

THE LAUNCH OF A NEW OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL AT INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY



In contributing to the development and delivery of scholarly communications programs and resources that impact the changing scholarly publishing landscape the Indiana State University (ISU) Library has played an important part in the launch of a new double-blind peer reviewed, open access journal called, *Clinical Practice in Athletic Training: A Journal of Practice-based, Outcomes, and Action Research (Clin AT)*. The *Clin AT* project is the result of a strong and highly collegial partnership between the ISU Library and the ISU College of Health and Human Services, and demonstrates ISU's commitment in designing, maintaining, and promoting new forms of scholarly publishing and open access to information.

This open access journal is administered through the ISU Department of Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation, College of Health and Human Services, and hosted by the ISU Library through *ISU Authors Services*, a new initiative of the ISU Library Systems Department. *ISU Authors Services* supports the teaching, research, and community engagement mission of Indiana State University by assisting clients in publishing and promoting their work via traditional and open access venues, retaining and/or exerting copyright in creative and scholarly work, creating authoritative online profiles of scholarly work, advice on scholarly online social networking, and assisting clients in sharing open versions of research and scholarship outputs to increase readership and scholarly impact. Currently *Clin AT* will be indexed in ISU's institutional repository, Sycamore Scholars, and in Google Scholar. Plans are underway to apply for inclusion in proprietary journal indices, such as those found in EBSCO and ProQuest, after the journal has published additional issues.

Through *ISU Author Services* the ISU Library is providing administrative support for the journal's platform, PKP Version3, which is a multi-university initiative of open source software used to improve the quality and reach of scholarly publishing. Since the spring semester the Library Systems Department has been working closely with Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation in setting up the configuration requirements and online workflows for submission management to *Clin AT*. Library Systems will continue to assist in updating and troubleshooting the software, and in training new editors in PKP online workflows.

The launch of *Clin AT* marks an exciting new chapter in scholarly publishing at ISU. To see the inaugural issue, please click on the link below:

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