

What is OJS?

OJS is a program provided by Queen's Library for use by Queen's faculty and staff wishing to publish an online open-access or subscription-based journal. The service is offered free-of-charge.

OJS assists with every stage of the refereed publishing process, from receiving submissions through to online publication.

OJS was developed by the Public Knowledge Project (PKP) at the University of British Columbia, through its federally funded efforts to expand and improve access to research. The development is currently overseen by a partnership consisting of the PKP, the Canadian Center for Studies in Publishing and the Simon Fraser University Library.

The OJS platform is currently used in ten languages by over 2,000 journals around the world.

Get started with OJS @ Queen's

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- how to get your journal indexed
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- additional links and information

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Queen's Library is committed to promoting the dissemination of scholarly information from Queen's to a global audience. As part of this commitment, OJS@Queen's supports Queen's scholars in bringing their new and existing journals to the web. Using Open Journal Systems (OJS) software, scholars are able to publish their journals online quickly and easily.

Why use OJS @ Queen's?

OJS software is unique because it was developed to assist with every stage of the journal publishing process, from submissions through peer-review, online publication and indexing - all via a single web interface. Whether you are new to journal publishing, or seeking an online venue for your journal, you will appreciate OJS' automated workflows for your authors, editors, reviewers. A quick upload option is also available for publishers who would like to mount back issues.

Professional appearance & rapid development

OJS provides a professional online presence for your journal. Created with the non-technical user in mind, the customizable interface is easy to navigate and a pleasure to use. Tell OJS about your journal in 5 setup screens, choose a colour scheme/design and OJS will automatically format, display and index your articles and issues.

Automatic indexing for greater visibility

In addition to easy startup, OJS software takes full advantage of the online environment by providing readers with a range of search options. Readers can choose to search the full text of journal articles, to narrow their search to titles, authors, or abstracts, or to search all of the above for maximum hits. Readers can also browse journals by author, title or issue. Indexing occurs automatically as each issue is published.

Loaded with features

In addition to text, your OJS journal can include multimedia and links to external, related materials.

If desired, your journal can limit access to different levels of information within the journal, such as openly displaying the table of contents but limiting the full text of articles to subscribers.

Data stored within OJS is easily exportable, allowing for journal portability and integration with larger databases such as Scholar's Portal. This opens up the journal to a very large potential online readership.

OJS@Queen's provides up-to-date usage statistics to support applications for funding your OJS journal.

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