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Agenda

1. Munispace – Masaryk University Reading Room
2. MUNI Journals – Masaryk University Journals Server
3. CRAFT-OA project
4. OJS Diamond plugins

Munispace

Masaryk University Reading Room

Radek Gomola

<https://munispace.muni.cz>

Munispace: Masaryk University Reading Room is a virtual space that enables readers to study, do research, browse and download books. *Munispace* offers academic as well as popular science e-books published by Masaryk University.

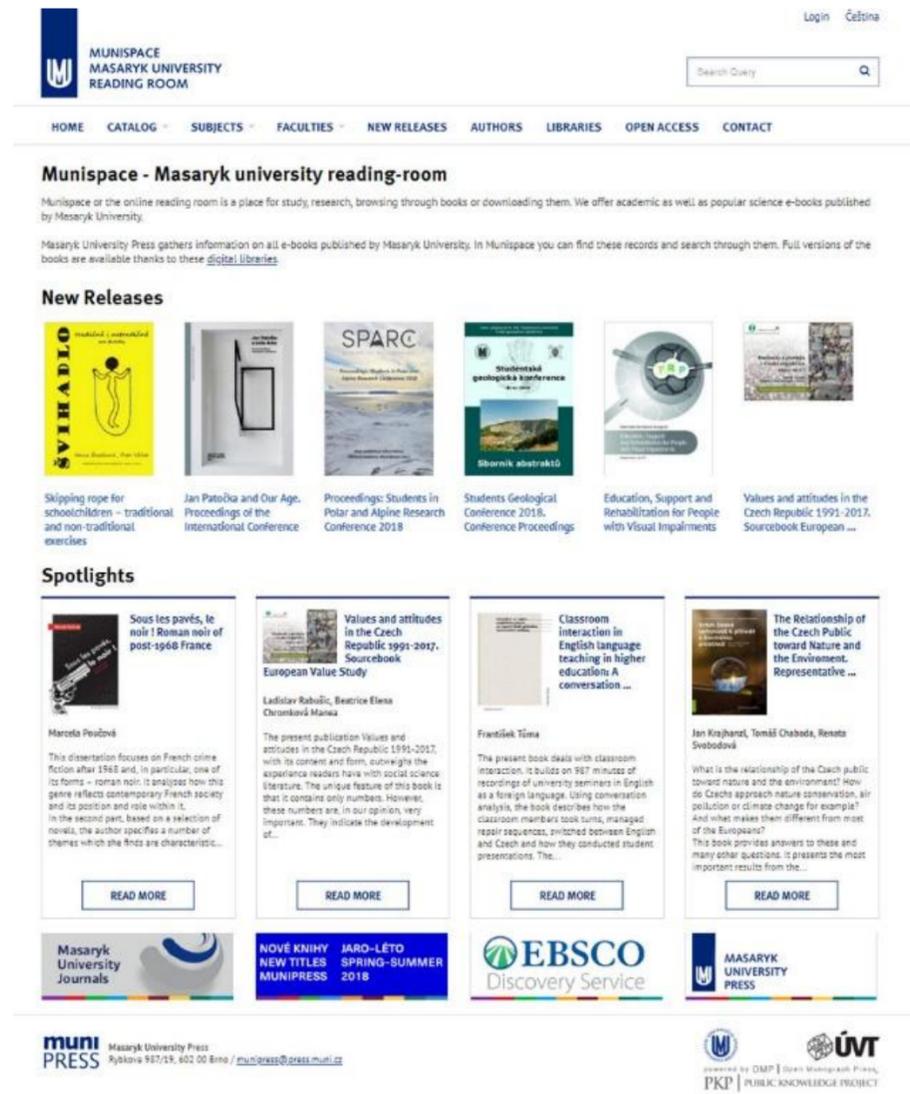
Masaryk University Press gathers information on all Open Access e-books published by Masaryk University. In *Munispace* readers can search these records and browse through them. Digital libraries, such as *Munispace*, provide access to full versions of the books.

Since 2019 *Munispace* has provided access to monographs from the founding editions of the Masaryk University. We refer to this collection as the **Gold Fund**.

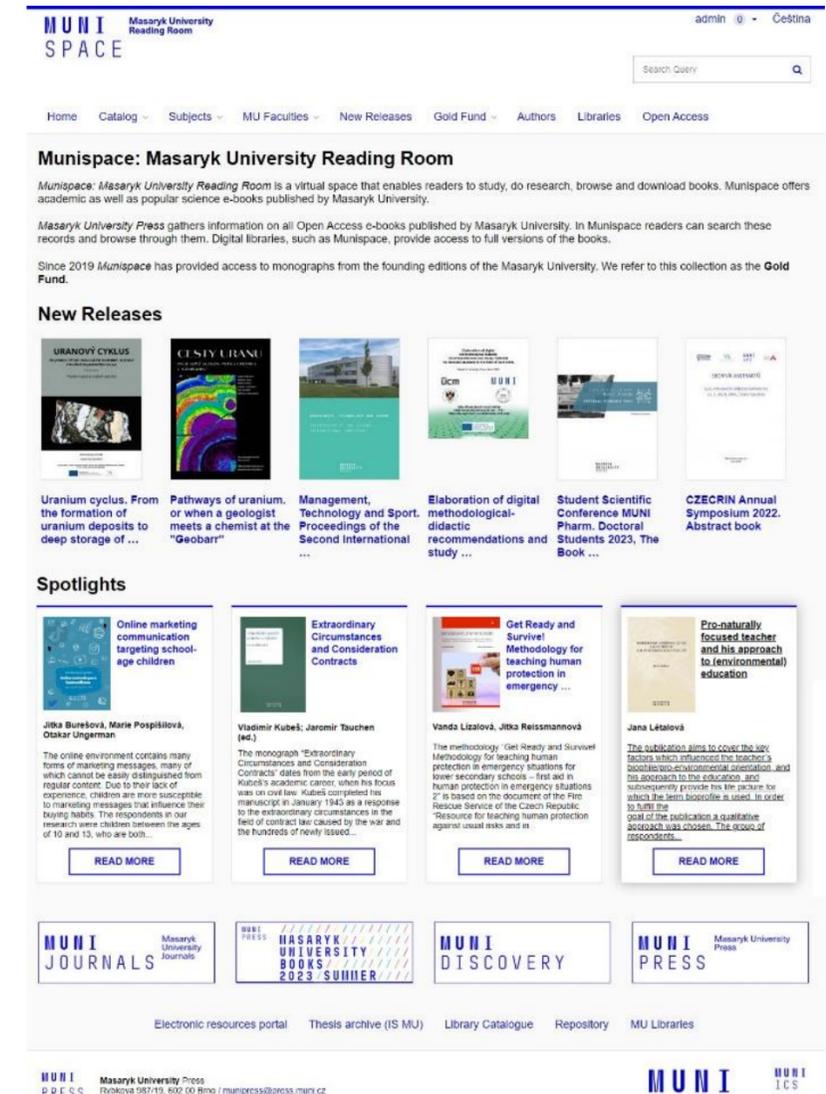
Design History of Munispace



Munispace – v1
(May 2014 – October 2017)



