

OPEN JOURNAL SYSTEMS · END TO END

OJS platforms built to *publish, endure* & grow.

Deployment, migration, customization, hosting, maintenance, indexing, plugins, editorial support and long-term technical stewardship — for universities, research institutions and scholarly publishers.

● BUILT FOR AFRICA. TRUSTED WORLDWIDE.



A COMPLETE OJS PARTNER

One team across the life of your journal platform.

Airix Media combines publishing technology, infrastructure, product design, indexing know-how and operational support. We work with new journals, established publications, multi-journal university platforms and institutions moving off legacy systems.

18+ JOURNALS SUPPORTED	5 COUNTRIES SERVED	10+ YEARS IN PRACTICE	1 ACCOUNTABLE PARTNER
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Design, technology, publishing and infrastructure — kept under one roof, so nothing falls between vendors.

EVERY STAGE. ONE OPERATING SYSTEM.

From first deployment to long-term stewardship.

01 Install & configure

Production-ready OJS environments, staging, cron, SSL, plugins and system setup.

02 Migrate & upgrade

Move journals from legacy OJS, WordPress, Drupal or custom systems with controlled validation.

03 Customize & brand

Themes, layouts, typography, homepage systems, editorial workflows and institution-specific plugins.

04 Host & secure

Managed Linux VPS, Cloudflare, SSL, monitoring, backups, hardening and performance optimization.

05 Maintain & recover

Core and plugin updates, restoration, incident response, database tuning and continuity.

06 Index & be found NEW

Scopus, DOAJ, Web of Science, Google Scholar, Crossref DOI, ISSN and JATS/XML.

07 Train & support

Hands-on training for managers, editors, reviewers, authors and administrators.

08 Editorial services NEW

Copyediting, proofreading, plagiarism screening and reviewer-network support.

09 Build extensions

Payment, workflow, access, helpdesk and operational integrations for real publishing needs.

Also: OMP for monographs & OPS for preprints — the wider PKP family.

START CORRECTLY

A clean, secure foundation before your first submission.

We deploy OJS on optimized Linux environments and configure the platform around the institution, its editorial structure and its publishing plan.

- Linux server provisioning and PHP 8.x configuration
- Cron jobs, scheduled tasks and email delivery setup
- Essential system plugins and multilingual settings
- Launch verification, documentation and handover
- Database, file permissions and secure storage paths
- SSL certificates, domain and DNS configuration
- Staging environment for testing before production
- Crossref DOI & indexing prerequisites wired from day one

STAGING FIRST

Updates and customizations are tested outside production before release — so your live journal is never the experiment.



MOVE WITHOUT LOSING THE RECORD

Carry every issue, file and user across — cleanly.

Migration is a preservation exercise before it is a technical one. We audit the source, stage the move, validate the result, then launch — with the scholarly record intact.

FROM

Legacy OJS 2.x & 3.x · WordPress ·
Drupal · custom & static sites

WE PRESERVE

Articles, issues, galleys, metadata,
DOIs, user records & roles

WE RESOLVE

Journal merges, character-
encoding fixes, broken links &
version jumps

01 Audit

Inventory & preservation
plan

02 Stage

Trial migration off-
production

03 Validate

Verify integrity & links

04 Launch

Cutover with rollback
ready

DISTINCTIVE · USABLE · MAINTAINABLE

Your journal should look like your institution — not a default install.

Custom themes, editorial design and workflow fit — built to survive updates, not break on the next release.

 Themes & layouts Responsive OJS themes and page systems.	 Identity Headers, footers, colour, type and institutional voice.	 Homepage Clear routes to issues, submissions and journal information.
 Workflow Role, review and production configuration.	 Plugins Extensions for institution-specific processes.	 Governance A system that can be maintained after launch.



READY-MADE, INDEXING-COMPLIANT

Premium OJS themes, named & supported.

Four responsive themes built to meet DOAJ, Scopus and Google Scholar metadata requirements out of the box — with structured markup, article metrics and clean reading pages. Install for you, or customise from a named base.

Lagoon

Calm, editorial, wide reading column. For humanities & social-science journals.

LIGHT + DARK · JATS-READY

Terra

Warm, confident, image-forward. For flagship & multidisciplinary titles.

COVER-LED · METRICS BUILT-IN

Field

Dense, data-first, fast. For science, medical & engineering journals.

LIGHTWEIGHT · SCHOLAR-TUNED

Meridian

Bold, modern, dark-mode native. For journals wanting a strong identity.

