

Public Knowledge Project

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Open Journal Systems

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The Public Knowledge Project is dedicated to exploring whether and how new technologies can be used to improve the professional and public value of scholarly research.

Bringing together scholars, in a number of fields, as well as research librarians, it is investigating the [social](#), [economic](#), and [technical](#) issues entailed in the use of online infrastructure.

The project seeks to integrate emerging standards for digital library access and document preservation, such as [Open Archives](#) and [InterPARES](#), as well as for such areas as [topic maps](#) and [doctoral dissertations](#).

The Public Knowledge Project speaks to the *urgent need* for a greater understanding of these new technologies' potential contribution to knowledge's public sphere.

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Public Knowledge Project, University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University

Open Journal Systems (OJS) is a research and development initiative of the Public Knowledge Project at the University of British Columbia

PKP was founded in 1998 and continues to be directed by John Willinsky, Pacific Press Professor of Literacy and Technology.

In addition to OJS, PKP has developed Open Conference Systems and the PKP Harvester (for metadata).

The continuing development of this open source software is currently overseen by a partnership among PKP, the Canadian Center for Studies in Publishing, and the Simon Fraser University Library.

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Open Journal Systems (OJS) is a journal management and publishing system that has been developed by the Public Knowledge Project through its federally funded efforts to expand and improve access to research.

OJS seeks to improve both the scholarly and public quality of referred research.

OJS is open source software made **freely** available to journals worldwide for the purpose of making open access publishing a viable option for more journals

Open access can increase a journal's readership as well as its contribution to the public good on a global scale (see [PKP Publications](#)).



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OJS Features

1. OJS is installed locally and locally controlled.
2. Editors configure requirements, sections, review process, etc.
3. Online submission and management of all content.
4. Subscription module with delayed open access options.
5. Comprehensive indexing of content part of global system.
6. Reading Tools for content, based on field and editors' choice.
7. Email notification and commenting ability for readers.
8. Complete context-sensitive online Help support

Have questions about the system? Email pkp-support@sfu.ca



Global initiatives

African Journals Online

<http://www.ajol.info/>



**AGORA, Access to Global
Online Research in Agriculture**

<http://www.aginternetwork.org/en/>

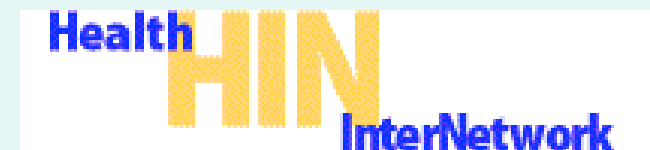


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