Munispace – v2 Temporary design
(October 2017 – July 2018)



Munispace – v3 MU JVS
(July 2018 – Now)

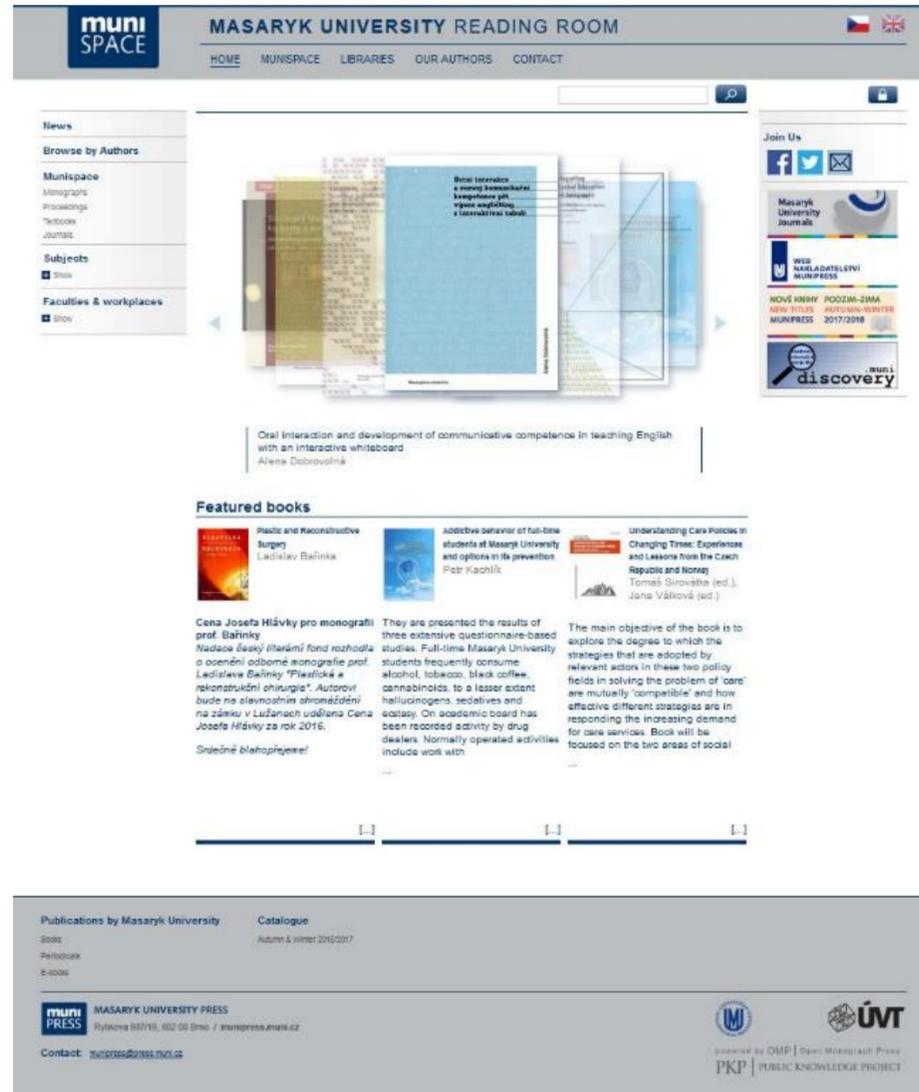
History of Munispace

- February 2014 – joining Munipress
- March 2014 – launching OJS (Open Journal Systems)
- April 2014 – first steps with OMP (Open Monograph Press)
- May 2014 – pilot version of Munispace
- 2014 – 2017 – aiming to make Munispace work better
- June 2017 – setting off Munispace v2
- October 2017 – Munispace changed core to OMP 3 and got new visual style
- July 2018 – New Unified Visual Style of Masaryk University (JVS)
- 2019 – Gold Fund
- 2020 – Chapters and Proceedings Articles

First things first / Every beginning is difficult

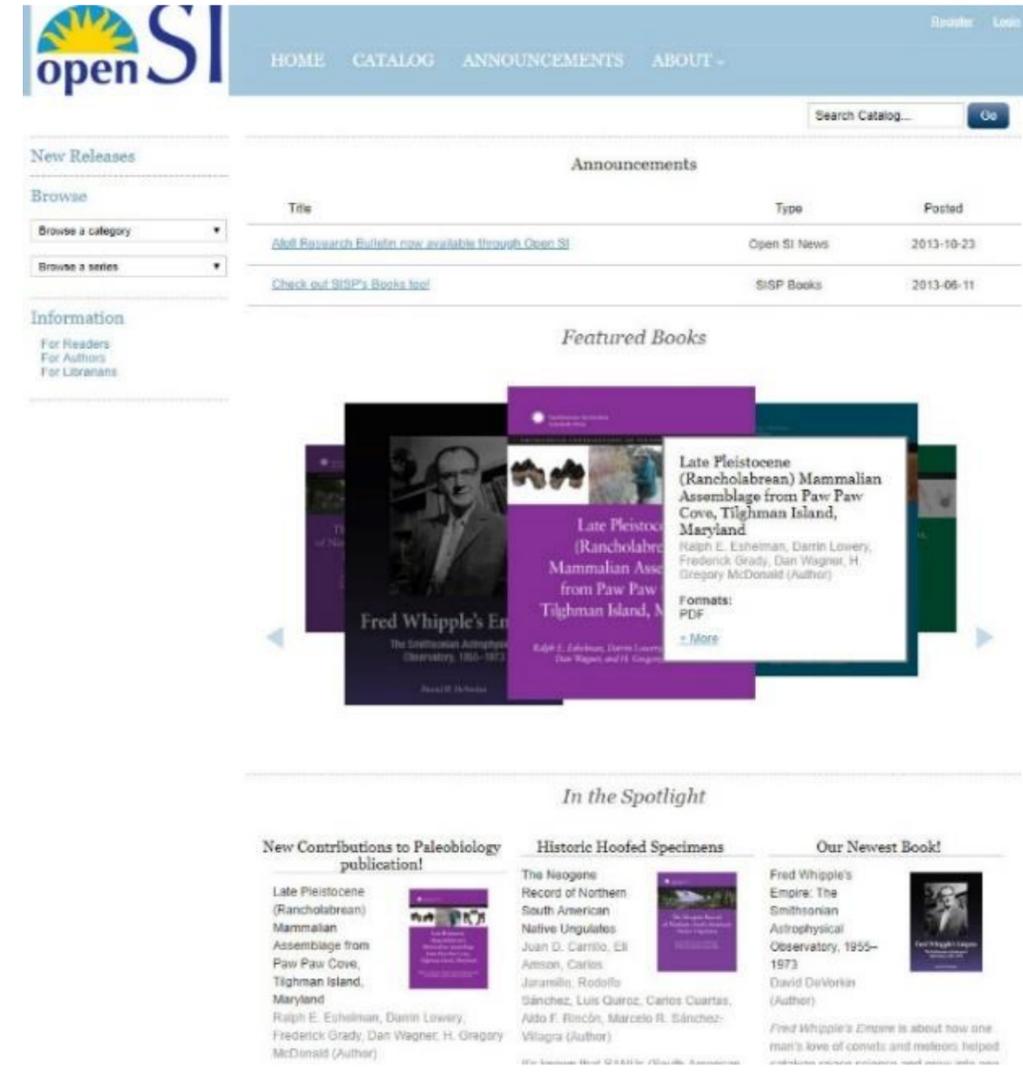
- First stable version of OMP – bugs and problems
- Our expectations / reality
- No Czech localization
- No sorting and filtering functions
- Created for small presses – problems with large volume of books
- Poor design

