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## **Editor-in-Chief**

Prof.Dr. Andrew Kirby

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## Scope

- Theory and practices of scholarly communication
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- The social, legal and ethical dimensions of publication
- Digitisation and other innovations in scholarly publishing technologies
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- The role of research libraries, scholarly societies, funders and others in scholarly communication

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