Reflections on an empirical investigation of IL in a scholarly practice

• Empirical area in need of exploration
  – IL in scholarly practices, e.g. IL in a community of design researchers

• Methodological challenge
  – Study our own context

• Strategic opportunity
  – Relate IL research with other areas, e.g. scholarly communication

• Research question
  – How is IL conceptualized or characterized by a community of design researchers?

• Theoretical awareness
  – IL runs the risk of appearing as a moral and normative concept and thus needs to be treated with care

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