

Which journals are hosted on SUNJournals?

Any open access e-journal published by the University of Stellenbosch, or affiliated with the University of Stellenbosch.

If you are developing a new open access e-journal, the library would love to partner with you to provide e-journal hosting and related services. If you are interested in moving an existing journal to online open access, we will provide the hosting service and also assist in the transfer of existing content

What are the costs involved?

Hosting the journal on our server is currently free of charge.

What is the responsibility of the library?

- ◆ Providing hosting at <http://journals.sun.ac.za> ;
- ◆ Training for editors in the use of the OJS system, including ongoing technical support;
- ◆ Assistance in the setup of the journal including advice on editorial workflow, user management, copyright issues, and inclusion of rich media as part of an e-journal article;
- ◆ Acquisition of an EISSN for the journal;
- ◆ Assist in registering with the Directory of Open Access Journals, Google, Sabinet, Electronic Journals Library, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory;
- ◆ Provision of DOIs (digital object identifiers) for individual journal articles;
- ◆ Content archiving (for long-term preservation) of the journal;
- ◆ Consulting on copyright, indexing and database options.

What are my responsibilities as the owner of a journal?

You will have the responsibility to maintain and manage the journal as always. The only difference is that all processes involved can now be managed online, making it easier to access and manage from anywhere in the world.

- ◆ Journal marketing and advertising;
- ◆ Editorial management (e.g. identifying reviewers, corresponding with authors);
- ◆ Peer reviewing;
- ◆ Article production (e.g. copyediting, layout, proof-reading);
- ◆ Journal issue production;
- ◆ Subscription management (if journal offers subscriptions in addition to open access);
- ◆ Accounts payable or receivable (including billing authors if journal charges author fee).

Journals need to have an expected long-term affiliation with the University, and must be available as "libre" open access. We recommend that all articles be made available under a Creative Commons (CC-BY-NC-ND or more permissive) license. See <http://za.creativecommons.org/>.

Getting started

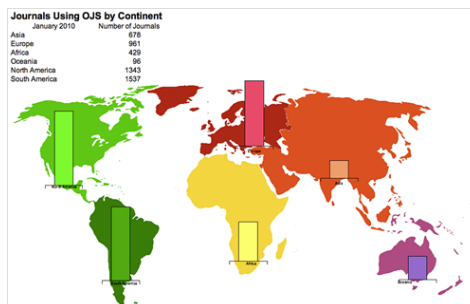
Interested in having your e-journal hosted by the Stellenbosch University Library and Information Service?

Please contact scholar@sun.ac.za to discuss the possibilities.

View a demo or test drive OJS: http://pkp.sfu.ca/ojs_demo

More about OJS: <http://pkp.sfu.ca/about>

429 Journals in Africa use OJS!



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Managing and publishing your journals online

A new generation of journals at Stellenbosch University

What is OJS?

"Scholars need the means to launch a new generation of journals committed to open access, and to help existing journals that elect to make the transition to open access..."
Budapest Open Access Initiative, 2002

Open Journal Systems (OJS) is a journal management and publishing system that has been developed by the **Public Knowledge Project** through its federally funded efforts to expand and improve access to research.

OJS Features

1. OJS is installed locally and locally controlled.
2. Editors configure requirements, sections, review process, etc.
3. Online submission and management of all content.
4. Subscription module with delayed open access options.
5. Comprehensive indexing of content part of global system.
6. Reading Tools for content, based on field and editors' choice.
7. Email notification and commenting ability for readers.
8. Complete context-sensitive online Help support.

OJS assists with every stage of the refereed publishing process, from submissions through to online publication and indexing. Through its management systems, its finely grained indexing of research, and the context it provides for research, OJS seeks to improve both the scholarly and public quality of refereed research.

OJS is open source software made freely available to journals worldwide for the purpose of making open access publishing a viable option for more journals, as open access can increase a journal's readership as well as its contribution to the public good on a global scale. Number of journals hosted on OJS (Jan. 2011): 8 300+

Source: <http://pkp.sfu.ca/?q=ojs>

Open Access and OJS

Open access (OA) refers to unrestricted online access to articles published in scholarly journals.

Open Access comes in two forms, **Gratis versus Libre**: Gratis OA is no-cost online access, while Libre OA offers some additional usage rights. **Open content** is similar to OA, but usually includes the right to *modify* the work, whereas in scholarly publishing it is usual to keep an article's content intact and to associate it with a fixed author. **Creative Commons licenses** can be used to specify usage rights. OA can be provided in two ways:

"Green OA" is provided by authors publishing in any journal and then self-archiving their postprints in their institutional repository (e.g. **SUNScholar**) or on some other OA website. Green OA journal publishers endorse immediate OA self-archiving by their authors.



"Gold OA" is provided by authors publishing in an **open access journal** (e.g. **SUNJournals**) that provides immediate OA to all of its articles on the publisher's website. (**Hybrid open access journals** provide Gold OA only

for those individual articles for which their authors (or their author's institution or funder) pay an OA publishing fee.)

Public access to the World Wide Web became widespread in the late 1990s and early 2000s. The low-cost distribution technology has fueled the OA movement, and prompted both the Green OA self-archiving of non-OA journal articles and the creation of Gold OA journals. Conventional non-OA journals cover publishing costs through access tolls such as subscriptions, site-licenses or pay-per-view. Some non-OA journals provide OA after an embargo period of 6–12 months or longer ("Delayed open access journals").

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_access_%28publishing%29

The University and OJS

The implementation of a platform to host (open access) online journals is a collaborative effort between the Library and Information Service and departments and units affiliated with the University, in support of the mission and strategy of the University of Stellenbosch.

The raison d'être of the University of Stellenbosch is — to create and sustain, in commitment to the academic ideal of excellent scholarly and scientific practice, an environment within which knowledge can be discovered, can be shared, and can be applied to the benefit of the community.

Source: <http://www.sun.ac.za/university/StratPlan/stratdocs.htm>

Why an OJS service?

This service is an effort to support broader dissemination of scholarship and promote the advancement of research at our University. This service is referred to as **SUNJournals**.

What are the benefits of an open access journal?

- ♦ The results of scholarly research are made freely available online to all readers who have access to the Internet;
- ♦ Increased visibility and distribution of research results to a global audience;
- ♦ Improved access to articles by readers outside a given discipline or without access to traditional research channels;
- ♦ Fewer publication delays;
- ♦ Fewer access restrictions associated with journals run by commercial publishers;
- ♦ More secure stewardship and archiving of research results.