DARK-FIRST · ANIMATED

Every theme ships with installation, a compatibility guarantee and post-launch support. Fully custom themes available on request.



THE PLATFORM BENEATH THE PUBLICATION

Infrastructure that keeps journals available and supportable.

Host with Airix on enterprise-grade Linux VPS infrastructure, or let us deploy and manage within the university's own environment.

01 Linux VPS

Optimized application and database environment.

02 Backups

Automated daily off-site backups with 30-day retention.

03 Cloudflare

CDN, DNS, SSL and DDoS protection configuration.

04 Monitoring

24/7 uptime monitoring and incident response.

05 Performance

Caching, database tuning and recurring review.

06 Institution-hosted

Deployment and management on existing infrastructure.

CONTINUITY IS A PRACTICE

Protect the record. Maintain the platform. Prepare for recovery.

01

Update

OJS core and plugin updates through staging and controlled release.

02

Protect

Server hardening, firewall configuration and DDoS protection.

03

Recover

Off-site backups, restoration planning and incident response.

04

Optimize

Performance review, database tuning and problem reduction.

SERVICE TERMS ARE SCOPED

Response time, restoration sequence and availability commitments are confirmed in the written support agreement — no ambiguity when it matters.

BE FOUND, BE CITED, BE INDEXED

A journal nobody can find isn't published — it's hidden.

We prepare journals to meet the metadata and structural requirements of the databases that matter — and handle the identifiers and markup that make articles discoverable and citable.

INDEXING READINESS

DOAJ, Scopus, Web of Science & Google Scholar — metadata audits, structural fixes and application-ready checklists.

DOI & CROSSREF

Crossref membership setup, DOI prefix registration and automated deposits on publication.

ISSN & IDENTIFIERS

ISSN requests, ORCID integration and consistent author & funder identifiers.

JATS / XML FULL TEXT

JATS full-text markup for PubMed, EBSCO and JATS4R — the format serious indexers expect.

PREPARED FOR THE DATABASES THAT MATTER

DOAJ

Scopus

Web of Science

Google Scholar

Crossref

PubMed / JATS

Acceptance is decided by each index against its own criteria; we prepare the journal to meet them, we don't guarantee admission.

BEYOND THE PLATFORM

Support for the manuscript, not just the machine.

Many journals run lean editorial teams. Airix can extend that team — with language, integrity and reviewing support that keeps quality high as volume grows.

A Copyediting & proofreading

Clean, well-formatted manuscripts that conform to your submission requirements — language, grammar, consistency and reference styling.

B Plagiarism & integrity screening

Similarity checks wired into the submission workflow, with clear reporting for editors making integrity decisions.

C Reviewer-network support

Help sourcing, inviting and managing qualified reviewers when your own pool is stretched thin.

D Production & galley preparation

PDF, HTML and XML galleys prepared to a consistent house standard, ready for publication and indexing.



BUILD INSTITUTIONAL CONFIDENCE

Technology works better when the people running it understand it.

TRAINING ROUTES

- Editorial workflow management
- User accounts, roles and permissions
- Plugin management and configuration
- Journal setup and publishing controls
- Troubleshooting and operational best practice
- System administration for technical teams

ONGOING SUPPORT

After deployment, Airix stays involved — maintenance, technical guidance, troubleshooting and platform improvement.

[Email](#)[Phone](#)[WhatsApp](#)[Telegram](#)[Live chat](#)[Client portal](#)

TOOLS FOR REAL PUBLISHING PROBLEMS.

Open-source plugins, direct GitHub access.

FILTER

ALL

PAYMENTS

ACCESS

WORKFLOW

EQUITY

INSTITUTIONAL

PAYMENTS

Paystack for OJS

Payment infrastructure that wires African card, bank and mobile-money flows into OJS publishing workflows.

GPL · OJS 3.3+

[View repository →](#)

PAYMENTS

MultiPay for OJS

A payment abstraction for institutions using several providers — one workflow, many gateways.

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ACCESS

OJS Magic Login

A focused sign-in workflow for OJS users and operators — fewer forgotten-password support tickets.

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WORKFLOW

Submission Fee

Submission-fee handling built right inside the journal workflow, at the point authors submit.

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EQUITY

Request Waiver

A structured workflow for publishing-fee waiver requests — keeping access equitable and auditable.

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INSTITUTIONAL

Custom development

Payment, helpdesk, workflow, metadata and operational integrations, developed for your specific need.

