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- ePrints repository
- research data, staff publications
- 4,000+ items
- 54,000+ downloads last quarter

SAS Open Journals http://journals.sas.ac.uk/
- Open Journals platform
- Open Access
- Deposit in SAS-Space
The School of Advanced Study’s scholarly institutional open access repository

Amicus Curiae collection of articles. Author focus.

- Author listing + browse
- Abstract
- PDF article
- RSS feed options
- User tags + notes + comments
- ePrints application
- Preservation facilities

- openDOAR cross-search

Matt Mahon: Open Journal Systems
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JOINING THE SOCIETY FOR ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

How to join the Society for Advanced Legal Studies at the IALS
The Journal of Human Rights in the Commonwealth

**JHRC** [http://journals.sas.ac.uk/jhrc/](http://journals.sas.ac.uk/jhrc/)

- Born digital (under construction)
- Issue 1 due summer 2013
- Lightweight model
- Remote editing
- Indesign vs XML delivery

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JHRC: Peer review process

Automated emails to manage peer review

Author submission

Editor assigns reviewers

Reviewers return comments

Author submits revisions

Editor reviews revisions

Decision to publish
Journal Setup

Five Steps to a Journal Web Site

1. **Details**
   - Name of journal, ISSN, contacts, sponsors, and search engines.

2. **Policies**
   - Focus, peer review, sections, privacy, security, and additional about items.

3. **Submissions**
   - Author guidelines, copyright, and indexing (including registration).

4. **Management**
   - Access and security, scheduling, announcements, copyediting, layout, and proofreading.

5. **The Look**
   - Homepage header, content, journal header, footer, navigation bar, and style sheet.
Open Journals System setup

5 categories:
- Details
- Policies
- Submissions
- Management
- The Look

Decisions on:
- Roles
- Style
- Copyright
- Archiving

Over 116 fields!
Interlocking decisions

SAS-OJ offers models.

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Integration

SAS Open Journals links to:

SAS-Space (Sword plugin)

SAS Blogs blogs.sas.ac.uk

Twitter and Facebook
Why use an open journal platform?

Existing journals

- learned societies
- financial pressures
- Open Access and the Finch Report

New journals

- financial pressures
- hosting
- editing expertise
- Open Access and the Finch Report
Issues and challenges

Publishers’ agreements and licensing

Subscriptions

Expertise

Commitment

Expectations

Scepticism about OA
Your experiences

How can you reassure researchers about OA?

How can you best publicise and integrate a new journal?

How can you encourage commitment to a new journal project?

How can you offer an existing journal or society the best value?

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SAS Smart Jisc social media project  http://smartblogs.sas.ac.uk/


Sherpa-RoMEO  http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/