Hosting Open Access Journals for the University and Beyond: The University of New Mexico Open Journals Portal

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- Early attempts using DSpace
- Project started Spring, 2010
- eScholarship team selected OJS/OCS
- Pilot Project 2010-2011
- Development 2011-2012
- Soft Launch Fall, 2012
Hosted Journals

- Arid: Journal of Desert Art, Design & Ecology
- Himalayan Research Papers Archive
- New Mexico Historical Review
- New Mexico United Methodist Historical Journal
- Wagon Tracks (Santa Fe Trail Association)

Hosted Conferences

- ISEA 2012 (Proceedings Submissions)
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Motivating Factors

- Rising cost of print publication and distribution
- Ongoing cost of ecommerce/website vendors
- Evaluate online peer review and editorial workflows
- Exploration of electronic distribution methods
- Desire for better application features than provided in institutional repository

Focus on publications that have:

- Significance to UNM
- Require financial or technical assistance
- Not covered by larger repository initiatives
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- Project Sponsored by University Libraries
- Collaboration between Library IT & Scholarly Resources Unit
- Hosting Services Provided by SRU:
  - Online Journal Setup and Configuration
  - Article/Issue Digitization and Conversion
  - Training and Documentation
  - University Bursar Payment Interface (Custom Dev.)
    - Development services provided by PKP
  - Fee-Free Support Services
• UNM Sponsored & Funded Publication
• Prestigious Southwest Historical Journal
• Small Circulation (~700)
• Maintains small but essential revenue stream from subscriptions

• University Libraries investing in custom OJS payment module
  ○ Revenue stream stays at UNM
  ○ Cost Savings to NMHR from ongoing external web and ecommerce vendor fees
  ○ Payment module can be repurposed to other journals
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- Formal Launch January, 2013
- 4 of 5 journals available now
- 2 Journals, 1 Conference in Development
Finch Report Findings

- June, 2012 – Landmark Report
- “Open Access is the future of academic publishing”
- Focuses on access, not hosting issues
- Recommends Open Access Gold publishing model – “Article Publishing Charges”

Questions Remain for UNM & Similar Size Institutions:
- Funding Source of APCs?
- Would authors pay to publish in smaller academic journals?
- Are the Finch Recommendations Sustainable?
Open Access Sustainability Factors

- Content Production & Costs
- Editorial & Administrative Costs
- Audience Usage & Costs
- Online Hosting Service Costs
- Printing & Physical Distribution Costs

Sustainability Factors

UNM
Open Access: Content Costs
(Research, Writing, Submission & Peer Review)

Average UNM Library Faculty

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Open Access: Publishing Costs
(Editorial, Print & Online Distribution)

UNM Small Academic Journal:
(Print and Online Distribution)

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FY2013 Cost Savings
### Open Access: Hosting Costs

UNM Libraries:
OJS/OCS/OMP Hosting (5 Journals/1 Conference)

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Hosting Cost per Journal/Conference: $3,617
Open Access: Who Pays?

Roughly Estimated Annual Costs – 1 Journal Title

- Online Hosting Services ($3,617)
- Printing and Mailing ($18,000)
- Editorial & Administration ($72,600)
- Content Production 28 Articles ($202,000)

Funding Source

- University Libraries
- University
- Subscribers
- University
- Subscribers
- University
- Ind. Scholars
Nepal Study Center

- Dedicated to fostering policy research, international partnerships, collaboration and knowledge sharing focused on development, democracy, conflict and environment as they pertain to low income economies.

- Broadly focused on Himalayan and South Asian countries.
Nepal Study Center

http://nepalstudycenter.unm.edu/
Himalayan Research Papers Archive

The Himalayan Research Papers Archive (HRPA) is a working paper archive maintained by the HRD, and submission is open to researchers worldwide, while not subject to peer review. Submissions will be screened by a production editor for quality control.

