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The Essentials of OJS

What can OJS do for you?

7 LOCAL

OJS can be run on your own web server or on a hosted server of your choice. Take control of your data.

8 INDEXED

OJS is automatically indexed in Google Scholar and provides tools for getting your content included in other databases. Be visible.
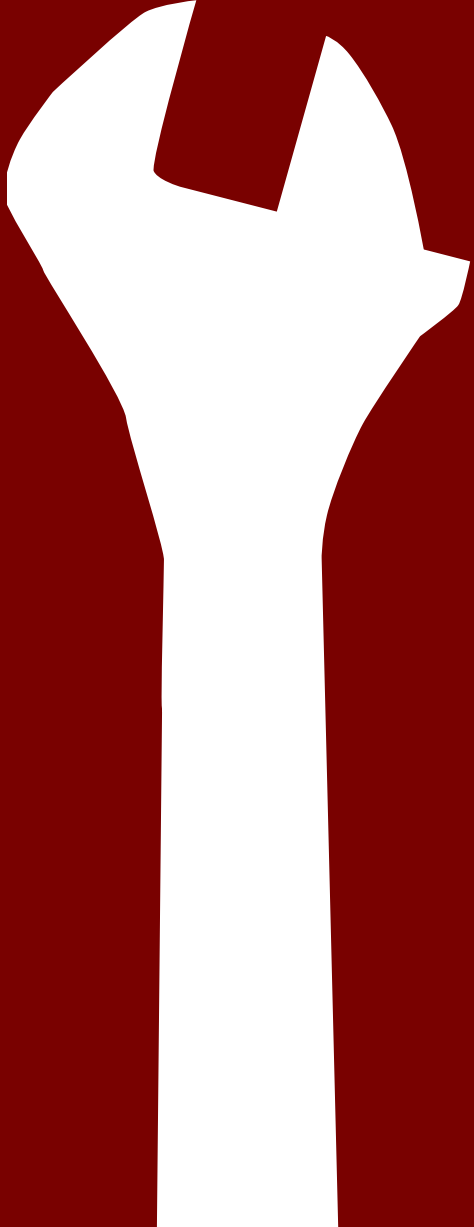
1 WORKFLOW

Open Journal Systems (OJS) is a content and workflow management system for peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific publications. It's like Wordpress for journals.

2 ONLINE

OJS lets authors submit, reviewers review, and editors edit – all online, from anywhere in the world.

9 SUPPORTED

OJS is supported software. Get free support from our community forums, online classes, and documentation, or paid custom support from our team. You're never on your own.

10 CUSTOMIZE

OJS is configurable to meet your needs. Add sections, change the look of your website, enable subscriptions or go open access. Make it work your way.

3 TRACKING

OJS follows an article from submission, through peer review, copyediting, layout editing, proofreading, and on to publication. Never lose track of an article again.

4 STATISTICS

OJS keeps statistics. What's your acceptance rate? How long does it take to review a submission? What's your most popular article? Get to know your journal better.

11 ARCHIVED

OJS integrates with LOCKSS and Portico for digital preservation. Keep your data safe.

12 SOCIAL

OJS includes community-building features like online commenting and sharing via popular social media channels. Tweet away!

5 GLOBAL

OJS is used by over 6000 journals around the world, with translations into over 30 languages. Join our community.

6 OPEN

OJS is 100% open source software. Download it, use it, modify it, share it. For free. Always.

13 NON-PROFIT

OJS is developed by the Public Knowledge Project, a non-profit, academic research and development team at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, Canada.

14 EVOLVING

OJS continues to develop, with new features and enhancements being regularly added to meet the challenges of an ever-changing digital publishing environment.