

“Open Publishing” Work Package 2B



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Open Academic Publishing: Copyright & Competition

Advantages & Disadvantages ? ? ?

Problems & Solutions ? ? ?

Barriers & Opportunities ? ? ?

Literature Review

January 2014

Scoping Exercise
15 Research Gaps

Stakeholder Workshop

February 2014

Constructive Engagement
Additional Research Gaps

Ph. D Thesis

In process

Part I: OA –Copyright Doctrines
and Justifications

Relevant/Irrelevant ?

Applicable?

OA and CC Licences

*Fit for purpose-Cinderella or Ugly
Sisters ?*

Challenges encountered/overcome

- **Literature review** : unexpected broader scope =>
late

- **Workshop**: as LR late, workshop late and RA quasi
unavailable to help

-**PhD**: none so far

Value added

-**Workshop**: a success

+ **Dedicated web page** with literature review, photos and
report of workshop, workshop programme, presentations
and discussion forum

Thesis: next steps:

Part II:OA Mandates:
Impact on the
scholarly author

Part III :Is it a fair game?-Academic Publishing
Industry:-Competition, APCs and Regulation