

Basic Steps for Starting a New Journal

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Here are the main steps in setting up your journal with OJS. Some link to PKP School courses, which are free but require registration to take and to view.

1. [Set up the technical infrastructure](#) - See Module 2, Unit 4, including hosting, [domain name](#), and server environment. Hosting is available from [PKP Publishing Services](#) or you can use your own host. You can also find out more in [our guide for system administrators](#).
2. [Protect your data](#) - See Module 2, Unit 5
3. [Install OJS](#)
4. [Configure OJS](#)
5. [Customize the look](#) - Also have a look at [Designing your Journal](#) and [Setting up a Journal on OJS](#) - See Module 6 + 7
6. [Decide on article galley format](#)
7. [Register for an ISSN](#)
8. [Register for a DOI](#)
9. [Register with a LOCKSS Network](#)
10. [Import content](#)
11. [Build an editorial team](#) - See Module 2, Unit 10
12. [Determine copyright policy](#) - See Module 11, Unit 1
13. [Select a financial model](#) - See Module 8
14. [Get your content indexed](#)
15. [Market your journal](#) - See Module 9

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