

Journal Publishing Workshop

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Tenure & Promotion

- Your dossier tells your research story and the impact you've had your field
- Tenure & Promotion heavily rely on external evaluation of your research and contributions to your field. This is based on
 - CV, research statement, teaching statement, 5-12 of your most significant publications with a ranked order of how you want them to appear. The publications need to be separate PDF files
 - The impact of your research on your field should get stronger over time, so it is important that this is reflected with publications, awards, and recognitions.
- This activity is aimed at helping you plan out what your most significant publications are, and how to have them build a coherent research story. Your CV and Part II of the dossier will contain your full publication list.

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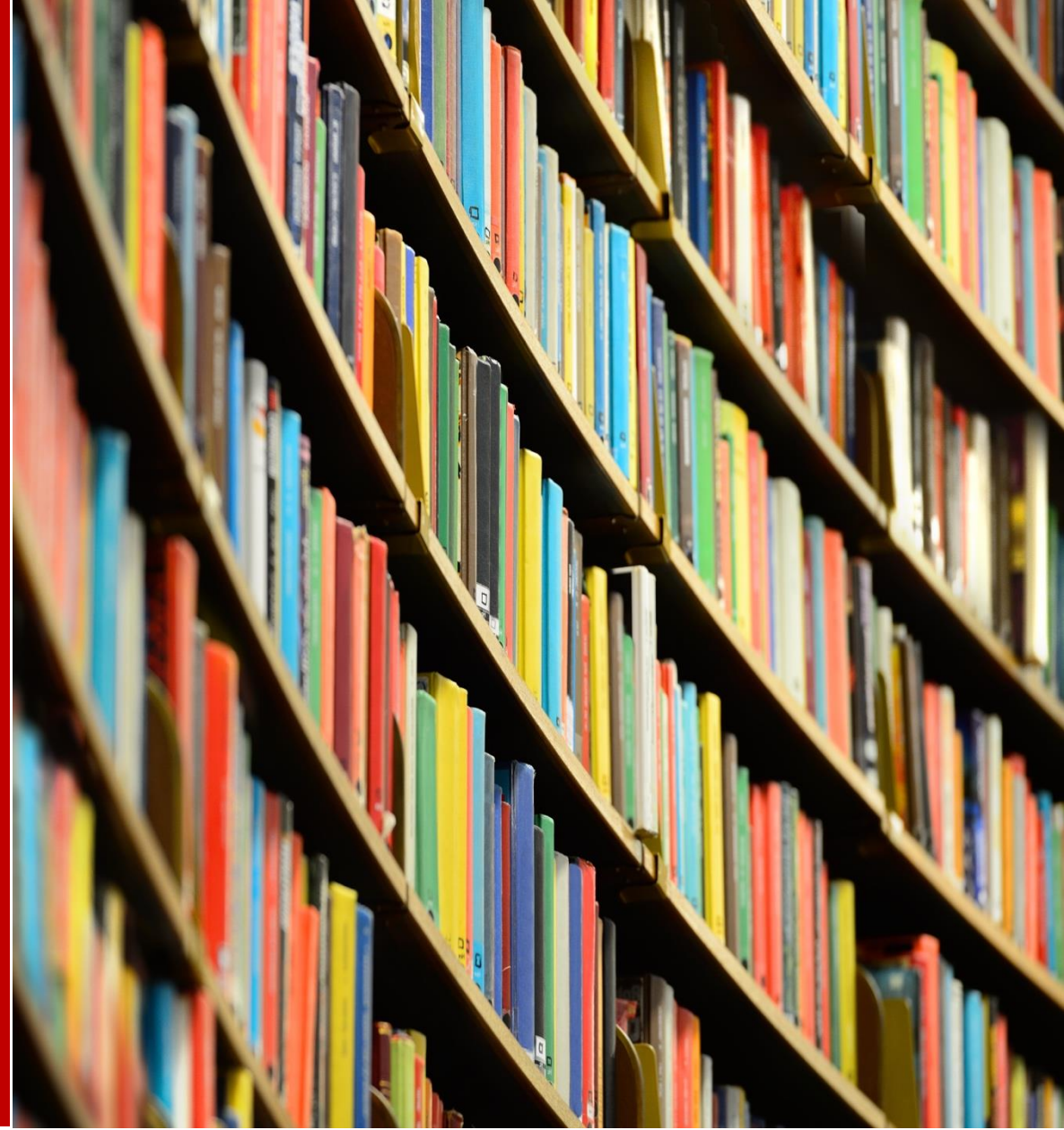
- [Tenure & Promotion processes for all faculty](#)
- Your appointment letter will also state your tenure review year.

CAS example for someone starting in 2025

Milestone	When
Mid-tenure review	Year 3, 6 th semester – Spring 2028
Promotion (Tenure) Review	Year 6: formal review year 2031-32
Dossier due to department	Two deadlines evaluator packet: year 6, mid-spring semester (late Mar 2031) Part II year 6, late summer (Aug 2031)
External letter requests sent	Shortly after year 6, mid-spring semester (early April 2031) letters due from reviewers, year 6 late summer
Latest date for papers to count	Evaluator packet ~late Mar 2031; updates to evaluators ~Jul 21, 2031; Part II frozen Aug 2031
Departmental Review & Vote	Year 7, Fall (September- October 2031)
Decision	Year 7, end of Spring semester 2032

Library Resources for Publishing: Selection & Impact

Presented by Mary Foppiani, Science
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Selection: Publisher Manuscript Matching Tools

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