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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 readied 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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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

• Online Guide to Open Access Journals Publishing http://www.doaj.org/buguide/

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