

CAS Library Committee (Spring 2016).

As a continuation of the committee's work from last semester, the committee discussed with the library the support faculty need from the library regarding scholarly communication and publishing. An Ithaka survey was conducted by USF faculty

<http://www.lib.usf.edu/guides/ithaka/>

The result of the survey showed that the USF libraries are taking an active role in scholarly communication and publishing.

Among the recommendations to improve the library services, the committee suggested that the library should continue to help faculty and graduate students disseminate their research (using Scholar Commons and/or Selected Works platforms). The committee also suggested that the library needs to help with citations (Research blogging, h-index, readership report, Publish or Perish), since USF is well in chaos of citations.