Supporting Faculty Scholarship:

Meeting articulated needs & identifying opportunities for support

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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?

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Considerations

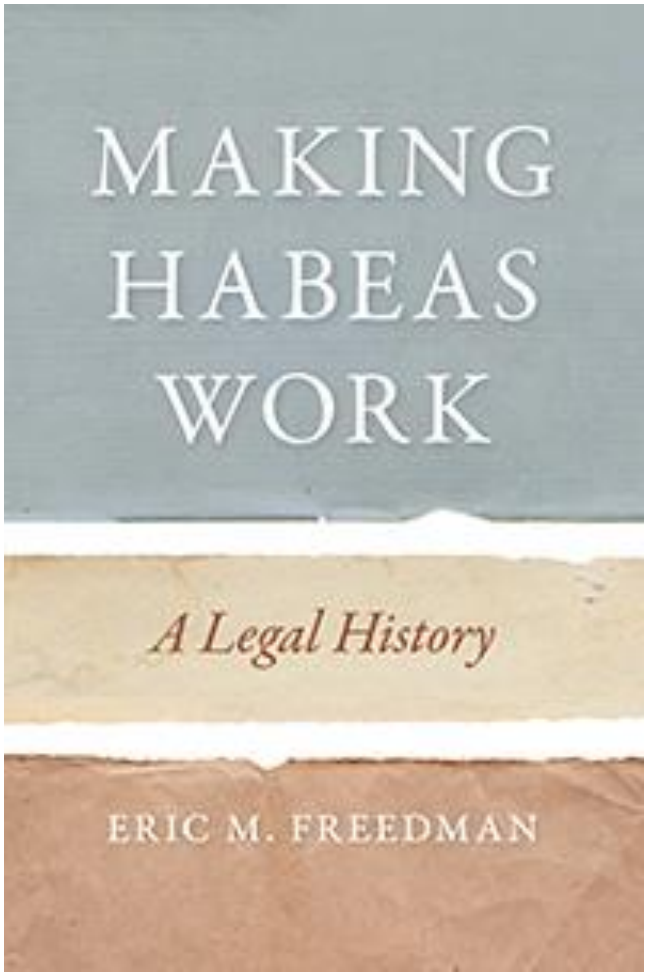
- Would this project further our mission as a library?
- What tools/resources do we already have?
- Is there more than one way to meet the need?
- What about staffing?
- Is there someone in the institution better positioned to meet the need?
- What are the author's expectations?
- What are the publisher's 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.



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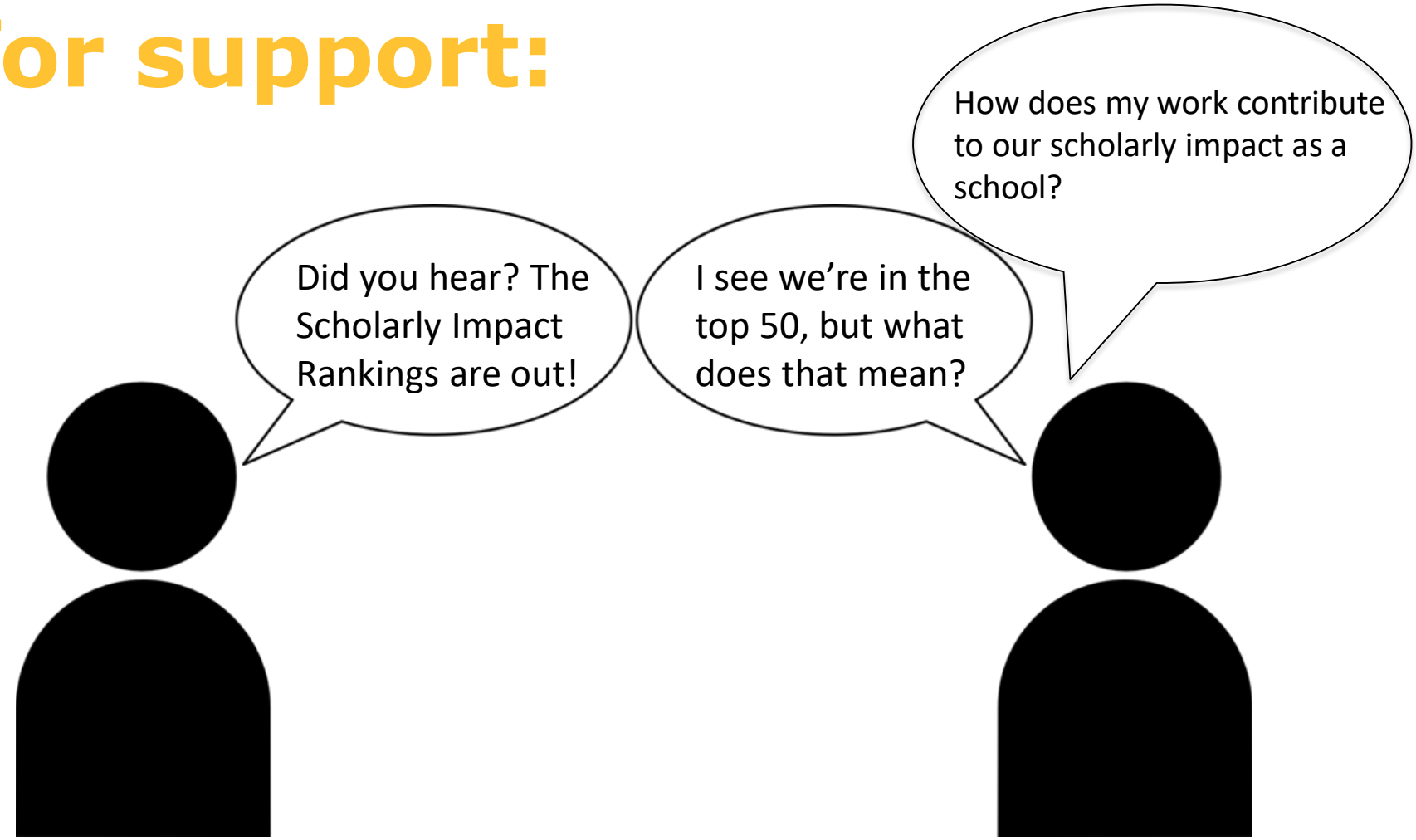

