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Planning Considerations
- Choosing a unique and appropriate name
- Infrastructure and hosting options
- Organizational and governance structure
- Roles and responsibilities
- Journal structure and content
- Aims and scope
- Editorial, peer review and other policies and procedures
- Dissemination

Resources

2011
March: Idea is born and vetted
April: Decision to move forward is made
May: 1st planning meeting is held
- Requested and obtained ISSN
- Logo and masthead designed
June: “Coming Soon” site is posted
- Author guidelines developed
- Editorial Team formed
July: Site is readyed for submissions
Sept.: Peer reviewers recruited
- Peer review process begins
Oct.: Article template designed
Nov.: Reviews returned to authors
Dec.: Author revisions

2012
Jan.: Copy editing begins
- Article layout finalized
Feb. 7: UMMS joins CrossRef
Feb. 15: Issue 1, Vol 1 is published

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