COOPERATIVE CURATION: INTER-INSTITUTIONAL APPROACHES TO SUPPORTING SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION
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No “standardization” across institutions in services or policy formats provided, they generally include one or more of:

- An “About” page
- Author FAQs
- General policy statements
- Author deposit agreements prepared by university legal office, or based on another campus template
- Rights-checking
- Mediated deposit with brief third-party copyright disclaimer

Edinburgh Research Archive
Team Discussions:

1. What concerns do you think an author could have with this deposit agreement? Please have your team agree on 1 or 2 key issues to discuss.

2. Does the deposit agreement (or other tools) *at your institution* address the issues raised by your team?

3. Re-write the problem language for presentation to the larger group.
Bottom line: Permissions from content owners are unnecessary.

- **Principle:**
  It is fair use for a library to accept scholarly material into its IR, including works that contain copyrighted material.

- **Limitations:**
  An IR service should provide an outside user with a tool to register objections to the use of the material in the IR.

Provide depositing authors with an explanation and scope of fair use.

Depositing authors should provide full attribution to copyrighted materials used in their works.
Further Enhancements to the fair use argument:

Develop or adopt clear institutional policy about appropriate use of quotations, illustrations, and other works in the institutions’ faculty and student work.

IR or library services include individual consultations on the use of copyrighted material to members of the institution
Deposit Agreement incorporates fair use language in its author deposit policy

Others, from team discussions: