

Introduction to Digital Libraries

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Economics of DLs

- Sectors: academia, government, museums, communities of use, companies, publishers
- Who pays for data?
 - creation? storage? maintenance? transfer?
- What are you paying for?
 - access? copy? services?
- Who are you paying?
 - author? editor? publisher? middle-man?
- University vs. commercial DLs – what are the business models?
- The “vanity press” issue.
- Payment per-use or per-month?

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