LiU Electronic Press Offers a Journal Publication Service

Running an academic journal gives increased visibility and recognition to a research group and coupled with electronic publishing, concepts such as niche journals, poster-journals, advanced media articles (links to video, sound, simulations or raw data), etc. are also possible.

Five years ago, LiU Electronic Press developed an Internet-based support system for editors of academic journals (JARSS). Since that time we have gained experience in supporting and/or publishing electronic journals. As one example, we have been providing the editorial support system for the Elsevier-based Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ). Having tested the system extensively and gained the necessary experience, we are now offering a Journal Publication Service to anyone wishing to run an open access, academic journal.

Services Offered through Journal Publication Service

1. Advice and support for the practical issues of starting and running a new Journal.

2. Use of the JARSS software system for administrating the editorial process, that is, the reception of submitted articles, the communication with authors and reviewers, and the maintenance of a database of persons (authors and reviewers) that have been engaged before in the journal's activities. Each participating journal gets its own specially configured version of the system.

3. Personal editorial support for the final editing of accepted articles, putting them in the graphical form that makes them appropriate for publication. This service is performed manually at present, by the experienced personnel at LiU E-Press.

4. Publication of journal issues and individual articles at LiU E-Press. Each journal obtains its own substructure at LiU E-Press. The editors of the journal have great freedom in configuring this structure to their own needs, for example, for presenting information about the organization publishing the journal. We will shortly be implementing a Print-on-Demand service to allow readers to obtain paper copies.

5. Individual articles and/or entire journal issues could also be published in the DiVA system.

6. Entry of metadata for journal articles in the Linköping electronic journals publication database. This database provides a search facility in the journal website and delivery to major international databases and search engines.

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