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Open Journal Systems

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Description:

In this session we will look at Open Journal Systems.

GAPworks, a workflow software of the project German Academic Publishers (GAP) will be presented.

The system allows the setup of a complete publication workflow for publishing institutions including a web-based peer review. The workflow supports different review models, can be configured to meet local requirements, and can also be used as an institutional repository with an embedded OAI Data-Provider.

We will also look at the SEER/OJA system of IBICT in order to find areas of overlap as well as differences in the approach.

Despite these more technical presentations, we will look at strategies how to set up Open Journals and how academic researches be motivated to contribute their papers to such journals.

Participants should be willing to share their experiences in setting up Open Journals in the hope that the Session will enable people to use the full potential of such tools to build new, or expand existing, research communities.