Open Journals System

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Open Journals System

1. What is it, what can it do
3. What does it look like behind the curtain
4. Practical considerations for those considering using it
1. What is it, what can it do

OJS is an open source solution to managing and publishing scholarly journals online.

Highly flexible editor-operated journal system installed on a local Web server.

Reduces time and energy devoted to clerical and managerial tasks.

Improves the record-keeping and efficiency of editorial processes.

Improves indexing and discovery.

(from OJS in an Hour)
1. What is it, what can it do

OJS Features

• OJS is installed locally and locally controlled.

• Online submission and management of all content

Flexible OA options:

• Subscription module with delayed open access options.

• Payments module for accepting journal fees.

OJS in an Hour
1. What is it, what can it do

OJS was created by the **Public Knowledge Project (PKP)** “is dedicated to improving the scholarly and public quality of research. It operates through a partnership among the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia, the Simon Fraser University Library, the School of Education at Stanford University, and the Canadian Centre for Studies in Publishing at Simon Fraser University.”

http://pkp.sfu.ca/about
Developing innovative online publishing and knowledge-sharing environments...

OMP Update - New Video Available
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For everyone following the Open Monograph Press development process, Matt has created a new video to demonstrate the progress. You can see it (in two different viewing formats) here:

http://pkp.sfu.ca/files/OMP_demo2.mov

OR

http://pkp.sfu.ca/files/OMP_demos.m4v
1. OJS, what is it, what can it do
For the **reader**:

- Register for new issue table of contents
- html or pdf or both
- Browse/search by issue, author, title
- Search by keyword, abstract, and index terms
- **Reading tools function** includes citation, export to RefWorks, supplementary files, send to colleague, comments [manager can select which]
- Reference linking (if enabled)
1. OJS, what is it, what can it do

For the **author:**

- Register and then submit online
- Provides usual submission details
- Archiving via LOCKSS system

*if peer-review and editing modules enabled:*

- Peer-review feedback and editing in system
- Copyeditor to author in system
- Index your own work
1. OJS, what is it, what can it do
For the **editor:**

- Can calculate page numbers
- Make announcements on the journal homepage & control # displayed
- Internal documentation, e.g. copyediting guidelines
1. **OJS, what is it, what can it do**

For the **editor--peer-review and editing:**

- Submissions online w/detailed checklist
- Can create custom review form
- Assign reviewers from internal db
- Sends out standard emails as article goes through each step of editorial process
- Create distinctive journal sections (p. reviewed/non-p. reviewed)
- Assign copyeditors, layout editors
- Author OA/CC agreement embedded in submission process
1. OJS, what is it, what can it do

For the **manager or publisher:**

• Author competing interest
• Create custom covers and layouts for specific issues
• URL validation for references
• AddThis widget for sharing
• Registration with CrossRef for DOI prefix; allows for fine-level identification of articles by DOI
• Assign your team to multiple roles if needed
• Expedited upload of back issue articles
• Design modification with CSS—no annoying templates required
Submission
Author uploads file to journal Web site, and enters metadata for OAI indexing

Submission Review
Author can track process, see files, reviews, revise and resubmit, at editor's request

Submission Editing
Authors reviews copyedits and proofreads galleys

Key
Journal Manager
Editor
Section Editor
Reviewer
Copyeditor
Layout Editor
Proofreader
Author
Reader

Open Journal Systems is an open source development of the Public Knowledge Project:
http://pkp.sfu.ca

Journal Manager, Reviewer, Copyeditor, Layout Editor, and Proofreader

Journal Management
Setup and configure journal; enroll editors, reviewers, copyeditors, proofreaders.

Select Reviewers
Editor invites reviewers from database with interests, load

Review Conducted
Reviewer submits review and recommendation (which may be rated by editor)

Copyediting

Layout
Layout Editor prepares galleys in HTML, PDF, PS, etc.

