

# Q&A webinar on OJS

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# Introduction to OJS - Features

- journal management
- user and role management
- web content management
- workflow (from initial submission till final publication)
- statistics and reports
- reading tools (interactive reading environment)
- search and indexing
- import/export data
- and many more

# Introduction to OJS - Q&A (1)

## Installation on Windows:

- XAMPP is the usual way
- .tar.gz should be used – there is no extra windows package. Attention by the extraction with WinZip: the empty directories will not be created unless a checkbox is checked.

## MS Word templates for authors:

- there is no place in the system where to upload the templates,
- they can be uploaded in another way (e.g. per FTP) in the OJS public folder and
- linked from within the setup 3.1 (author guidelines).

## The e-mail and balloon icons in the review step 1 and 3:

- not visible/intuitive enough
- labels "Will do the review", "Unable to do the review Mail", "Review"/"Review Form" linked too (2.4.3)

# Introduction to OJS - Q&A (2)

Editor and author role for an user:

- double blind review is not assured

Date submitted for legacy articles:

- current (OJS submission) date is taken,
- maybe to add an additional note in the text (e.g. primary publication and submission date)

Reading tools:

- no additional plug-ins needed,
- enable the reading tools also in setup 5.6

Data indexing:

- automatically indexing of article metadata, full texts and supplementary files

# Recent and new features (1)

## Lucene/Solr search (2.4.0):

- logographic languages (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
- advanced search features (e.g. auto-suggestion, alternative spelling proposal, highlighting, ordering, faceting, “more like this” feature, improved ranking)
- Lucene/Solr installation and maintenance required

## DOIs improvement (2.4.0):

- different publishing objects (issues, articles, galleys, supplementary files)
- mEDRA and DataCite support (export and registration)
- CrossRef registration (2.4.3 or 2.4.4)

## URN support (2.4.0)

## Browse by sections (2.4.0)

## Remote URL for galleys and supplementary files (2.4.0)

## Setup of journal elements (thumbnail, title, description) that are displayed on the index/start page (2.4.0)

## Recent and new features (2)

### Improved OJS view statistics (2.4.3):

- different publishing objects (issues, abstract, galleys, supplementary files)
- COUNTER standard
- custom reports (e.g. by time, by object)

### Article-Level Metrics (ALM):

- measure the dissemination and reach of published research articles
- started 2009 by the Open Access publisher Public Library of Science (PLOS)
- alternative to impact factor
- integrated with OJS
- cited, discussed, saved (<http://pkp-alm.lib.sfu.ca/sources>)
- sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/pkp-alm>

### StopForumSpam (2.4.3):

- integration with StopForumSpam database of known forum and blog spammers

# Q&A

## OJS installation on Ubuntu:

- install Apache, MySQL and PHP, and ensure they are running,
- (create OJS database and grant the rights on that database to a database user),
- download and unpack OJS .tar.gz file, prepare the directories and run the installation
- video tutorials (system administration): <http://lib-pkp2.lib.sfu.ca/tutorials>

# Thank you!

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