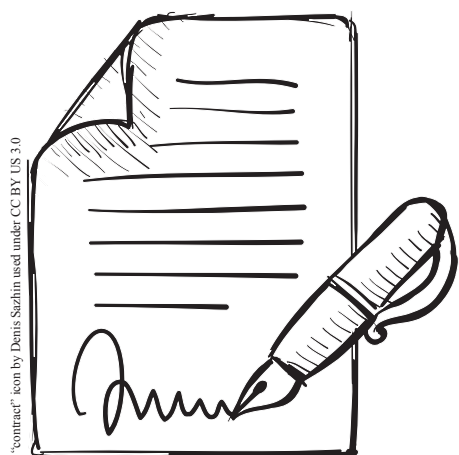# Toward an Open Monograph Ecosystem
an initiative to support humanistic scholarship

The University of Michigan is a charter participant in a subvention-funded digital monograph publishing initiative developed by a group of respected research universities in the United States. Formerly known as the Open Access Monograph Publishing Initiative (OAMPI) and now called TOME, this project promotes the wide digital dissemination of humanities scholarship by providing academic publishers sufficient funds to produce and make available an open access version of long-form scholarly works. Through our participation in this effort, the University of Michigan seeks to increase academic and public engagement with humanities scholarship produced by our faculty.

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No financial contribution is required from the faculty member or the department.

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A panel including faculty representation from LSA, the Institute for the Humanities, and the University Library will review proposals and provide recommendations. Funding decisions will be made by the Associate Dean for the Humanities in LSA.

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