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Society
for **Scholarly**
Publishing

The Society for Scholarly Publishing mission is to advance scholarly publishing and communication, and the professional development of its members through education, collaboration, and networking.



To be a part of the scholarly conversation is to be a member of SSP. Since its inception in 1978, SSP has grown to more than 1,000 members from all parts of the world and is the preeminent global community for scholarly publishing professionals.

Connect with your colleagues working in scholarly publishing at networking and professional development events to enhance your career and advance your organization.

Join our team of 250+ active volunteers who serve on numerous committees and are the driving force behind the various year-round programs organized by SSP.

Enjoy the many benefits of an SSP membership—event discounts, access to resources, career guidance and expanding your knowledge via industry and community updates.

“*SSP is more than just an essential professional development resource for anyone working in the field of scholarly publishing. It is a welcoming community of professionals with a common purpose. SSP is a place where stakeholders from diverse backgrounds can come together on neutral ground to discuss, debate, develop solutions, and collaborate. We invite you to join our inclusive community and help us shape future of scholarly publishing.*”

– **Melanie Dolechek, Executive Director**
The Society for Scholarly Publishing



SSP Events

SSP hosts a wide variety of educational and networking opportunities throughout the year. We encourage your participation at SSP events, where members come together to learn about recent developments in scholarly publishing, connect, and share ideas.

Annual Meeting: Mark your calendars for the premier event in scholarly publishing. Each spring, the SSP Annual Meeting offers a rich menu of learning and networking opportunities.

Seminars: In-person seminars keep you up to date and connected with the scholarly publishing community.

Webinars: Covering timely topics and offered regularly throughout the year, our webinars remain available within the library archive on SSP website.

Focus Groups: Giving insight into the library and publishing communities, these ever-popular focus groups provide a wealth of information on the challenges librarians and publishers face in the digital age. Enjoy invigorating discussion and get your questions answered by a panel of leading experts.

Regional Events: SSP goes on the road with events in many cities, offering topical discussions and networking opportunities with scholarly publishing colleagues in your area.

Whether you are in editorial, production, sales, marketing, product or project management, publishing IT or digital content technology, our programming is aimed at all members of the diverse scholarly community, including YOU.



Visit sspnet.org

to explore and register for these exciting events.

Whether you are a student interested in scholarly publishing, an early-career professional, or an industry veteran, membership in SSP brings with it a wealth of benefits. Stay on top of industry trends, help shape the future of scholarly publishing, and strengthen your professional network by becoming an SSP member today.



Strategic Education: Webinars, seminars, focus groups, and regional events throughout the year offer timely and topical presentations by industry experts on “hot-button” issues within publishing and academia.



SSP Library: Created by members for members, the SSP Library is a rich treasure trove of informative videos, presentations, and slideshows from our annual meetings, webinars, and seminars.



Thought Leadership: Follow *The Scholarly Kitchen* blog to find out “What’s Hot & Cooking in Scholarly Publishing,” and add your voice at scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org. Our weekly news digest, *RE:Member*, will keep you in touch with the latest industry information and SSP news.



Fellowship Program: New fellowships are awarded each spring to students and early-career professionals. Benefits consist of a complimentary one-year SSP membership, a discounted renewal rate for following two years, mentorship, travel grant and free registration to the annual meeting, free attendance to two pre-conference seminars, webinars, and one regional networking event.



Learned Publishing: Provided free to all SSP members, this peer-reviewed journal is published quarterly and provides coverage on a wide range of subjects including case studies, research articles, personal views, and editorials pertinent to the creation, curation, and dissemination of scholarly content.



Networking: From regional events to the annual meeting, through our *RE: Member* weekly news digest, the Membership Directory and Job Board, or by actively volunteering on one of SSP’s many committees, there is no shortage of ways to expand your network.



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Join SSP today and add your voice to our community and together help us develop the tools and strategies that will influence our world for the next generation.