## Virginia Tech Publishing

A Brief Overview

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### About Me

#### 30 Years in Scholarly Publishing

#### **University Presses**

- Wesleyan University Press
- Penn State University Press
- Cornell University Press

#### Library Publishing

- Virginia Tech
- TOME (ARL Program Officer)



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#### Our Values

Virginia Tech Publishing started in 2017 but our history is rooted in a much deeper tradition. In 1989 the Scholarly Communication Project was established in Virginia Tech's Newman Library as a place to experiment with the technology to produce online scholarship in new and developing formats. In 2013-2014, Virginia Tech played a leading role in advancing the idea of a community dedicated to the field of library publishing, which resulted in the creation of the **Library Publishing Coalition**. In the years since then, the Library has continued to embrace the increasingly diverse products of research and scholarship, especially those that are more than just "paper online," including e-journals, interactive books, open educational resources, innovative digital projects, and audio visual materials.

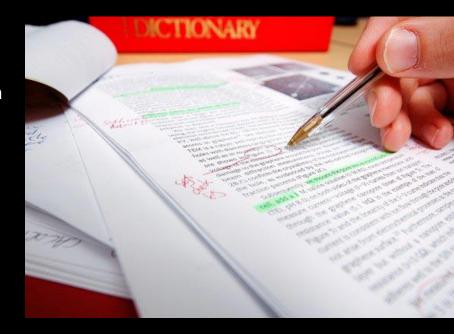
In keeping with Virginia Tech's land grant mission, we believe in contributing the works we publish to the public commons through open access publishing while ensuring long-term access through the Library's preservation strategy. Our goal is to be the center of scholarly publishing activities and expertise at Virginia Tech and to raise the profile of VT scholarship.





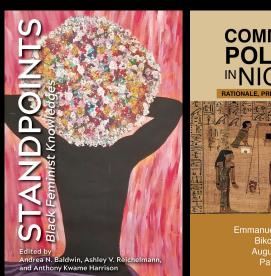
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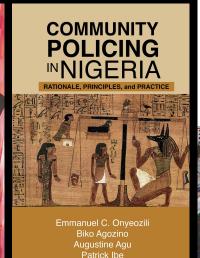
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- Prepare a book proposal
- Answer questions about copyright, permissions, & contracts





We also publish books, papers, reports, etc.





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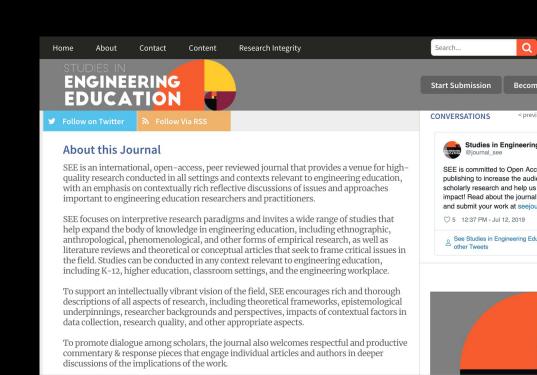
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View Project

The American Soldier project led by Professor Ed Gitre in the Department of History allows users to browse and search over 65,000 pages of uncensored, open-ended responses handwritten by servicemembers, view and download survey data and original analyses, read topical essays by leading historians, and access additional learning resources. The project began in 2015, in 2017 it received a National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access planning grant, and a second implementation NEH grant in 2019. The project launched in 2021 with support from many collaborators, including Virginia Tech University Libraries and Virginia Tech Publishing.



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## Subventions

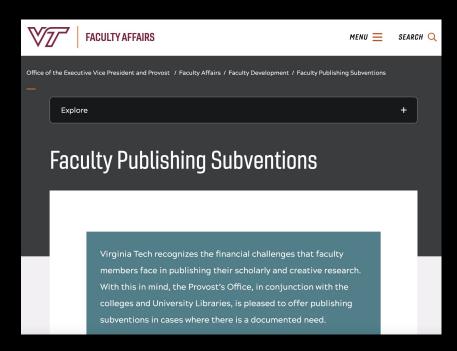
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#### Books

- Publishing Subvention Fund (\$2-3k avg)
- TOME (\$15k per book)

#### **Journal Articles**

 \$140k/year for Article Processing Charges (APCs) in OA journals



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## VT participates in TOME

- Baseline grants of \$15k
- Grants are paid directly to publishers
- Publishers release a digital, openly licensed edition (and a print edition)

TOME

Toward an Open

Monograph Ecosystem

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