

eScholarship Publishing - Preprint Server Migration Proposal Form

Name of preprint server	MediArXiv
Current web address for server	https://mediarxiv.org / https://mediarxiv.com
Who owns the domain? Can ownership be transferred to CDL if needed?	We own both domains
Other relevant web address(es) (e.g. link to additional information about the preprint server)	
Name & Contact Info for person completing this form	Jeff Pooley, 484-695-9033, pooley@muhlenberg.edu
Primary fields of research	Film, communication, and media studies
Year first established	2019
To qualify for CDL services, the project must have some relation to the University of California. Please provide the names of any UC-affiliated persons, departments, and/or research units with a connection to the repository (excluding authors)	One of our founding Steering Committee members is Leah Lievrouw, Professor of Information Studies at UCLA
Current platform & service provider	Open Science Framework, Center for Open Science
General timeframe for transition, including deadline for being completely off existing platform (please also note any flexibility with these dates, if applicable)	We are flexible, since we can continue to extend our current COS arrangement
Number of existing preprints publicly available on the server	178
Average rate of new submissions per month (best guess is acceptable)	An estimate is 5
Aside from the primary preprint server technology, is your service reliant on any separate 3rd-party systems (e.g. data repository, preservation,	No, we are not reliant on any other third-party system. We do maintain a separate Wordpress site, but would prefer to consolidate into a single Janeway instance.

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metrics)? Please list these and indicate whether you prefer to continue using them	
List the kinds and types of content that your repository hosts (e.g. Articles in PDF & HTML; high-res images in standard formats; datasets stored as zip files)	Given limitations of COS, we have primarily supported PDFs. However, and given Janeway's support for multimedia formats, we would like to support audio and video submissions too, especially considering that the video essay is a long-established scholarly format in film studies.
Link to, or text of, your content or submission policies	https://mediarxiv.com/guidelines/
Link to, or text of, your current author agreement	COS: https://github.com/CenterForOpenScience/cos.io/blob/master/TERMS_OF_USE.md
Link to, or list of, your current staff & primary stakeholders (e.g. moderators, editors, board)	https://mediarxiv.com (see Steering Committee)
CDL's preprint services currently do not have a monetary cost, however there are other costs to running a preprint server. CDL is not able to assist with those costs. Briefly describe the funding situation w/ relation to these additional expenses.	We have a Membership Circle, currently supported by two libraries at \$500 a year: https://mediarxiv.com/membership/
Aside from this transition do you have plans, ideas, goals for the service over the next 5 years that it would be helpful for us to discuss?	We plan to better publicize the service to scholars, and eventually forge connections with no-APC open access journals.