

Making Evaluation Visible: Improving the Critical Annotations Assignment through Inquiry

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Example criterion: *Authority*

This scholar is the creator of the method I am studying.



Close Looking @ Envelope

What from these cards *didn't* come to mind in your initial brainstorm?

What have we, as a collective, missed altogether?





Cost

The Cost of Information

Costs for 1-yr Journal Subscriptions



- *Journal of Econometrics*

- *Journal of Geological Review*

- *Brain Research*



Researcher Reward System

Grants

- Reputation/ prior impact fundamental

Publications

- Journal reputation is central to where faculty want to publish/read

Buying

- Library buys what faculty publish/read



The Result

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Volume 2, Issue 13, 1949

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Barriers to OA

- ❑ Awareness
- ❑ Reward structures
- ❑ Misconceptions about quality of OA (especially with predatory publishers)
- ❑ Time/ effort needed to deposit or negotiate



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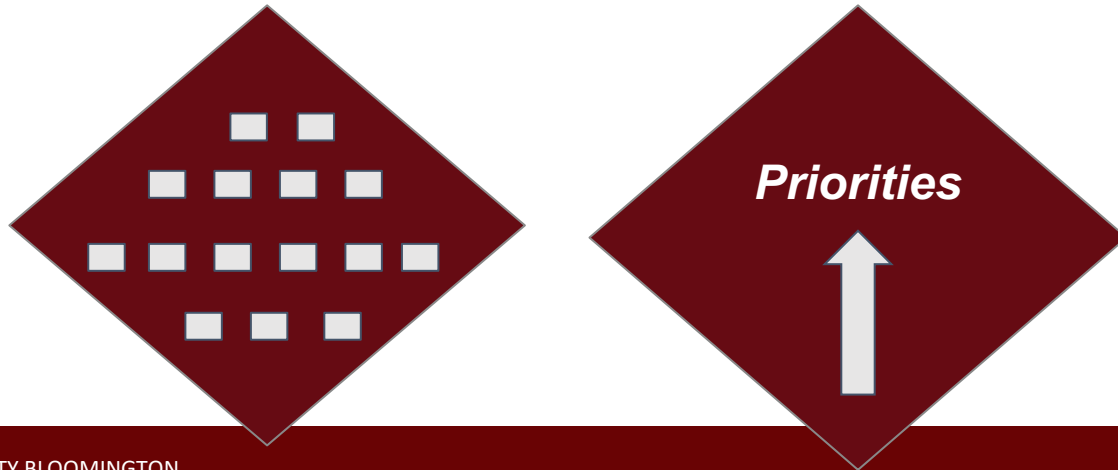
Open Access is compatible with:

- Copyright
- Peer review
- Revenue (even profit)
- Print
- Preservation
- Prestige
- Quality
- Indexing
- Career-advancement



Diamond Card Sort Activity

We're constantly making decisions about which indicators of quality we prioritize, sometimes implicitly.



Gallery Walk:

Take a look at others' diamonds

- What's interesting about their prioritization?
- How is their diamond the same as yours? Different?



Synthesize

- Pick a set of indicators you feel “play nice” together
- Pick a set that seem to be in conflict

Why are these indicators are compatible/incompatible?



Partner Analysis

- Describe the sets you selected (compatible and incompatible)
- What was your process for picking each set?
- How did this activity help you reflect on your own evaluation process?



Why this, in this moment?



How do we decide which indicators to prioritize for the research guides assignment?

How do we honor this complexity in each annotation?

