Teaching Open, Social Learning

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What is the Public Knowledge Project (PKP)?

- A research and software development project at the SFU Library

What are PKP’s goals?

- To make publishing so easy and efficient that subscriptions can be eliminated and all research be made freely available to everyone.
- To decentralize and democratize scholarly publishing.
Making Nineteenth-Century Literary Environments

View Journal  Current Issue

The Structure of the Book Publishing Industry in Canada

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Using OJS in the classroom: the process

1. Librarians come into the class to meet with students and talk scholarly communications, copyright, fair use, and publishing.
2. Students register themselves as Authors and Reviewers and submit their assignment.
3. Instructor assigns blind peer reviewers.
4. Students review and provide constructive feedback.
5. Instructor checks feedback, sends it to authors.
6. Students make revisions, upload revised work.
7. Instructor checks revisions, provides final assessment, approves the work for publication.
8. Final versions converted to PDF or HTML, new issue is published.
Benefits: What do students learn?

- Scholarly publishing and peer review
- Writing skills
- Reviewing skills
- Copyright, fair use issues
Challenges: What are some issues?

- Student resistance
- Time to create formats, redesign course
- Reinforces text-centric assignments
- Selecting an appropriate course
- Setting expectations
- Representing student’s work
Want to give it a try? Let’s talk

Connect with the SFU Library Digital Publishing team: digital-publishing@sfu.ca

Additional resources:


Thank you!