Design History of Munispace



Munispace – v1

VS



OMP 1

Munispace v1 – first steps and my contribution

- Translation – Petr Dvořák
- Visual style – Pavel Křepela
- Sorting, filtering and paging functions added
- Showing books by author
- Upgrading SQL queries for faster page response
- New panels for categories
- Better page menu and landing pages for books

2017 – milestone

- Masaryk University – new temporary web templates and visual style
- Public Knowledge Project (PKP) came with OMP 3 (to compare with OJS 3 core, OMP 2 skipped)
- Munipress starts using FlipBooks
- Increasing number of readers using Munispace

Munispace v2 – temporary design



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New Releases



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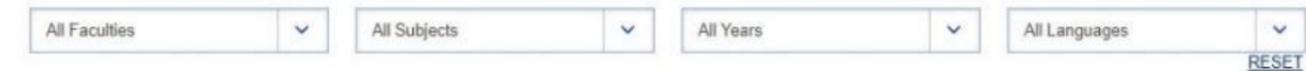


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Catalog

605 Titles

Filter:



Order:



Munispace v2 – everything changes

- New visual style = new work (design does not fit OMP 3)
- Mobile friendly responsive design
- OMP 3 – new system core = new work (older plugins and features are incompatible)
- Completely new work on SQL queries – processes a large amount of data
- Add FlipBook for better reading
- Add SlickSlider for news
- New catalogue browsing and searching by ISBN
- And much more: Short links, similar publications ...

Munispace v3 – unified visual style of MU

Munispace v3

- New visual style – Masaryk University Unified Visual Style
- Gold Fund
- Crossref Cited-By, PlumX altmetrics integration
- Landing pages for chapters and proceedings articles
- HTML versions (for example <https://munispace.muni.cz/library/catalog/book/2178>)

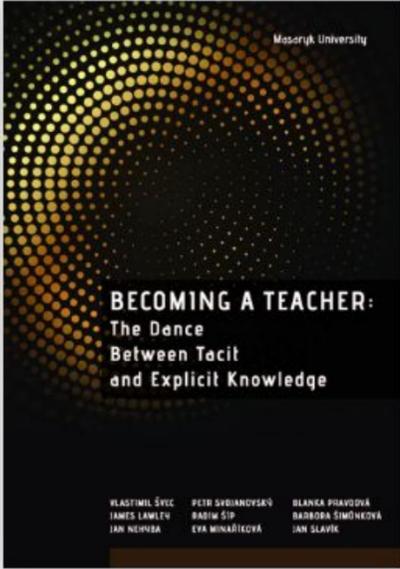
Munispace – Gold Fund

- 681 titles from founding editions of Masaryk University
- For registered users only – you need to accept some law conditions
- Not OA titles but very important for scientists
- Completely new feature in OMP based on FlipBooks and HTML reader
- Secured data, so you can't even download them – just for reading

Munispace – Crossref Cited-BY, PlumX altmetrics

Becoming a teacher: The dance between tacit and explicit knowledge

VLASTIMIL ŠVEC, JAN NEHYBA, PETR SVOJANOVSKÝ ET AL.



ABSTRACT **DOWNLOAD** **DESCRIPTION** **STATISTICS**

Here you will find statistics for the Crossref Cited-by service and PlumX, if displayable data is available.