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Considerations

- 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!

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We created a workshop that was integrated into a faculty meeting.

Scholarly Impact:
Measuring Impact and Enhancing Our Profiles

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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

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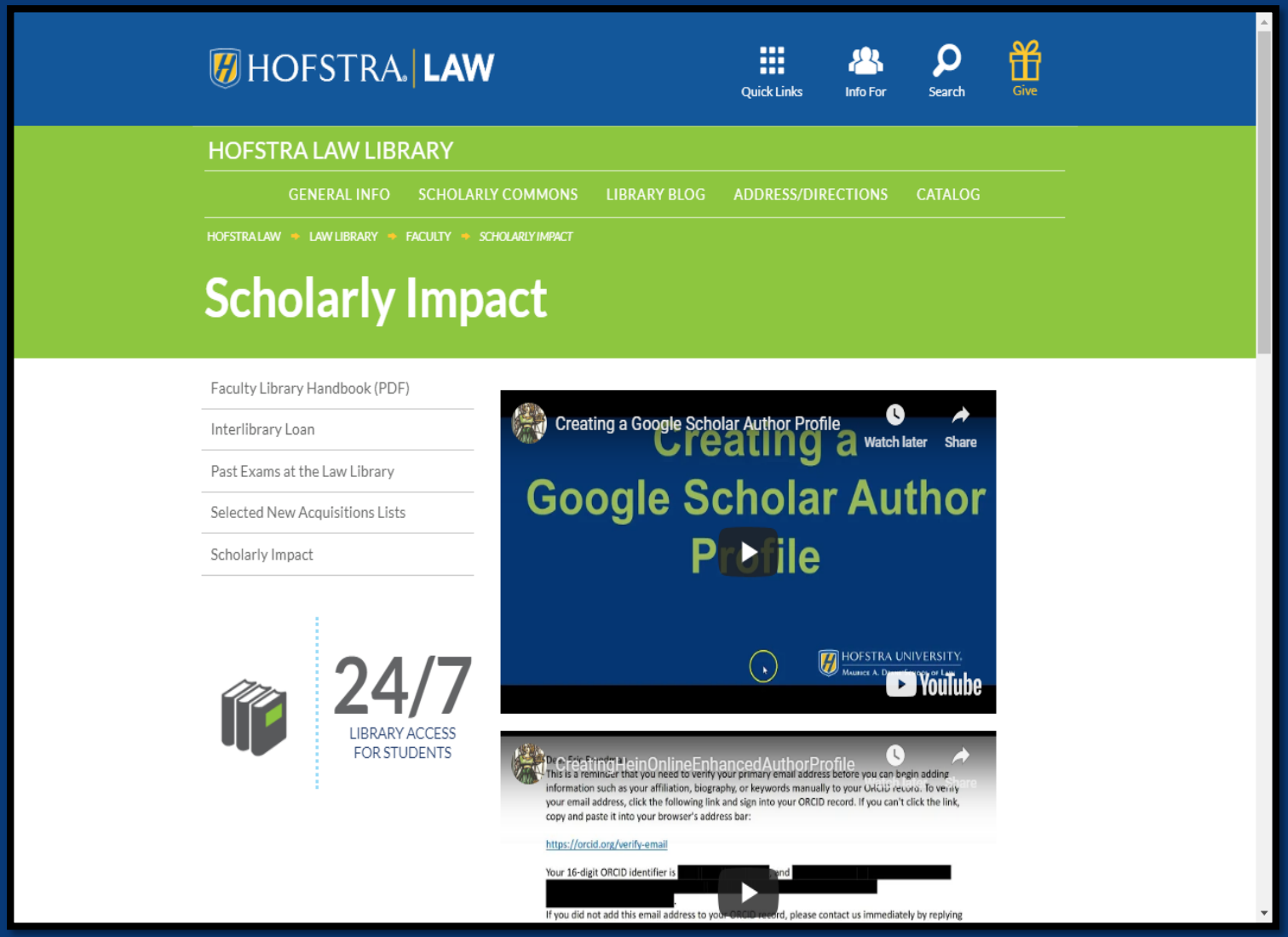

