

OA, Repositories, and Scholarly Communications: An Optimist's View from the United States

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*If the research community wants to solve the affordability and accessibility problems it is going to have to solve the **ownership problem** first.*

-Richard Poynder, October 2017



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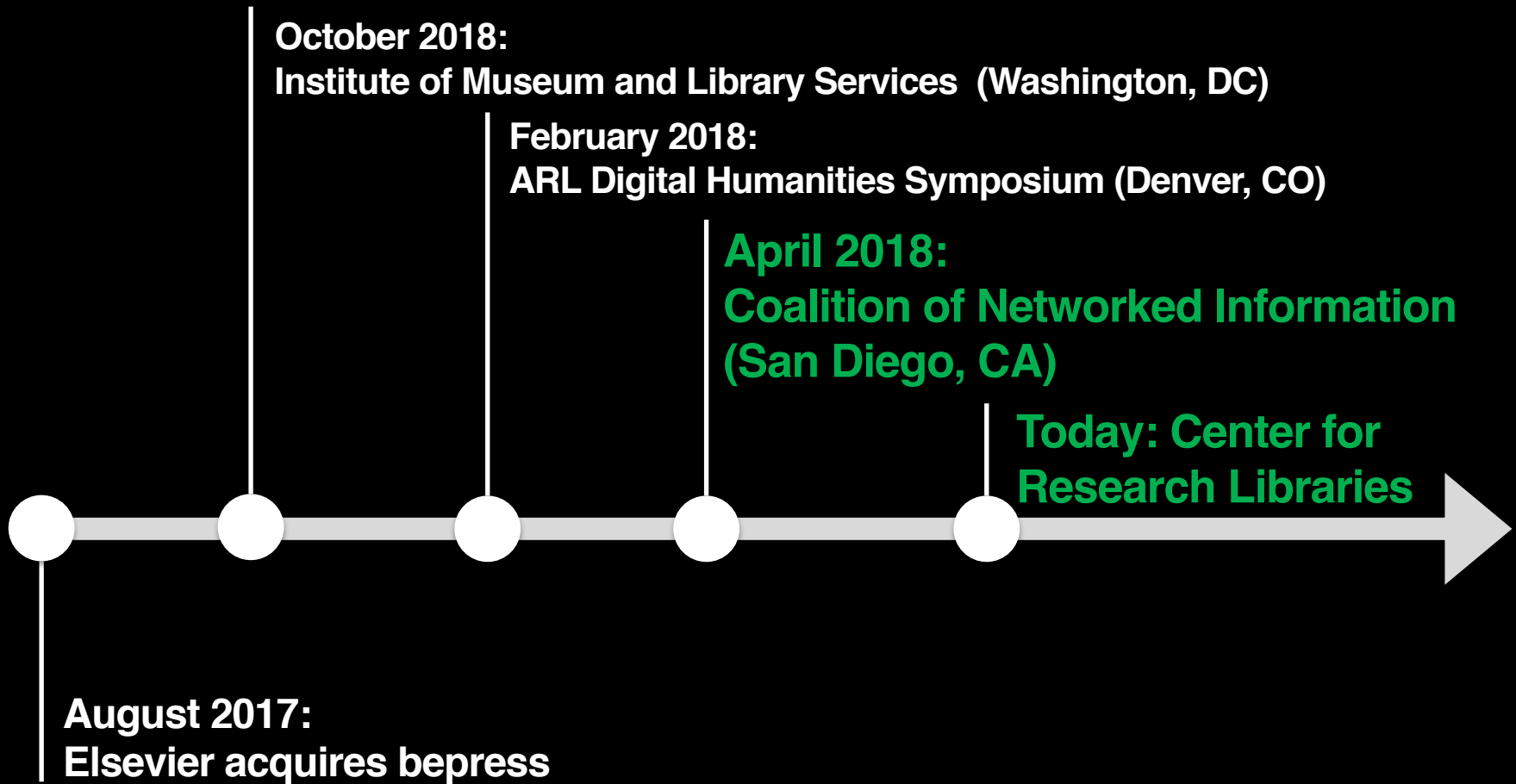
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October 2018:
Institute of Museum and Library Services
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“There is no doubt that the public interests vested in funding agencies, universities, libraries, and authors, together with the power and reach of the Internet, have created a **compelling and necessary momentum for open access**. It won’t be easy, and it won’t be inexpensive, but **it is only a matter of time.**”

*Ann Wolpert, MIT Libraries
New England Journal of Medicine, 2013*