

THE CSU OPEN JOURNALS PROGRAM: AN OVERVIEW

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WHAT EXACTLY IS OJS?



LAUNCHED IN 2002




A “RESEARCHER TO READER”
JOURNAL MANAGEMENT
WORKFLOW



AS OF 2021: > 30,000
JOURNALS | 150 COUNTRIES |
60+ LANGUAGES

Journals are a great entry point for libraries looking to get started in publishing

- Low barrier to entry
- Broad familiarity
- Support existing library commitment to OA
- Tool for educating about OA
- Students: supports open pedagogy and is a HIP
- * But, journals are serial and require an ongoing commitment (as opposed to a one-off publication)



WHY
FOCUS ON
JOURNALS?

WHY SHOULD CAMPUS PUBLICATIONS USE A JOURNAL MANAGEMENT PLATFORM?

Documentation

Technical
Support

Discovery
(ISSN, DOI,
ORCID)

Indexing

Flexibility

Metadata
support (DC,
OAI-PMH)

Preservation

WHY SHOULD CAMPUS PUBLICATIONS USE A JOURNAL MANAGEMENT PLATFORM?

Tracking of
manuscripts

Role assignment

Email templates

Guidelines

Peer review
tools

Support for non-
English language
publications

WHAT OJS CANNOT PROVIDE

Typesetting and
page layout

Cover art and
illustration
decisions

Logo creation

Ensure ADA
compliance for
files

*Design
modification
beyond what is
provided

HOW ELSE IS THE CSUCO SUPPORTING CSU OJS JOURNALS?



OPEN JOURNALS
GUIDE



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SUPPORT FOR AUTHOR
AGREEMENTS &
PERMISSIONS



CSU PUBLISHING
LIAISON POSITION

UNDER THE HOOD

QUESTIONS...?