

ONA17 - Under The Hood: 5 Takes on Revenue - Licensing #ONA17rev

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Thanks for joining us for the Revenue Intensive / Content Licensing Panel here at ONA!
A few things to take home and keep in mind as you talk about content licensing.

Content Licensing Models

1. Licensing Articles for Republication
 - a. Price per article / piece of content
 - b. Consider Translation, [Creative Commons](#) / Rights, Partner for automatic distribution ([iCopyright](#))
 - c. Have a standard rate card and release
 - d. Decide on what credit or linkback you want to have as standard
 - e. Window and medium (rights needed for print are greater than web)
 - f. Works best for significant content that can be re-used (think broadcast for online video, print for online text)
 - g. Derivative Content:
2. Repackaging and Redistribution
 - a. Content aggregators - [Medium](#), [Scroll](#), [Stitcher Premium](#), [Audible](#)
 - b. Models: Negotiate a per piece rate + monthly commitment (best for publisher), Revenue share, Flat rate (best for platform)
3. Educational Licensing
 - a. Repurposing content for use in the classroom - [Pearson](#), Textbook publishers, [Listenwise](#), [FilmPlatform.net](#)
 - b. Exclusive Print Re-use likely the most lucrative (Texas Tribune)
 - c. Deep Partnership Possible, (<https://www.qubededucation.com/>)
 - d. Think about where your content is unique and valuable in a classroom.
4. Library Re-Use
 - a. [Factiva](#), [ProQuest](#), [LexisNexis](#)
 - b. Model: Revenue Share based on searches/use, consider in kind
 - c. Works for unique content
 - d. Dozens of dollars**
 - e. Can work for you if exclusive, or if you have content not publicly available (NPR Transcripts)
5. Exclusive, Comprehensive, Source Data
 - a. Major Source of Value: [USNews](#), Rankings Data, [Benchmark Surveys](#)
 - b. ProPublica Data Store: <https://www.propublica.org/datastore/>
 - c. API access, Exclusivity of Data, Comprehensiveness

Things to Keep In Mind

- Asset Management System
- Rights to your content
 - From Freelancers (content and photos)
 - Any wire service copy / source
 - Photo Distribution (especially wire service)
- Hard to make a whole business: Take a Portfolio Approach
- Source Data / Licensing