

# Publishing with Open Journal Systems (OJS)

This guide provides information about how to set up and manage a journal using the Open Journal Systems software hosted by Dalhousie Libraries.

## Getting Started

### Setting Up Your Journal

### Designing Your Journal

### Managing Your Journal

## Getting Help

### Creative Commons

## Design Samples

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The look and feel of an OJS-based website can be customized by editing one or more stylesheets.

While fairly complex designs are possible, simpler design will be easier for you and your editorial team to maintain.

- OJS Customizations

## Help with CSS and HTML

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Custom Style Sheets (CSS) are used to control the colour, typography, and layout of webpages.

- CSS Tutorials (W3 Schools)
- CSS Cheatsheet - one page overview
- Colour Picker (W3 Schools)
- Colour Palettes

## Image Editing

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Occasionally you may want to re-size or crop an image. When altering an image, make a backup copy of the original in case you need to start over.

Most operating systems include one or more image editing tools.

- Microsoft Picture Manager
- Preview (Mac)
- GIMP (Open source)  
Full-featured image editing with functionality similar to PhotoShop.
- Photoshop  
Installed on some Learning Commons computers

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