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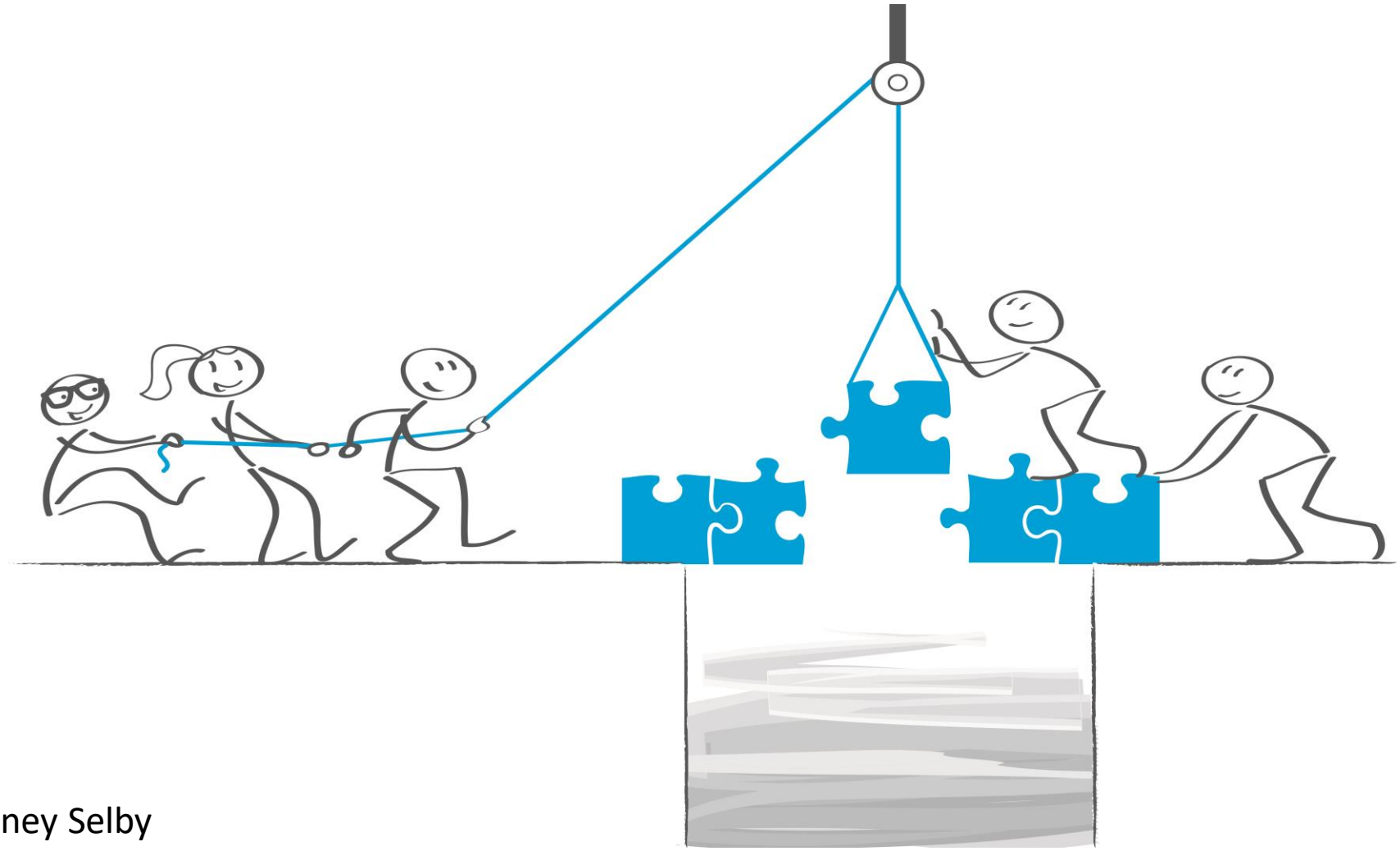

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