 **Crossref Cited-by for DOI:10.5817/CZ.MUNI.M210-8605-2017 (3)** 

- 1. Communication as a Means of Development in a School with a High Percentage of Foreign Pupils**
Denisa Denglerová, Martina Kurowski, Radim Šíp
ORBIS SCHOLAE vol: 13, issue: 3, first page: 39, year: 2020
<https://doi.org/10.14712/23363177.2020.4>
- 2. Clean Language Interviewing**
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- 3. CYBERSPACE AS A SPACE: ANALYSIS OF METAPHORICAL STATEMENTS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**
Michal Černý
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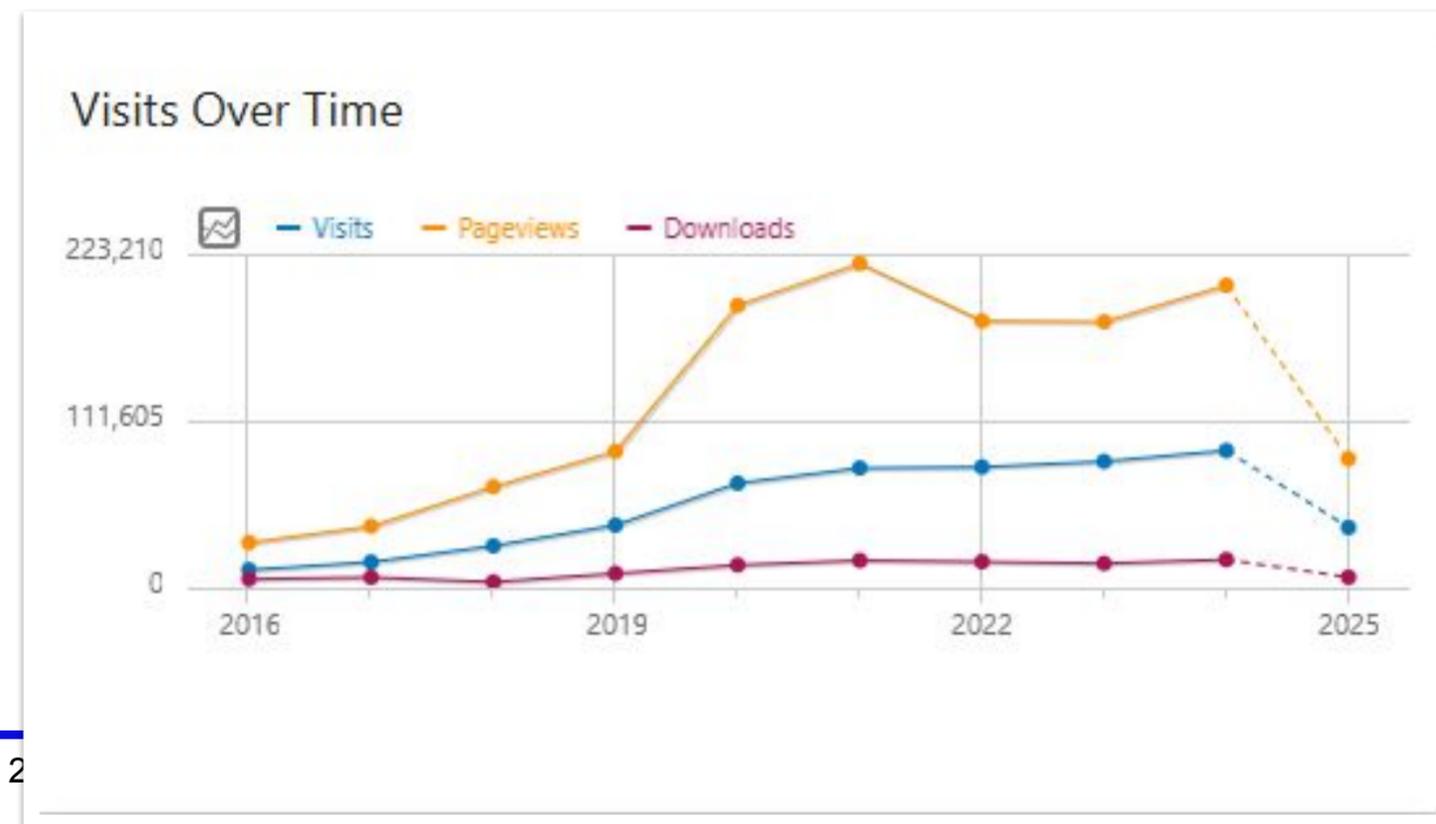
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 **PLUMX** - [see details](#)

Statistics - Visits overview

- 1900 titles from 12 faculties and other intitutes
- 7 600 visitors and 16 800 pageviews on average every month last year

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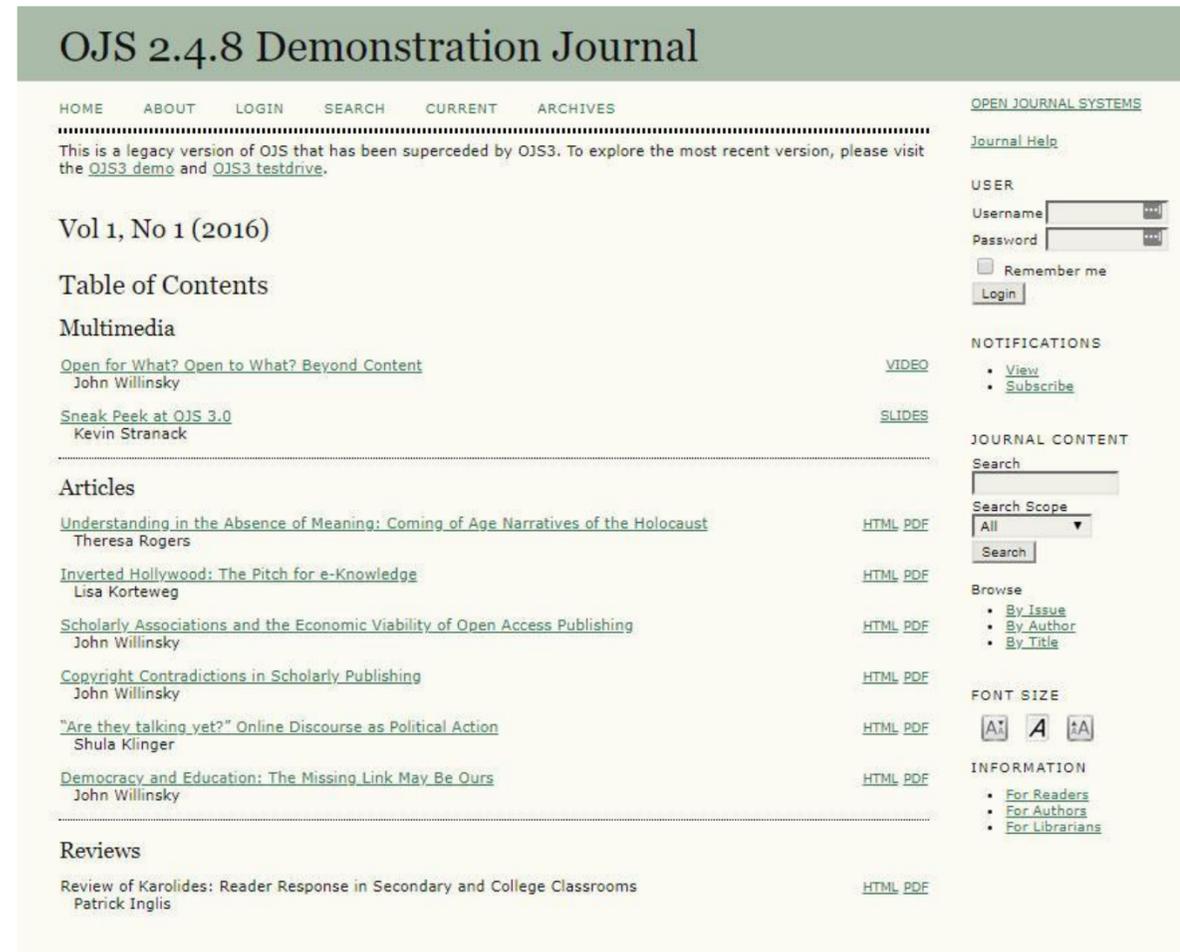
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MUNI JOURNALS

