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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

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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

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Thank you!

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