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What do we do?

• Open Publish: a framework for scholarly publishing
• Use Open Journal Systems (OJS)
• Host three journals:
  – Journal of the Association for the Study of Australian Literature (JASAL)
  – Australian Victorian Studies Journal (AVSJ)
  – Reviews in Australian Studies (RAS)
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Open Publish

Open Publish advances the Library's understanding of hosting an open access journal publishing service using Open Journal Systems. This is an open access journal management and publishing system that assists with every stage of the refereed publishing process, from submissions through to online publication and indexing.

Australasian Journal of Victorian Studies


Journal of the Association for the Study of Australian Literature

JASAL is a peer-reviewed journal, published annually by the Association for the Study of Australian Literature. JASAL welcomes essays that consider Australian literature in all its forms (fictional, critical, print, filmic, and so on) and in terms of its socio-political and cultural contexts.

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AJVS is a fully-refereed journal of Victorian Studies published by the Australasian Victorian Studies Association.

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User survey

496 users surveyed

87 users started the survey

85 users completed the survey
1. Survey of Open Publish users

Thank you for participating in this National Library of Australia’s survey.

To help us understand the needs of our Open Publish users, we invite you to take a moment to complete this short survey. Your input and your comments are important and please be assured that all information provided is anonymous and confidential.

This survey will take around 5 minutes of your time.

1. **What brings you here today?**
   - [ ] manage a journal
   - [ ] edit an article
   - [ ] edit a section
   - [ ] review a journal article
   - [ ] proofread an article
   - [ ] author a new article
   - [ ] read an article
   - [ ] other

2. **In the past 6 months, how often have you visited Open Publish?**
   - [ ] This is my first (ever) visit to the National Library of Australia’s website
   - [ ] Every day
   - [ ] At least once a week
   - [ ] About once every 2-3 weeks
   - [ ] About once a month
   - [ ] About once every 2-3 months
   - [ ] Only once in the past 6 months
What brings you here today?

- Manage: 10.00%
- Edit article: 5.00%
- Edit section: 0.00%
- Review: 15.00%
- Proofread: 20.00%
- Author: 25.00%
- Read: 30.00%
- Other: 35.00%
What is your main occupation?

occupation:
- para-professional
- information services
- business
- academic
- independent scholar
- postrad student
- retiree
- other

percentage users:
- 0.00%
- 10.00%
- 20.00%
- 30.00%
- 40.00%
- 50.00%
- 60.00%
What is your highest formal qualification?

- degree or diploma
- postgraduate
- doctorate or postdoc
What is your gender?

- Male: 41.90%
- Female: 58.10%
Where is your usual place of residence?

- Sydney
- Other NSW
- Melbourne
- Other VIC
- Adelaide
- Other SA
- Brisbane
- Other QLD
- Hobart
- Other TAS
- Darwin
- Other NT
- Perth
- Other WA
- Canberra
- Outside Australia

Percentage users

Place
Accessing from Australia or overseas?

- Within Australia: 72.00%
- Outside Australia: 28.00%
What is your age?

- 70+: 0.00%
- 60-69: 5.00%
- 50-59: 10.00%
- 40-49: 15.00%
- 30-39: 20.00%
- 20-29: 25.00%
- 70+: 30.00%

Percentage users by age range.
How likely are you to recommend Open Publish to others?

- Very unlikely: 0.00%
- Unlikely: 0.00%
- Likely: 5.00%
- Very likely: 10.00%
- Don't know: 45.00%

Percentage of users by recommendation.
Improve the user experience?

- Perhaps a more explanatory user interface would prove helpful.
- Make it more user friendly so that one can read articles and submit also with ease.
- Clearer Google links.
- Anything that could be done to reduce its complexity would be an advantage.
More content?

- Lots more journals! In terms of the specific one I visit—JASAL—I think it works fine.
- Update the content more often.
- Want to access all the articles.
- More Literary Criticism please!
- Access to more journals – but I expect that is planned!
More promotion?

• Closer links to higher education institutions – perhaps even an active weblink on most University library sites which is prominent.

• I wouldn’t recommend Open Publish only because I'm not exactly sure what makes it different. To me, it’s just another way of accessing journal material electronically.

• I literally have no idea what Open publish is, so that would be a start.
Top marks!

- It is really pretty fantastic the way it is.
- Just do more and more.
- It works splendidly for me as is!
- It's fine, thank you. I really appreciate the service.
- I'm very happy with the system and find it a very convenient way to submit articles and go through the editing process.
Any questions?