

Sites and Cites for the Struggle

A Selective Scholarly Communication Bibliography

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Editorial Board Control

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www.arl.org/sparc/DI

Gaining Independence: A Manual for the Launch of a Nonprofit Electronic Publishing Venture
<http://www.arl.org/sparc/GI/>

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Public Access to Federally Funded Research

Alliance for Taxpayer Access
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Mergers, Industry Consolidation, Antitrust

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