Proofreading

Submission Archive
Complete records kept of submission process for published and declined items

Current Issue
Items appear with Reading Tools linking to related internal and external resources

Journal Archive
Browsing issues, with indexing by OAI search engines, as well as Google, etc.
2. Urban Library Journal: a case study

Hosting from Office of Library Services, why this is good

History: html → Joomla → OJS

Online editorial process not being used *yet*
2. Urban Library Journal: a case study

Hosting from Office of Library Services is good

• Hosting requires server access—this is not a cloud-based service; hosting with PKP is not cheap (about $675-$850/per title per year)

• Need someone with IT expertise to maintain new releases and updates of OJS
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Keywords: Urban Education; School Reform; School Libraries; Student Achievement

Introduction
Urban school districts across the country in places such as Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, and Cleveland have reversed decades of poor student achievement by implementing successful school reforms. These cities have seen economic boosts because a key component of urban revitalization is having quality schooling choices for inner city residents. Unfortunately, Detroit has yet to see the same level of success as most of its urban counterparts when it comes to school reform. The purpose of this article is to show how the reform goals of the Detroit Public Schools (DPS) can be strengthened by utilizing the talents and resources of school library professionals in the district. The educational disparities that Detroit has experienced compared with surrounding suburban areas require a deeper
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Users

- Users Enrolled in this Journal
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- Show users with no role
- Create New User
- Merge Users

Roles

- Journal Managers
- Editors
- Section Editors
- Copyeditors
- Proofreaders
- Reviewers
- Authors
- Readers
- Subscription Managers
Journal Setup

Five Steps to a Journal Web Site

1. **Details**
   Name of journal, ISSN, contacts, sponsors, and search engines.

2. **Policies**
   Focus, peer review, sections, privacy, security, and additional about items.

3. **Submissions**
   Author guidelines, copyright, and indexing (including registration).

4. **Management**
   Access and security, scheduling, announcements, copyediting, layout, and proofreading.

5. **The Look**
   Homepage header, content, journal header, footer, navigation bar, and style sheet.
#1 Editing

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**Submission**

Authors: Steven Bell  
Title: The Creativity Issue: Putting the Spotlight on Creative Work in Urban Libraries  
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**PROOFING INSTRUCTIONS**
Create Review Form

Title*

Description and Instructions

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Step 1. Starting the Submission

1. START  2. UPLOAD SUBMISSION  3. ENTER METADATA  4. UPLOAD SUPPLEMENTARY FILES  5. CONFIRMATION

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Journal Section

Select the appropriate section for this submission (see Sections and Policies in About the Journal).

Section* Please select a section...

Submission Checklist

Indicate that this submission is ready to be considered by this journal by checking off the following (comments to the editor can be added below).

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- The submission file is in Microsoft Word, RTF, or WordPerfect document file format.
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- The text adheres to the stylistic and bibliographic requirements outlined in the Author Guidelines, which is found in About the Journal.
- If submitting to a peer-reviewed section of the journal, the instructions in Ensuring a Blind Review have been followed.
Journal's Privacy Statement

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1. On this page, click Browse (or Choose File) which opens a Choose File window for locating the file on the hard drive of your computer.
2. Locate the file you wish to submit and highlight it.
3. Click Open on the Choose File window, which places the name of the file on this page.
4. Click Upload on this page, which uploads the file from the computer to the journal’s web site and renames it following the journal’s conventions.
5. Once the submission is uploaded, click Save and Continue at the bottom of this page.

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4. Practical considerations

- Server available access/budget
- Will editors, copyeditors, and/or reviewers have time to learn the system?
- Back issue creation onerous although expediting uploading saves a little time
- Initial setup time-consuming
4. Practical considerations

Resources:

• **Overview:** [http://pkp.sfu.ca/?q=ojs](http://pkp.sfu.ca/?q=ojs)

• **OJS in an Hour:**
  [http://pkp.sfu.ca/files/OJSinanHour.pdf](http://pkp.sfu.ca/files/OJSinanHour.pdf)

• **Editors’ tutorials:**
  [http://pkp.sfu.ca/ojs/docs/userguide/2.3.1/editor.html](http://pkp.sfu.ca/ojs/docs/userguide/2.3.1/editor.html) +

• **PKP OJS tutorials:** [http://pkp.sfu.ca/tutorials](http://pkp.sfu.ca/tutorials)
4. Practical considerations

Resources:

- Journal publishing software literature article: https://jscholarship.library.jhu.edu/handle/1774.2/32737

- Journal publishing systems wiki: http://oad.simmons.edu/oadwiki/Free_and_open-source_journal_management_software

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