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Lessons in planning a co-hosted conference
This presentation @ <http://bit.ly/ACRLCAC>

What is OpenCon?



OPENCON2018

Empowering the Next Generation to Advance
Open Access, Open Education and Open Data



Identifying Collaborators

- Origins of BC-BU partnership
- Other partners

Defining Shared Goals



- Commitment to inclusion
- Transparent collaboration



Finding Funds: Looking outside of the library

- OpenCon is free to attend
- Support from BU Research
- Able to host a larger event

Communicate to Collaborate



- Communicate early
- Communicate often



Under the Umbrella

- The pros and cons of partnering with a larger organization

Creating the Virtuous Cycle



- Meet and greet
- Look outside libraries



Managing the Unexpected



Collaborator's Toolkit

<https://tinyurl.com/OpenConToolKit>

Questions





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Thank you

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