Masaryk University Journals Server

<https://journals.muni.cz>

OJS – Before and after (default design)



OJS 2.4.8 Demonstration Journal

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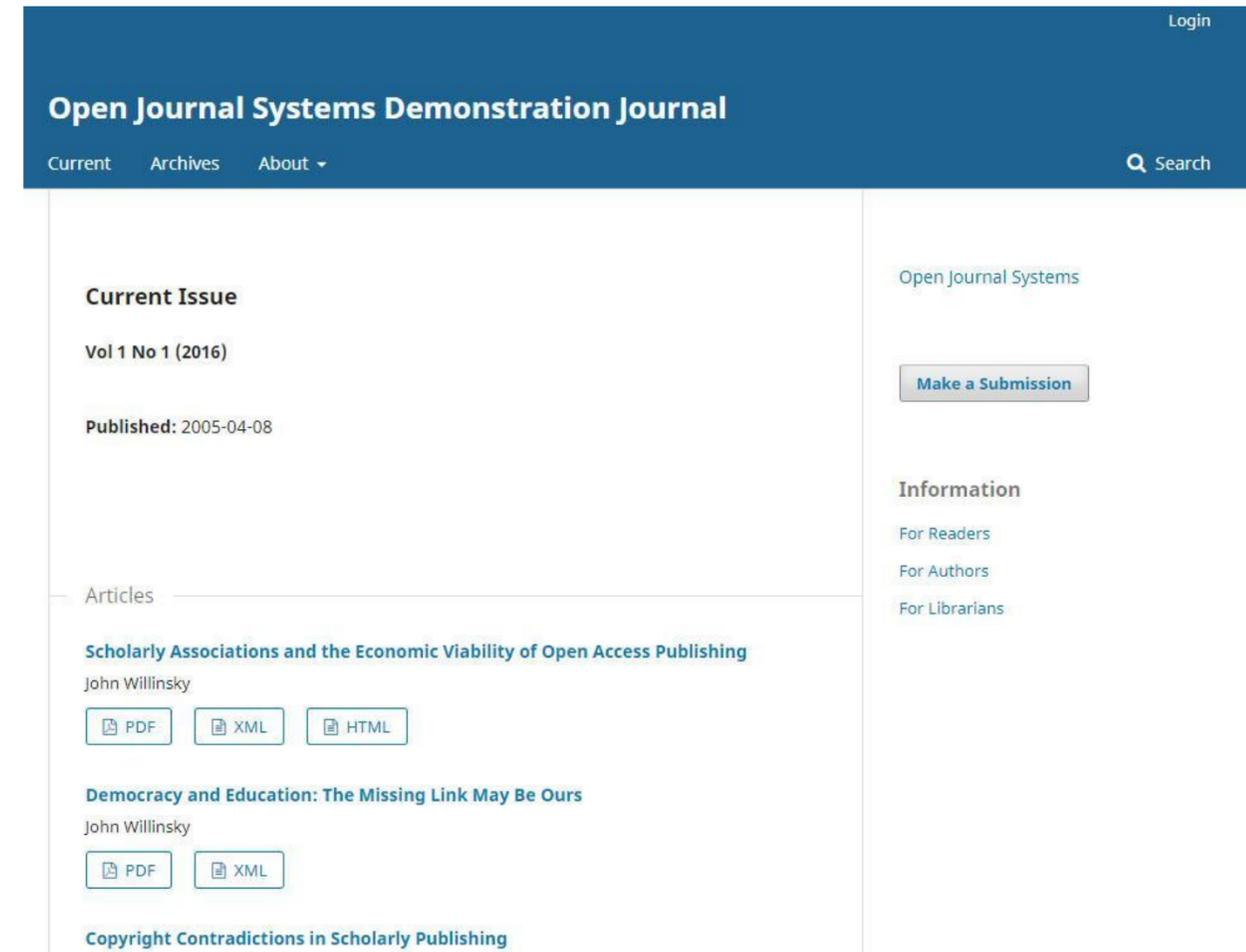
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OJS – Before and after (MUNI Design)

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MASARYK UNIVERSITY JOURNALS

DOMŮ PODROBNOSTI PŘIHLÁŠENÍ REGISTRACE VYHLEDÁVÁNÍ

Domů > Časopisy Masarykovy univerzity

Časopisy Masarykovy univerzity

Masarykova univerzita patří k největším vydavatelům vědeckých a odborných časopisů v České republice. Ročně vydává 53 titulů v tištěné i elektronické podobě, některé z nich vycházejí v režimu Open Access. Řada časopisů je zařazena ve významných zahraničních citačních databázích SCOPUS, ERIH a v Seznamu recenzovaných neimpaktovaných periodik vydávaných v ČR.

Od roku 2011, kdy se Masarykova univerzita jako první v ČR zapojila do světové databáze CrossRef, využívají redakce kódy

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Uživatelské jméno
Heslo
 Zapamatuj si mě
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Vše
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MUNI | Journals Login Čeština

Search Query

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With 57 printed and electronic journals published annually including some released under OpenAccess licence, Masaryk University is one of the largest publishers of academic and scientific journals in the Czech Republic. Many journals are indexed in major international citation databases such as SCOPUS and ERIH as well as in the List of non-impact peer-reviewed journals published in the Czech Republic.

In 2011, Masaryk University was the first Czech university to join CrossRef, a worldwide scientific database. Since then, editors of the journals have been utilizing the DOI system to make the content available to a wider audience and to further facilitate the dissemination of academic knowledge.

The portal Journals.muni.cz was created to simplify the orientation of the readers in journals published by Masaryk University. It uses the university-wide publishing and management system (OJS) to facilitate the work of editors, authors, and reviewers.

Filter Journals

Faculty, University Department Subject Science Database

Faculty, University Department Subject Science Database

FILTER Cancel

A B C D E G I K L M N O P R S T U

Anthropologia integra

Journal for general anthropology and related disciplines

Anthropologia integra is an international peer-reviewed journal that publishes the results of scientific research, original methods, essays, reviews and notices from the field of general (biological-socio-cultural) anthropology and related disciplines. The journal is published twice and was first issued in 2010. Anthropologia integra is listed in the following databases: Seznam recenzovaných neimpaktovaných periodik vydávaných v ČR, ERIH PLUS, EBSCO.

