

Author's Rights Retention Kit

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Before signing a copyright transfer agreement:

Best Practices from sparc.arl.org

- 1. **Scrutinize** the copyright transfer agreement carefully.
- 2. **Negotiate** to avoid transferring valuable intellectual property rights. Publishers expect authors to negotiate. Often publishers already have another copyright transfer statement in reserve.
- 3. Value your intellectual property.
 - ✓ Make retaining more of your rights part of your workflow.
 - ✓ Use the attached addendum http://scholars.sciencecommons.org
- 4. After negotiating to retain more rights, be sure to remember to post the final published version in the UT digital archive TRACE and your SelectedWorks page!





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