243 institutions. [See the recordings](#).
- Catch up on all the latest [ICPSR News](#).
- Read ICPSR's [2018 Special Edition Bulletin](#).

# ICPSR

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*For more about the libraries' Scholarly Communications resources and services, see our [Scholarly Communications guide](#).*