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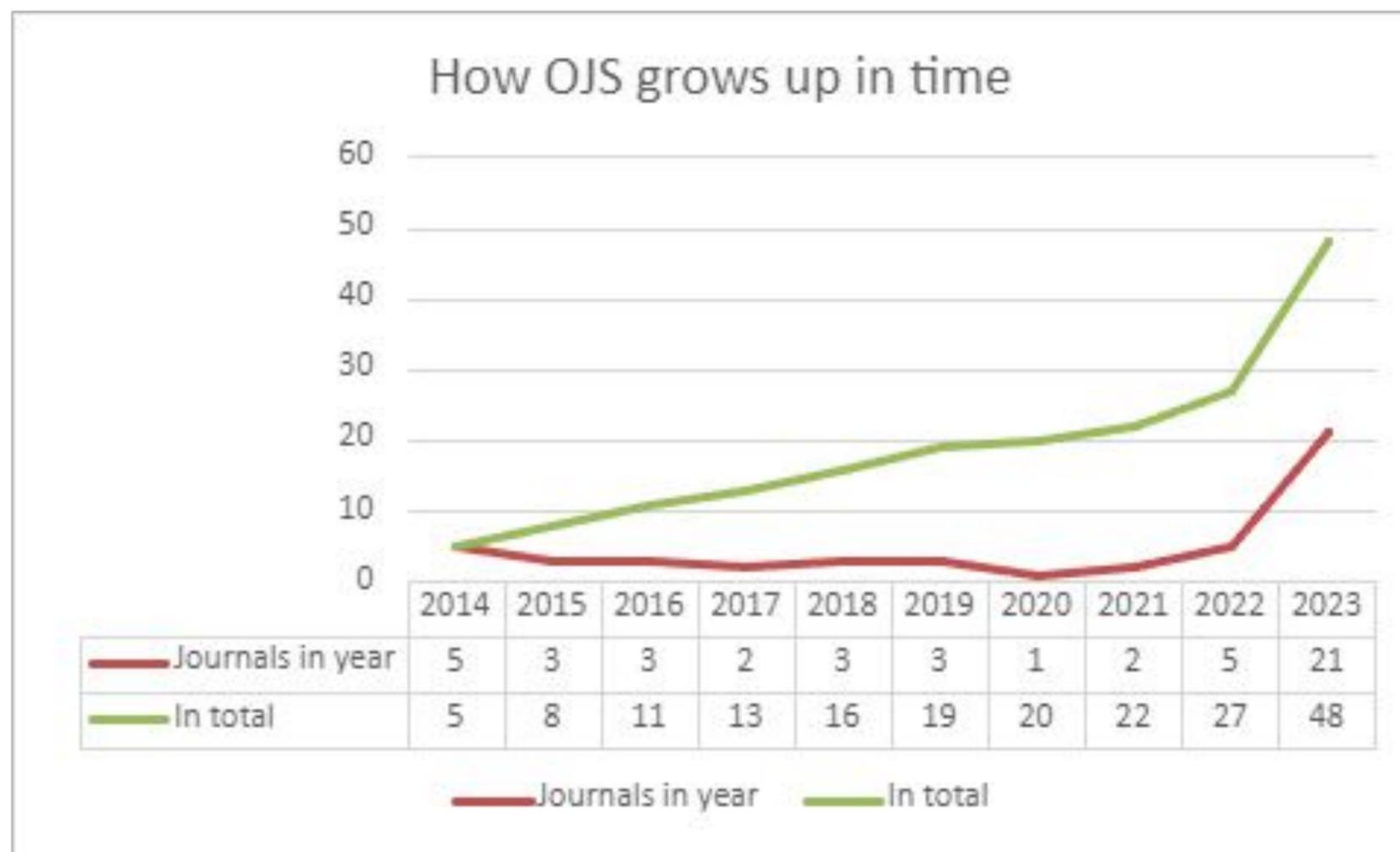
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Managing Editor	Mgr. Tomáš Mořkovský
Published since	2010
Periodicity	2x
Language	Czech, English, German
Department	Přírodovědecká fakulta
Databases	ERIH+, EBSCO
ISSN	1804-8665 (online), 1804-8657 (print)
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OJS – our beginnings

- Pilot version – May 2014
- Visual style – Pavel Křepela
- One man team for OJS
- First 5 journals
- Without major customization – used as it was
- Full support to editors

OJS grows up in time

- System customizations
- Version 2.4.8 for long time
- Custom bug fixing
- New custom plugins for journals
- Full support to editors
 - Helping them to join OJS
 - Creating archives
 - Transferring data and metadata
- More journals joined every year



2020 – milestone OJS 3.x

- Tests with OJS 3.1.1
- Unified Visual Style of Masaryk University
- Discussions with journal editors – preparing them
- First discussions with Faculty of Arts to merge their system into ours
- Beginnings of the new theme for OJS based on MUNI Visual Style

2021 – Long way to OJS 3

- Theme was created during this year
- Discussions about merging two systems were very long
- New discussions about university visual style
- Cooperation with rector's office on OJS layout
- OJS has some exceptions from basic Visual style
- Preparing to move OJS from real server into cPanel

2022 – We did it

- System was off for whole week
- In January OJS
 - was moved to cPanel,
 - updated to version 3.2.1
 - got new theme
 - 23 journals from Faculty of Arts was prepared (complete archive was made for every Journal)
- Custom features, full support to editors
- One system, few different urls
 - Some journals has own URL
 - Faculty of Arts has custom URL for their journals

