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Hello,

The IT library committee meeting has just finished, a few notes on topics brought up.

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Workshop: Grant Funding - Search Tools and Resources

(This is apparently mostly for people in sciences and engineering)

<http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX18>

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New Library Search

Click on "Try out the new Library Search" on the main library page [www.lib.umn.edu](http://www.lib.umn.edu), or else go directly to

[http://prime2.oit.umn.edu:1701/primo\\_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=TWINCITIES](http://prime2.oit.umn.edu:1701/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=TWINCITIES)

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Transforming Scholarly Communication

Click on "Transforming Scholarly Communication" (column on the left, under Quick Links) on the library site [www.lib.umn.edu](http://www.lib.umn.edu), or else go directly to

<http://www.lib.umn.edu/scholcom/>

This includes information on publisher policies (especially author-friendly practices, or the lack thereof).

Following "More on Author's Rights" will lead people to an FAQ, as well as to a proposed author's addendum (endorsed by the U and the other Big Ten Schools)

<http://www.lib.umn.edu/scholcom/au-rights.phtml>

<http://www.lib.umn.edu/scholcom/CICAuthorsRights.pdf>

The rights this addendum seeks to protect are such simple things as being able to post one's paper online, or use it in the classroom.

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University of Minnesota Digital Conservancy

<http://conservancy.umn.edu/>

An online repository for papers published by people at the U (assuming the author's and publisher's agreements allow). Still in the works.