

Results of poll questions from Crossref community call: The shape of things to come

Question 1: What is the primary source of funds to cover the costs of producing and publishing your content? (please indicate all that constitute at least a third of your funds)

Results:

Answer	% of Votes
Public/ government funding	48%
Philanthropic/ private grant funding	7%
Subscriptions from individuals, research institutions (universities, academic libraries, government institutes, private and public foundations and charities) and commercial companies	25%
Article Processing Charges (APCs) from individuals (including publishing fees from researchers paid from grant funds)	30%
Sales of publications	20%
Membership fees	10%
Crowdfunding	0%
Self-funding from personal sources	13%
Not applicable	3%
Not sure	11%

Question 2: Which Crossref membership tier is your organization? Is your annual revenue/expenses:

Results:

Answer	% of Votes
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<US\$1m	81%
USD 1 million - USD 5 million	9%
USD 5 million - USD 10 million	0%
USD 10 million - USD 25 million	0%
USD 25 million - USD 50 million	0%
USD 50 million - USD 100 million	0%
USD 100 million - USD 200 million	0%
USD 200 million - USD 500 million	0%
>USD 500 million	9%

Question 3: Approximately what percent of your annual expenses is currently being used for Crossref membership dues, content registration (DOIs) and services (e.g. Similarly Check)?

Results:

Answer	% of Votes	Choice Type
<1%	45%	Single Choice
1-5%	40%	Single Choice
5-25%	8%	Single Choice
> 25%	8%	Single Choice

Question 4: How many full-time paid staff does your member organisation employ?

Results:

Answer	% of Votes
None	6%
5-Jan	28%
Jun-50	28%
51-150	6%



151-500	4%
>500	28%