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Power and principles to transform scholarly publishing

Advances in ICT over the past few decades have had massive impact in every aspect of our lives, and yet scholarly publishing has utterly failed to embrace the opportunities granted by digital technologies and remains mired in a print-based framework. Academy is quick to blame commercial publishers for holding research ransom, but the current system involves many stakeholder groups: publishers, libraries, research administration, research funders and researchers. To truly transform scholarly publishing, all stakeholders must use their unique leverage to generate the preconditions for an open information environment.