Examples

- OJS base URL: <https://journals.muni.cz/>
- Cyberpsychology: <https://cyberpsychology.eu/>
- Testforum: <https://testforum.cz/>
- Base URL for Faculty of Arts: <https://journals.phil.muni.cz/>
 - ProInflow: <https://journals.phil.muni.cz/proinflow>
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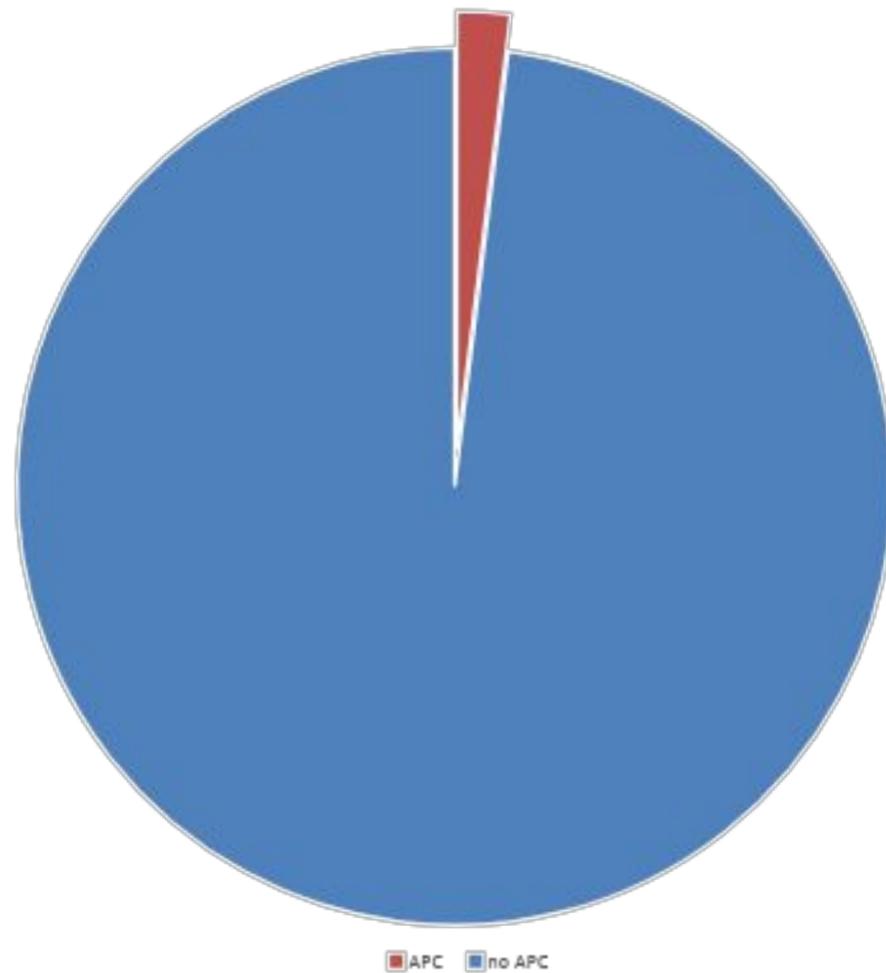
MUNI Journals

- A stable, time-tested system with quality support
- Training in working with OJS and assistance with migrating content into the university-wide system
- Support for editorial teams and authors
- Assistance with environment customization for individual editorial offices
- Server management and backups in cooperation with the KIC MU department
- Modern responsive design and user-friendly interface
- Everything is clearly organized, and training in the system is easier than before
 - Bibliometrics, altmetrics, and statistics for each article
- Integration with global citation databases: Crossref, Scopus, WoS
 - Anti-plagiarism software: iThenticate via Similarity Check

Platform &
workflow by
OJS / PKP

APC on Masaryk university

- Only 1 journal; others are without APCs



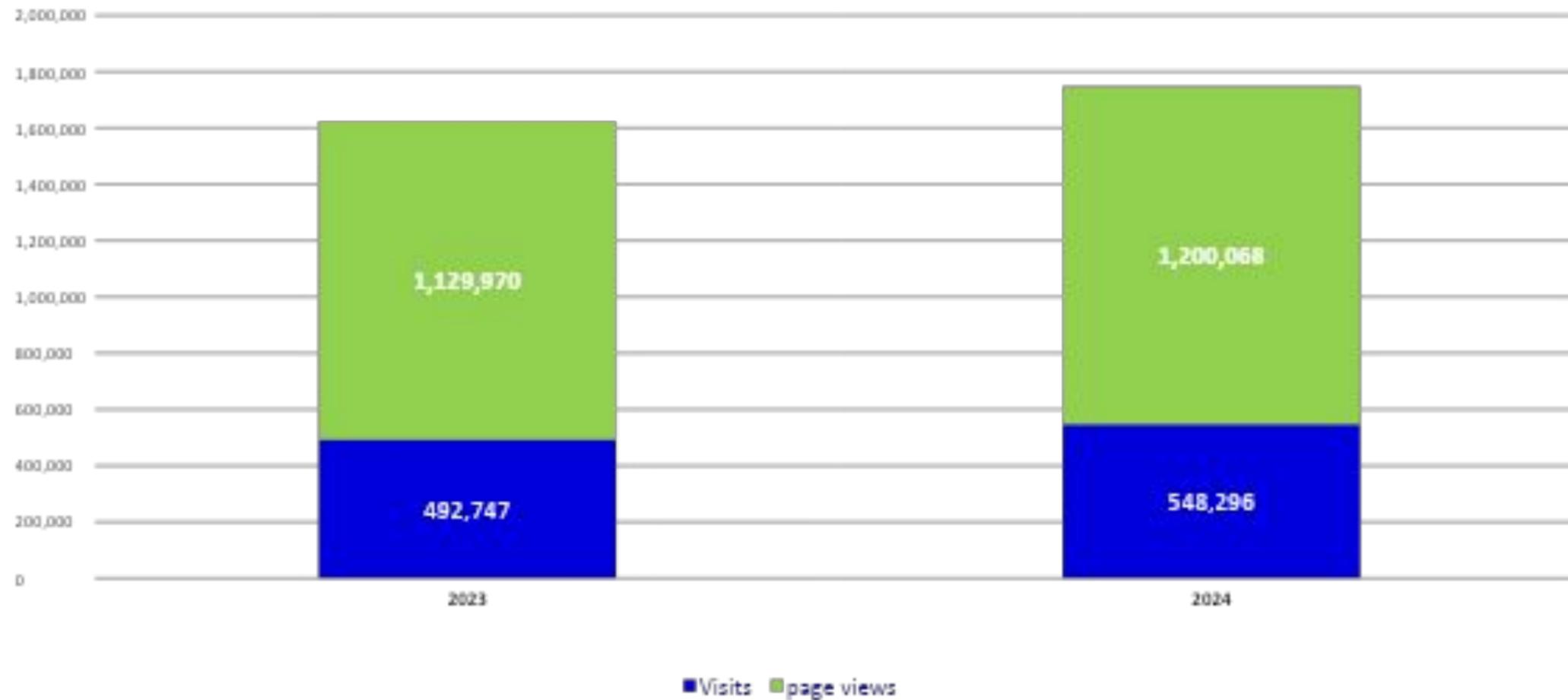
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... and others

MUNI Journals - statistics

More than 550 000 visits & 1,2 mil. page views a year



Matomo – analytics software

- Runs on our own server
- Runs without cookies – no needs for cookie bar
- Anonymized IP addresses
- Powerful tool
- Free software when you install it on your server
- Private analytics for journals

CRAFT-OA

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“The publishing landscape for Open Access journals in Europe is highly diverse. However, often scattered among various organisations and institutions, many of these publishing services struggle to reach the necessary professionalisation and maturity levels required in state-of-the-art Open Access publishing. CRAFT-OA (Creating a Robust Accessible Federated Technology for Open Access) aims to change that. The project’s target is to make the Open Access landscape more resilient by centralising expertise, collaboration and a joint visibility/indexing layer.”

