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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

The Journal of eScience Librarianship is an open access, peer reviewed journal that advances the theory and practice of librarianship with a special focus on services related to data-driven research in the physical, biological, and medical sciences.

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

Lessons Learned

• Consider professional copy editing services to assist the Editorial Board
• Editorial Board member roles and responsibilities should be clearly defined but also allow room for flexibility
• Have a clear marketing communication and promotion strategy

2012

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

Resources

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

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