Recorder’s Summary of Library as Locus: How Institutional Repositories Advance the Impact of Your Faculty’s Scholarly Output

Pat Dawson & Sharon Yang @ the VALE Conference, Jan. 15, 2016

This is the last VALE breakout session in the afternoon. Still there were 16 in the audience. Pat Dawson shared her study with Sharon Yang on how open access repositories influence the scholarly publications’ impact in their fields. Studies indicate that open access articles are discovered sooner by researchers and as a result, they received higher level of citations within a shorter period of time. Dawson also introduced resources of different types and registries of open access repositories, cautioned what authors should be aware of their copyrights when submitting manuscripts to the repositories, and how librarians may advance impact of faculty research in various ways. The audience raised many questions and had a good discussion after the presentation.

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