SCOPED PER PROJECT

[Discuss a build →](#)

BUILT IN PUBLIC WHERE POSSIBLE

Inspect the work. Follow releases. Understand the limits.

Our public repositories give institutions a clearer view of the code, documentation, release history and current compatibility claims. Every plugin page on the Airix site links directly to its GitHub repository.

Read the code Source, issues and history open for review before you commit.	Track releases Versioned releases and changelogs, tied to OJS compatibility.	Honest limits Compatibility claims stated plainly — no version left implied.
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OUR REPOSITORIESgithub.com/thathman[Open →](https://github.com/thathman)

Repository links remain live in the digital edition of this brief.

THE WIDER PKP FAMILY

Journals are where we start — not where we stop.

The same deployment, hosting and support discipline extends across the Public Knowledge Project stack. If your programme grows past journals, your partner doesn't have to change.



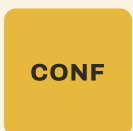
Open Monograph Press

Books and monographs — from proposal and editorial workflow to catalogue and sale.



Open Preprint Systems

Preprint servers for fast, citable early dissemination alongside your formal journals.



Conference & repository systems

Proceedings and institutional repositories deployed and supported to the same standard.

One accountable partner across the publishing programme — journals, books, preprints and proceedings.



RECENT SELECTED WORK

Platforms supporting journals across Africa.

AJTMBR NIGERIAajtmbr.org.ng**Kampala University Journals** UGANDA · MULTI-JOURNALkujournals.ac.ug**All Saints University, Lira** UGANDA · MULTI-JOURNALasuljournals.ac.ug**Delta Oghara Medical Journal** NIGERIAdomj.org**Journal of Reproduction & Sexual Health** NIGERIAjrsh.org.ng**Emerging Frontiers in Translational Biomedicine** INTERNATIONALeftbhs.com**Nexus International University Journals** UGANDA · MULTI-JOURNALniuournals.ac.ug

Project details and permissions should be confirmed before external mass distribution.

CHOOSE THE CLOSEST STARTING POINT

Launch, move or strengthen your platform.

01 Launch NEW JOURNAL OR PROGRAMME

Installation, configuration, branding, workflow setup, indexing readiness, hosting and training — everything to accept a first submission.

02 Migrate MOVING FROM LEGACY OJS OR ANOTHER PLATFORM

Audit, preservation plan, staged migration, validation and launch — with the scholarly record carried across intact.

03 Manage LONG-TERM INFRASTRUCTURE & STEWARDSHIP

Hosting, backups, monitoring, updates, support, performance and recovery — the platform kept healthy over years.

NOT SURE?

Start with your current platform, the number of journals and your desired timeline — we'll point you to the right route.

PUBLISHING TECHNOLOGY WITH OWNERSHIP

Specialist depth, without separating design, infrastructure & support.

OJS specialization

Deployment, migration, workflow, themes, plugins and support.

Staging discipline

Changes tested before they reach the live journal.

Discoverability focus

Indexing, DOI and JATS built into how journals are set up.

Training & handover

Editors and administrators equipped to operate the system.

African context

Payment, infrastructure and institutional realities understood first-hand.

Open-source practice

Repositories, releases and limitations visible where possible.

Managed infrastructure

Hosting, backups, monitoring, security and continuity in one layer.

Clear boundaries

Scope, responsibilities and guarantees written, not assumed.

LONG-TERM THINKING

Support after launch is designed into the engagement — not bolted on when something breaks.

PREPARE FOR A USEFUL FIRST CONVERSATION

A short brief helps us recommend the right route.

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- 01 How many journals are you planning to publish?
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- 02 Is this a new OJS installation or a migration?
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- 03 What platform and OJS version are currently in use?
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- 04 Will Airix host the platform, or will it run on institutional infrastructure?
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- 05 Which journals, issues, files and user records must be moved?
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- 06 Do you need a custom theme or institution-wide visual system?
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- 07 Which DOI, indexing, payment, email or helpdesk services must connect?
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- 08 Who will manage the journals after launch?
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- 09 What implementation timeline or deadline matters?
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START WITH THE CONTEXT

Let's build a publishing platform that can carry the work.

Share your current platform, number of journals, desired timeline and the single most important challenge. We'll review the need and recommend the next practical step.

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SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING WITH OJS

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Invisible systems. *Visible progress.*

Design, technology, publishing and infrastructure — brought together for journals that need to launch well and keep improving.

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