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- The idea for the journal
  - Committee on Academic Affairs of IFMA
  - General feedback from academics in Facility
     Management
  - IFMA Foundation journal research
- A proposal
  - Blackwell-Wiley
  - Costs
  - Other options?



- Georgia Tech Library
- OJS System
- FREE Resource
- Fundraising
- "Just do it!"
- www.ijfm.net
  - Just launched site
  - 1st issue Dec 2009



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- PKP Quick Study: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona September 28, 2009
- PKP is hiring!
   September 11,
   2009
- OJS now available in Basque (Euskara) September 10, 2009
- OCS 2.3 Testers Needed September 3, 2009
- Presentation: Dr. John Willinsky -"The Public Revolution in Scholarly Communication" August 31, 2009

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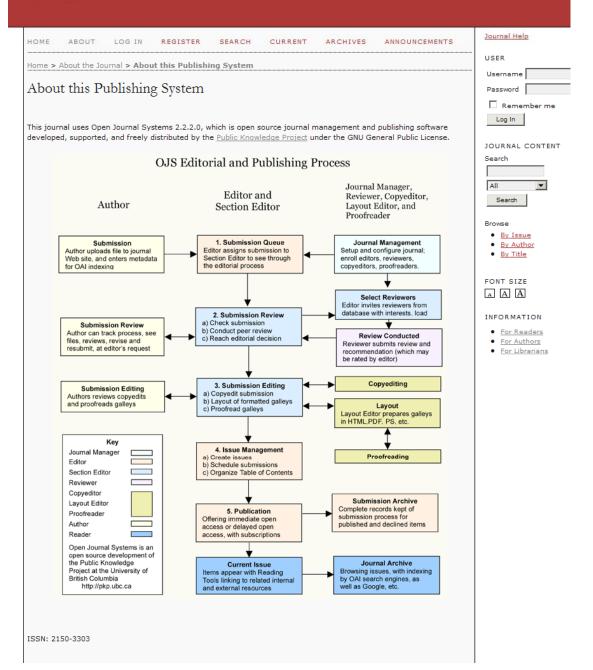
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- For Readers
- For Authors
- For Librarians







### Impact factor

- More easily accessible = more impact?
- Quality still depends of review process
- Hoping to be noticed after first issues

### Pace of research

- Emerging field with international participants
- Open access assures equity of participation
- Ability for readership, contribution, and peer input



### Thanks for your attention

Questions?

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