



Strategic Planning Goals:



Support researchers in the production and sharing of high-quality scholarly publications



Further the Open Access movement



Foster innovation in scholarly communication



Develop a sustainable OA publishing program



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E-JOURNAL PUBLISHING

by the University Library System, University of Pittsburgh

ULS E-Journal Publishing Program ★

<http://www.library.pitt.edu/e-journals>

- ULS is publisher of 35 scholarly journals, each selected according to rigorous academic criteria and approved by our Publications Advisory Board.
- 32 of these 35 journals are Open Access. ☉
- **Base package:** software hosting using OJS, PLUS: custom website and article template design, DOI registration, indexing/abstracting, marketing and promotion, training, consulting, altmetrics, preservation through LOCKSS.
- **Added value (fee-based) services:** document formatting and copyediting, custom coding work, blog creation, document conversion (XML). +
- Editors are in charge of content, peer review, copyediting.
- Publishing partners are located around the world. ⚡

Scholarly Exchange® Hosting Service

<http://www.scholarlyexchange.org>

- Hosting platform for Open Journal Systems to encourage Open Access journal publishing. ☉
- Designed as a journal service for the needs of underserved scholarly communities in low-resource settings around the world, including in developing countries. ★
- **Base package:** Hosting, software installation & maintenance, daily backups of content, hosting-related technical support.
- **Added value (fee-based) services:** Graphic design, formatting, document conversion (XML). +

Partnerships

- Fostering innovation through collaboration.
-  First North American library member (<http://www.oaspa.org>) ☉
-  Founding member of LPC (<http://librarypublishing.org>)
-  Major Development Partner (<http://pkp.sfu.ca>)
Developers of Open Journal Systems
-  Altmetrics pilot (<http://plu.mx>), including an article-level widget which is now part of our base package.

Featured Journal:



IJT, a ULS-published Open Access journal edited by Pitt researchers, was accepted into PubMed Central in 2013.
<http://telerehab.pitt.edu>

+ Cost-Recovery Plan

- To recover the costs of our publishing services, we have a number of revenue streams.
- E-journal Publishing Program fee schedule for clients:
 - \$3,000/year for subscription journals.
 - \$1,000/year for Open Access journals. ☉
 - 50% discount for editors at Pitt.
- Scholarly Exchange® service fee schedule for clients:
 - Free for first year.
 - \$750/year after.
- Fee-based services (listed above) charged at cost from third party vendors or in hours of labor.