

Biographical Note of the Luminary in an Area of EIS

Expertise Related to Scholarly Publishing, Especially



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As Director of VGTU Press and President of the Association of Lithuanian Serials, I have gained a considerable expertise related to scholarly publishing, especially familiarity of the challenges faced by small publishers. I have learned from my experience that a person running a small press and turning it successful and contemporary should have knowledge of different areas and the ability to think creatively.

To manage processes efficiently, it is important to gain a thorough understanding not only of everyday activities in a press but also to take an interest in innovations which are usually related to technology. Especially when the descriptions of any current innovation can sound as if they were magic words, demanding more time to gain a required level of understanding.

Liaising with researchers/authors, journal editors, and university employees is a part of my daily agenda, which helps me to keep my finger on the pulse of needs and expectations arising from the academic community. Besides, I am also a researcher, author and peer-reviewer, working in the field of scholarly communication.