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Current Active Journals

- Arcadia: A Student Journal for Faith and Culture (2006-Present)
- Critical Inquiries into Irish Studies (CIIIS) (2018-Present)- interdisciplinary
- LOCUS (2018-Present)- student-run interdisciplinary journal of undergraduate research
- Political Analysis (2016-Present)student-run, collaboratively published by Pi Sigma Alpha & Pi Alpha Alpha

Political Science Journal Hits 10,000 Downloads Worldwide 7/5/18

Political Analysis Journal Surpasses 21,000 Downloads During COVID-19 4/23/20



Why Get Involved

- Publishing is an integral part of the research process
- Introduction to IR & open access publishing
- Burnish resume/CV

Browse Research and Scholarship

- Dissertations and Theses
- Faculty SelectedWorks Gallery
- School, College, or Administrative Office
- Interprofessional Health Sciences
- Seton Hall Law
- Archives and Special Collections



Discipline Wheel >

- Research Centers and Institutes
- Journals
- Conferences
- Research Projects and Grants
- Open Educational Resources
- Datasets

At a Glance

Recent Additions

20 most recent additions Activity by year



How to Start a Journal- Conception

Elements to consider:

- name
- scope (subject area(s), mission/goals)
- copy-editing/formatting guidelines
- design
- submission review process
- soliciting and uploading content
- promotion



Librarians- Here to Help

- Refine mission/audience/scope
- Provide info about:
 - -creative commons licensing
 - -ISSN numbers that uniquely identifies journal
 - -DOI numbers for easy location and linking on the web
 - -best digital preservation practices
- Platform training



How to Start a Journal-Execution

- https://bepress.com/wpcontent/uploads/2016/12/DC-Journal-Setup-Form.pdf
- https://bepress.com/webinar/publishingjournals-digital-commons-set-launchbeyond/



Digital Commons Journal Setup Form

Version: October 20:

Available at https://www.bepress.com/reference_quide_dc/journal-setup-form/

Digital Commons journals have several distinctive elements that require your guidance to set up. Please complete both the "Journal Information and Workflow" and "Journal Design" sections and return this document to the Consulting Services team at dc-support@bepress.com. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us for assistance at that address, or call us weekdays at (510) 665-1200, option 2, 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Pacific Time.

Journal Information and Workflow

The following fields help us build the journal and customize the peer-review tools to meet your needs.

General Information	
Journal Title:	
Desired journal URL label: This is used in your journal's web address and is typically an abbreviation or acranym. Use lowercase letters with no spaces. Underscores or hyphens are optional.	
Journal ISSN (Online) if any:	
Journal ISSN (Print) if any:	
Disciplines: Choose 3-4 disciplines that describe the journal's content. Selections can be revised per submission. <u>List of Disciplines</u>	
Document types for each issue: List the document types that will be available in this journal (e.g., articles, book reviews, responses to articles).	
Specific launch date, if any: Our team implements journals as quickly as possible in the order that we receive each setup form and approval for any design mock-ups. Leave this field blank, unless the journal must launch by a certain date, such as for a call for papers.	
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