Supporting Faculty Scholarship:

Meeting articulated needs & identifying opportunities for support
Meeting articulated needs:

I wrote an excellent book that relied on lots of archival material most readers won’t have access to. I want readers to be able to access all of my source material. Can you make this happen?
Considerations

- Would this project further our mission as a library?
- What tools/resources do we already have?
- Is there more than one way to meet the need?
- What about staffing?
- Is there someone in the institution better positioned to meet the need?
- What are the author's expectations?
- What are the publisher's expectations?
- Can we make this happen?
Yep, I think we can do that!
We created a digital companion to the monograph

Primary sources supporting the text were:

- Not easily available (many in print archives only).
- In the public domain (mostly).
- The kinds of authorities that scholars might want to examine to better understand or build upon Professor Freedman’s work.

https://scholarlycommons.law.hofstra.edu/making_habeas_work/
Identifying opportunities for support:

Did you hear? The Scholarly Impact Rankings are out!

I see we’re in the top 50, but what does that mean?

How does my work contribute to our scholarly impact as a school?
Considerations

• Is this the kind of information need the library is positioned to meet?
• Is there someone (like the Academic Dean) better positioned to meet the need? If so, what about collaborating?
• What tools/resources/knowledge do we already have?
• What human resources are required?
• Would this project further our mission as a library?
Yep, I think we can help!
We created a workshop that was integrated into a faculty meeting.

Scholarly Impact: Measuring Impact and Enhancing Our Profiles
Here’s what we covered:

• **Current measure(s) of impact**
  – Leiter – Scholarly Impact Ranking
  – Altmetrics – how do we define impact?

• **Expanding the reach of your work**
  – The open access citation advantage
  – SSRN & Digital Commons

• **Enhancing your scholarly profile**
  – Hein Author Profiles
  – Google Scholar Profiles
Here’s what we created:

https://law.hofstra.edu/library/faculty/scholarlyimpact/index.html
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