

Open Book Futures InfoHub

scoping report

This scoping report was the first step in the process of establishing a ‘knowledge base’ (or equivalent) to provide comprehensive resources on alternative funding models and modes of publishing, acquiring and archiving open access books, alongside new training and guidance on archiving and preservation best practice. Establishing a ‘knowledge base’ is one of the deliverables of [Copim's Open Book Futures project](#).

Drawing on the myriad of resources we know to already exist (produced within and outside the project), the scoping report presents an overview of existing assets and guidance for OA book publishing, a gap analysis, and our initial recommendations for the OBF working group to consider, all of which were used to scope the direction and final format of the ‘knowledge base’ AKA Compass Compass.

It is also a useful way to quickly search across all the resources we researched and collated using the Ctl+F shortcut.

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