

An aerial photograph of a shark reef. Several large sharks are swimming over a massive, dense school of small fish that forms a large, swirling pattern on the sandy ocean floor. The water is clear and blue. In the top right corner, a small bird is visible on the beach.

Avoiding Predatory Publishing:

The Role of Librarians in Faculty Education

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Overview:

- Current efforts
- Future opportunities
- Questions



What is Predatory Publishing?

- Use OA for profit
- Exploit publishing needs
- Goal is profit, not research
- Deceptive & unethical



Predatory Publishing Guide

- <https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/PredatoryPublishing/Home>
- Comprehensive resource
- 8,400+ views in 11 months

Faculty Consultation Services

- Investigate journal
- Provide recommendation
- Include supporting evidence



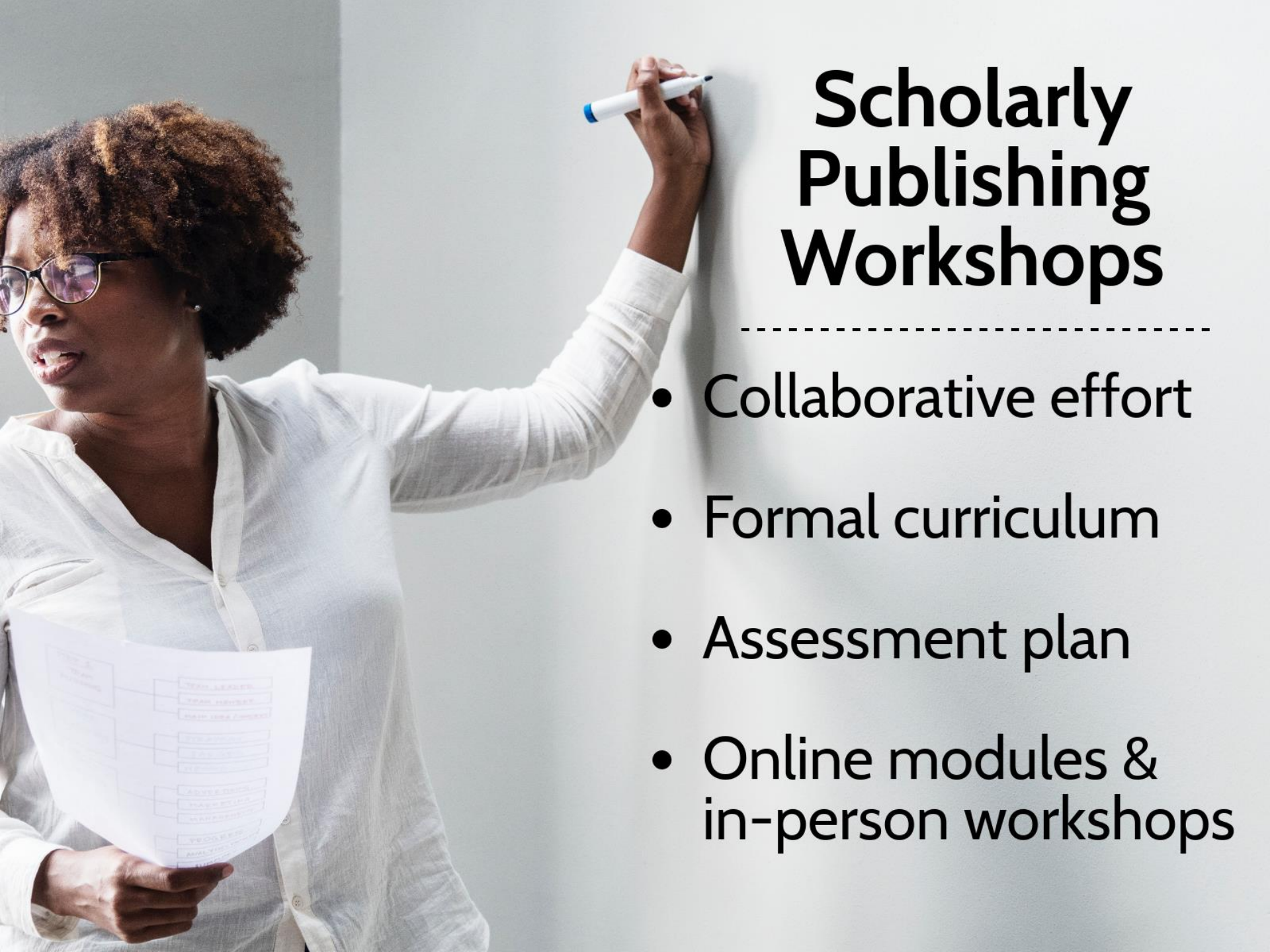
Additional Current Efforts

- Publishing series talk
- Library newsletter articles
- Social media
- Liaison letters



Future Opportunities

- Video tutorials
- Lectures & workshops
- Faculty department meetings
- Tools:
 - Checklists
 - Rubrics
 - Handouts
 - Posters



Scholarly Publishing Workshops

- Collaborative effort
- Formal curriculum
- Assessment plan
- Online modules & in-person workshops

Develop Key Partnerships

- Faculty teaching centers
- University writing centers
- Faculty mentorship programs
- College & University administration



Develop Key Partnerships

- Promotion & tenure committees
- Faculty search committees
- Other libraries
- Office of compliance (grant funding)



Questions?



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