

BOOK INDUSTRY COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL

SCHOLARLY BOOK PUBLISHING expert reference group

Terms of Reference

The Scholarly Book Publishing Expert Reference Group (ERG) will engage with universities, publishers, the learned academies, government agencies and other key stakeholders to ascertain:

1. current and foreseeable approaches to scholarly book publishing, particularly within the humanities and social sciences
2. a scholarly book publishing ecosystem that best enables maximum reach, influence and commercial success for publishers and their works
3. implications of this ecosystem for participants in the sector
4. possible avenues by which participants in the sector might profitably collaborate beyond the life and scope of the Book Industry Collaborative Council

Deliverable

A position paper on scholarly book publishing in the humanities and social sciences, outlining:

- the role and benefits of scholarly book publishing
- the challenges scholarly book publishing faces today and in the near future, both in Australia and abroad
- means by which key actors can best collaborate to maximise exposure of Australian scholarship to the global research community in a financially sustainable way
- recommendations to governments, the publishing industry and the research sector that will give effect to the above

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