Submission Instructions

The Himalayan Research Papers Archive (HRPA) working paper portal encourages authors to upload working papers for wide dissemination across the world. To submit a manuscript, existing users may log in and save the new submission links to keep the uploaded process. New users will need to register. First, when registering, please be sure to select the "Author" box next to "Instructor & Student," and in order to facilitate submissions.

New paper articles have not been accepted, and authors are required to follow some basic formatting requirements. For more information, please refer to the guidelines available on the Himalayan Research Papers Archive.

For upload-related queries, please contact production editor Dr. Prakash Shrestha with papers@unm.edu.

Working paper submissions should include abstracts, keywords, and contact information. For registration inquiries, please contact office of scholarly interaction.

Thank you.

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Working Papers

Problems of a Tri-National Trans-Himalayan Economic Cooperation Agreement: China, Nepal, and India
Jeevika, N. (March)

Hindrances of Some Local Roots for the Measurement of Heremia in Areas of Kathmandu Valley
Chet Rai, Aaroha Tamang

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NSC Need

- The Himalayan Research Paper Archive
  - Working paper series.
  - International and interdisciplinary collaborations.
  - Streamlined user management and submission process.
  - Content rich and quickly customized interface.
Annual Working Papers
## Flexible Scheduling

### Scheduling

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Customizing the Content

5.2 Journal Homepage Content

By default, the homepage consists of navigation links. Additional homepage content can be appended by using one or all of the following options, which will appear in the order shown. Note that the current issue is always accessible through the Current link in the navigation bar.

Journal Description

Add a brief 20-25 word description in text/HTML which will appear just below the navigation links.

The Nepal Study Center (NSC) at the University of New Mexico is dedicated to fostering policy research, international partnerships and collaboration, and knowledge sharing with a focus and wider perspective on development, democracy, conflict, and the environment as they pertain to low income economies with a wider theme of South-South cooperation and development.

Homepage image

Add an image or graphic file to the middle of the page.

Current issue

Add the table of contents for the current issue (if available).

Additional Content

Add the following content, using text/HTML, which will appear below the homepage image, if uploaded.

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Newspaper article type manuscripts will not be accepted, and
Customizing the Look

Himalayan Research Papers Archive
Nepal Study Center, University of New Mexico
South-South Cooperation and Development

Step 5. Customizing the Look

5.1 Journal Homepage Header

A graphic version of the journal's title and logo (as a .gif, .jpg, or .png file) can be uploaded for the homepage, which will replace the text version that otherwise appears.

Journal title
- Title text: Himalayan Research Papers Archive
- Title image

File name: hirpa_header_2.png 2012-05-08 09:12 AM Delete

Himalayan Research Papers Archive
Nepal Study Center, University of New Mexico
South-South Cooperation and Development

Alternate text: Himalayan Research Papers Archive

Please provide alternate text for this image to ensure accessibility for users with text-only browsers or assistive devices.

Journal Logo
- Logo image

Logo Image
Browse... Upload
Creating a Theme

5.6 Journal Layout

Choose a journal theme and select layout components here. A journal stylesheet may also be uploaded, which can be used to override style data in the system-wide stylesheets and theme stylesheet (if a theme is chosen).

5.7 Information

Brief descriptions of the journal for librarians and prospective authors and readers are available in the "Information" section of the sidebar.

For Readers

We encourage readers to sign up for the publishing notification service for this journal. Use the Register link at the top of the home page for the journal. This registration will result in the reader receiving the Table of Contents by email for each new issue of the
Customizing the Template
Inter-Society for the Electronic Arts International

- ISEA: “An international non-profit organization fostering interdisciplinary academic discourse and exchange among culturally diverse organizations and individuals working with art, science and technology.” (http://www.isea-web.org/)

- 2012 Conference Held in Albuquerque

- Artistic Director UNM Faculty
ISEA 2012 Need

- Symposium includes performances, tours, panels, lectures.
- Conference proceedings to include essays and panel abstracts.
  - Published on symposium website.
  - Copyediting workflow needed.
    - Centralized communication, revision tracking and auditing.
Additional Features

- Website and conference setup managed separately.
- Flexible scheduling of conference events and website content.
- Granular user management.