



# Library as Publisher: From Gatekeeper to Gardener

Friday, November 13th

Moran Prairie Library

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The Digital Publishing Revolution is here at last, ushering in a host of new possibilities, among them Open Access scholarship, and the ability to be co-creators of self-published content. But it has also highlighted some key business problems for libraries, publishers, distributors, and authors, such as predatory publishing and unsustainable licensing models. At this most exciting time in our history, will libraries be bold enough to understand and embrace disruption -- or be passive victims to market forces we can't be bothered to challenge?



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## Morning Session

Registration: 9:00-9:30 am

Workshop: 9:30-11:30

OR

## Afternoon Session

Registration: 1:00-1:30 pm

Workshop: 1:30-3:30 pm

Register by **Friday, November 6th** with Tami Robinson, [trobinson@whitworth.edu](mailto:trobinson@whitworth.edu)

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