



## Publishing Systems – An Overview

OPEN SOURCE JOURNAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS							
Name of System	Company/Organisation	Webpage	Costs	License	Latest release	Hosting/support available?	
DPubS	Cornell University Library	<a href="http://dpubs.org">http://dpubs.org</a>	No	Educational Community License	Version 2.3 – Dec-08 Editorial Service Update 2.3 released Mar-009	No but email lists are available for software and technical support questions and guidance,	
E-Journal	Drupal	<a href="http://drupal.org/project/ejournal">http://drupal.org/project/ejournal</a>	Donation	GNU General Public License	Version 5.17, 6.11 – Apr-09	No, but the site list specialized Drupal hosting providers	
Open Journals System (OJS)	Developed by Public Knowledge Project	<a href="http://pkp.sfu.ca/?q=ojs">http://pkp.sfu.ca/?q=ojs</a>	No	GNU General Public License	Version 2.2.3 (Apr-09)	Yes, a range of services from Simon Fraser University Library	
COOPERATIVES							
Organisation	Website	Platform	No of journals (xx/09)	Costs	Criteria for inclusion	Additional services offered	Comments
African Journals Online (AJO)  For non-profit organization. Largest online collection of African published peer-review scholarly journals.  AJO offers hosting of the journal management software, website and service.	<a href="http://www.ajol.org">www.ajol.org</a>	OJS	340 (info retrieved 04/09)	No – project supported by various funders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarly and Original research</li> <li>• Peer-reviewed</li> <li>• Electronic format</li> <li>• Permission from authors</li> <li>• Published within Africa</li> </ul>	Document delivery	Similar projects have been set-up in other regions in particular in Asia – see the Journal Online Project at <a href="http://www.inasp.info/file/4fd988568504d4bcfa2f4cd855a07d45/jols.html">http://www.inasp.info/file/4fd988568504d4bcfa2f4cd855a07d45/jols.html</a>
Scholarly Exchange  SE offers publishing platform including domain name hosting and backup,	<a href="http://www.scholarlyexchange.org">www.scholarlyexchange.org</a>	OJS	27 (info retrieved 04/09, SE website updated 10/08)	Free for the first year, continuous USD 750/year (provided the journal accepts the Google ads, it not the cost is USD 1000/year)	No criteria's visible on website	Advertising software is in place – for journals who wish to sell their own ads. USD 100 per Ad-upload fee. Customization support at USD 100/hour	<i>Recommendations</i> for various services