Journal Hosting

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Open Journal Systems (OJS)

- Journal management and publishing system
- More than 6500 installations worldwide
Platform Features

- A journal website, content, “About the Journal”, contact information, graphic identity
- SEO optimized, backed up
- Optional features including email notifications for readers, commenting
- Online submissions
- Online editorial workflow: peer review, manuscript tracking.
- Exporting tools
- Google Analytics
LSU Libraries Services

The Libraries:
- Hosts OJS and its journals
  - Maintenance, upgrades, backups
- Technical Support for Journal Editors
- Training
- Basic graphic design of site (not custom)

Journal Editor Responsibility:
- Administration of the journal
- Content
- Journal Policies, etc.
- Notifying Libraries of major changes to journal (title change)
- Provide banner/ logo
- Graphic design, layout design of articles and journal pages
User Registration/ Roles:

- Journal Manager
- Editor
- Section Editor
- Reviewer
- Author
- Copy Editor, Layout Editor, Proofreader, Subscription Manager

These roles are optional, depending on journal staff size
Examples

- University of Pittsburgh
  - http://library.pitt.edu/publications
- LSU Libraries test installation
  - http://libojs.lsu.edu/index.php/Sigrid/index
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