

# Open Education, Open Access, and Open Source: Information Literacy Instruction through Course-Based Publishing

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**What is a course journal?**

**A library-hosted journal for a single course**

<https://course-journals.lib.sfu.ca/index.php/wl404/issue/view/9>

# How does it work?

Library publisher is the **journal manager**

Instructor is the **editor**

Students are the **authors** and **reviewers**

Library publisher may also play the **layout editor** role

# What are the steps?

1. Students **submit** their first draft, including metadata and abstracts
2. Students do a double blind **review** of one another's work providing constructive feedback
3. Instructor supplements reviewer **feedback** with their own comments
4. Students **revise and resubmit** their work based on the feedback
5. Final versions **published**

# How else is the library involved?

**Information Literacy:** Peer review as quality assurance

**Copyright Office:** Copyright and licensing issues

**Writing Centre:** Good writing skills

# Why do this?

Teaches students about peer review and scholcomm by **doing** it

Gets students working **collaboratively**

Gets students to think about **metadata** (abstracts, titles, keywords)

Give students an opportunity for **revision**

# Why do this?

Teaches students about copyright issues (what can they **use** and how to **find** it)

Teaches students about copyright issues (what are their **rights**)

Opportunities to talk about **open access**

Values student work by **sharing** it with the world



# Why do this?

Provides a **showcase** for the course, for the students, for the department, for the university

Reduces the **barriers** between the classroom and the general public

Eliminates the **throw away assignment**

Acts as a deterrent to **plagiarism**

# What do students think?

Overwhelmingly **positive** experience

Worked extremely hard and raised the **quality** of their work

New issue launch **party!**

# What do instructors think?

Love the student **enthusiasm** and improved **results**

It is a lot of **work**

# What do library publishers think?

Also love the **enthusiasm**

Love the opportunities to **work with students**

Love the chance to **collaborate** with other library units

It is a lot of **work**

# Is it scalable?

We are working on how to **guides**

Point students to **PKP School** courses and videos

Developed a formatted **Word template** for easy conversion to PDF

# Questions?

I'm happy to chat!

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