INSTRUCTIONS
Scholarly Communications & Publishing Board Game

STEP 1

1. Start Research
   a. Use Zotero etc, Establish a coherent file naming system and start drafting – Hold card and move to step 2
   b. Don’t use Zotero etc, start drafting, name your files whatever you want, – Hold card and move to step 2

STEP 2

2. Complete first draft – Open Card 2
   a. Save on my 1 terabyte pen drive > Oops! Your pen drive was lost/corrupted/you accidentally saved over your file! Start drafting again baby, you’ve got to start over – you’re out of the game!
   b. Save to cloud based system, deposit data in institutional repository > Great choice! Your work is protected from human error or technological failure. Move to Step 3

STEP 3

3. Submission deadlines come at the same time as your final exams. You need to finalize your draft for submission. Open Card 1
   a. If you used Zotero etc, and established a coherent file naming system, - Congrats! You are able to seamlessly incorporate your references and meet the deadline. Move to Step 4.
   b. Don’t use Zotero etc.. no coherent file naming system - It takes forever to find the latest draft, plus you have 275 references to organize. You just can’t do this in time! Move 2 spaces.

STEP 4

4. Submit .pdf for review by journals Open Card 3
   a. Submit to 2 highly ranked traditional journals to get the best chance of being published – One of the reviewers sits on both boards. Move 2 spaces.
   b. Submit to a new open access journal with good user reviews on its website. Move 1 space and follow instructions.
   c. Consult with the scholarly communications librarian before submitting. Move three spaces and follow instructions.
d. Submit to a single highly ranked traditional journal. **Move three spaces and follow instructions.**

**STEP 5**
5. Your article is conditionally accepted, revised and then accepted for full publication. Follow instructions in game.

**STEP 6**
6. Post your article in the courseware for the program you're running at the Modern Fabulous 21st Century Library and on your webpage. **Open Card 4**
   a. Did you submit to a traditional journal at 4? If so you get sued for copyright infringement by the publisher and go bankrupt. You're out of the game.
   b. Did you consult with the scholarly communication librarian before submitting? Great! She pointed you to UIowa's Open Access Fund and list of approved journals. You published in the Top Pre-Eminent Gold Open Access Journal in Information Studies. You have retained copyright and share under the Creative Commons License. You win the game!!!