– www.craft-oa.eu

Goals



Provide — technical improvements for journal platforms & journal software



Increase — visibility, discoverability and recognition for Diamond Open Access publishing



Foster — bibliodiversity by supporting local, regional & multicultural publishing initiatives



Integrate — Diamond Open Access publishing with the European Open Science Cloud and other large-scale data aggregators



Build — communities of practice to foster overall infrastructure improvement

CRAFT-OA

Key exploitable results

- Diamond Discovery Hub
- OJS core feature enhancements
- OpenAIRE Publisher Dashboard
- Institutional Publishing Technical Living Handbook
- OJS Diamond Plugins
- Knowledge Base of Academic Publishing Indexes

CRAFT-OA

ojs diamond plugins

1. OJS connector for OpenAIRE Graph
2. OJS plugin for the EOSC Interoperability Framework on Research Product Publishing
3. OJS plugin for the integration of the OpenAIRE Broker
4. OJS Discoverability Companion
5. Plugins to enable JATS XML based interoperability between OJS and Lodel

CRAFT-OA

OJS connector for OpenAIRE Graph

- The existing **OJS plugin** for exporting publications metadata according to the OpenAIRE guidelines **was updated** to ensure that **metadata records can be aggregated in the OpenAIRE Graph**, and consequently in the EOSC Resource Catalogue, with the highest possible metadata quality.
- Deliverable D6.1 was **submitted to EC** in May 2024
 - **Available on Zenodo:** <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.12633203>
 - **Plugin available** at GitHub: <https://github.com/munipress/openAIREstandard>
 - Now **supports** the current three major **OJS versions** 3.2.1, 3.3 and 3.4.
- The original plugin **was modified to meet the requirements** of the **OpenAIRE Guidelines for Literature Repository Managers v4**:
 - It **is possible to use** the services of **the validator** and **aggregate the journal data** directly.
 - Modifications to the plugin included a **change to the metadata format** added **via MetadataPrefix**, and also a **change** to the **XML schema** generated at **output**.
 - ~~A feature was also added to modify how the Creative Commons (CC) Licenses reference appears in the XML.~~

CRAFT-OA

OJS plugin for the integration of the OpenAIRE Broker

- connecting OJS with OpenAIRE Graph Enrichments
- Using OpenAIRE Broker service: <http://api.openaire.eu/broker/swagger-ui/index.html#/>
- Documentation: <https://graph.openaire.eu/docs/apis/broker-api/>
- Using specific subscriptions from OpenAIRE Provide to show missing content based on the registered metadata. OpenAIRE Graph is harvesting metadata from the different places and merging them.
- Work in progress, deliverable due in June 2025

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OJS plugin for the integration of the OpenAIRE Broker



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Issue

OpenAIRE Enrichments

Depending on the size of your journal (the number of published articles) and the registered subscriptions, loading may take several minutes.

OpenAIRE Enrichments		
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ENRICH/MISSING/PUBLICATION_DATE	1	publication date: 2015-01-01

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OJS Discoverability Companion

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- The Discoverability companion (DISCO) is designed to be an inventory of the requirements of different databases and aggregators. Building on the Knowledge Base of Academic Publishing Indexes, DISCO provides a consolidated list of their requirements. In many cases the requirements are very similar or the same in different indexes, but they are named differently, which may not be obvious to the user at first glance. The DISCO plugin will serve as an inventory of requirements and their descriptions, and also as an incentive for editors – visually showing them that if they meet this requirement, they can log into that database.



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OJS Discoverability Companion



Website Settings

Appearance Setup Plugins Static Pages Discoverability companion

Plugin Discoverability companion is used by editors to check various criteria and gain an overview of their journals. The criteria of aggregators, indexing databases, or search engines are divided into several sections. Some criteria are evaluated automatically, some editors must check themselves in a simple checklist, and others serve only as recommendations. Check to see if your journal could be more visible and learn how to achieve that.

Diamond criteria

The Diamond OA criteria for journals are a set of **operational criteria** that allow for a binary classification between Diamond OA journals (journals that fulfil all these criteria) and non-Diamond OA journals (journals that do not fulfil all these criteria)

Below are the 6 criteria as defined by the task force in collaboration with the community

- 1. Persistent identification**
[More information](#)
- 2. Scholarly journal**
[More information](#)
- 3. Open Access with open licenses**
 OJS checks if the journal is enabled, publishing mode is set up to Open Access and CC License is chosen.
[More information](#)

- Diamond criteria
- Appearance
- Journal Description
- Landing Pages / Galleys
- Metadata Requirements
- Metadata Quality
- Journal policy
- Regularity
- General Recommendations
- Impact Recommendations
- SEO
- Results
- Badges

Results

This page is designed to display scores for individual databases that require certain prerequisites for application submission, which are subsequently subject to evaluation. Since the Discoverability Companion tool is a self-assessment tool, it cannot guarantee that a journal will be evaluated by the service. The plugin serves only as an aid and knowledge base. Below, you will also find additional databases that may not have any evaluation criteria but are still worth being aware of.

BASE

[Become a content provider](#)

[More information](#)

CEEOL

Score: 0 / 3

[Less](#)

The Central and Eastern European Online Library (CEEOL) is a repository of full text indexed documents in the fields of Humanities and Social Science publications from and about Central and Eastern Europe.

Joining Process

Completion of the online application form and evaluation by the CEEOL's publisher support team.

CORE

[Join CORE as a data provider](#)

[More information](#)

Crossref

Score: 0 / 5

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Plugins to enable JATS XML based interoperability between OJS and Lodel

- “CRAFT OA 4.2 will intensify existing bridges between different tools, initiatives and platforms active in institutional publishing. It will ensure the uptake of existing standards and facilitate interoperability between tools with state-of-the-art processes for data exchanges and connector implementation.
- This deliverable consists of requirements analysis for interoperability and exchangeability between publishing software frameworks and implementation of extended metadata support for OJS OAI-PMH JATS-XML interface and a JATS-XML import module in Lodel.
Implemented software solutions will be published in github and documented for all users under free open licenses.”
- **Plugin available at GitHub:** [xmlConverter](#)

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OJS JMEF plugin

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- Originally not planned, but needed by the community
- Diamond Discovery Hub (DDH)
- Plugin and standard for transferring the specific metadata information about the journal
- First version available on Github: <https://github.com/munipress/jmef>
- Now we are sharpening the form of JMEF XML by cooperation with DDH developers.
The JMEF form and structure: <https://github.com/CeON/jmef>
- Work in progress, deliverable due in June 2025

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