

# PKP Scholarly Publishing Conference 2013

**The journal, institutional and national OJS initiative  
with a global benefit**

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FQS 2008

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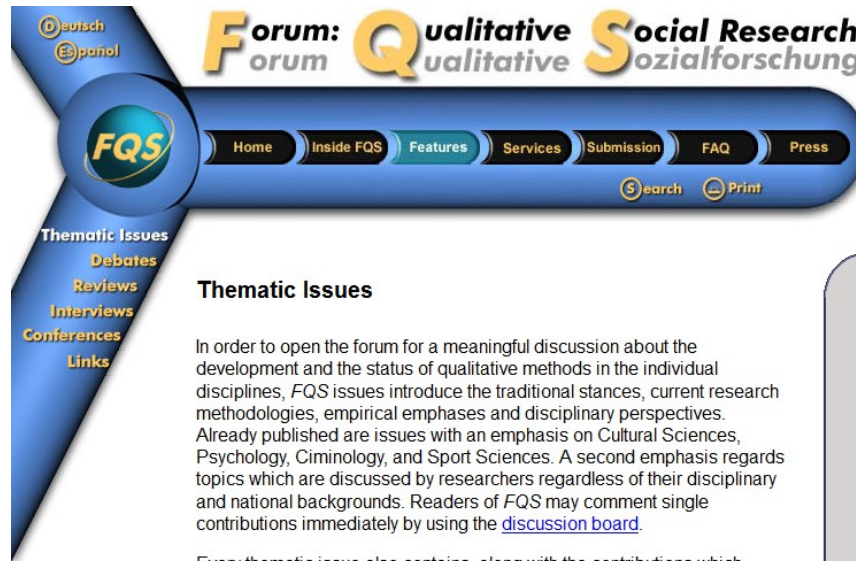
# FQS

## Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung / Forum: Qualitative Social Research (FQS)

- peer-reviewed
- multilingual (English, German and Spanish, website as well as review and editing)
- online journal for qualitative research
- started in 2000.
- Editorial stuff from 5 disciplines and 7 countries,
- more than 1600 authors,
- 3 issues per year,
- more than 1700 articles (2013).



2004



### Thematic Issues

In order to open the forum for a meaningful discussion about the development and the status of qualitative methods in the individual disciplines, *FQS* issues introduce the traditional stances, current research methodologies, empirical emphases and disciplinary perspectives. Already published are issues with an emphasis on Cultural Sciences, Psychology, Criminology, and Sport Sciences. A second emphasis regards topics which are discussed by researchers regardless of their disciplinary and national backgrounds. Readers of *FQS* may comment single contributions immediately by using the [discussion board](#).

Every thematic issue also contains, along with the contributions which directly have to do with the respective thematic emphasis, selected individual contributions from different fields of qualitative research. For single contributions see the [publication guidelines](#); if you have any suggestion for future issues, please let us know via [e-mail](#).

Additionally, the following *FQS* features exist:

- [FQS Debates](#) on the "Quality of Qualitative Research" (since 2000) and about "Doing Successful Research in the Social Sciences —Ethnography of the Career Politics of an Occupational Group" (since 2002)
- [FQS Reviews](#) is dedicated to reviewing media units
- [FQS Conferences](#) informs about conferences (conference reports, coming conferences, etc.)

In 2003 two other features will start: In [FQS Interviews](#) interviews with qualitative researchers will be published, and [FQS Links](#) will provide reports about web sites and web offers, interesting for qualitative researchers.

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# FQS integration in ViBSoz

Project founded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG):

- provide an instrument that will serve as an example for the establishment and the implementation of electronic journals
- using the existing tools:
  - Authoring/editing tool from the EC project Figaro
  - GAPworks for the workflow support
  - DBClear for the presentation and commenting

Problems:

- Evolving technologies vs. long time between project proposals and acceptance
- Tools partly proprietary and dependent on a financial support

→ The tools couldn't be used

The online journal querelles-net was also looking for tools/journal system

# Open Journal Systems 2.0

Desperately required: German translation and full multilingual support

Global thinking/approach - not only for FQS and now, but for all and sustainable:

- not only specific languages (English, German and Spanish), but all
- not only 3 languages, but any number
- not only for the system parts that FQS needs, but through the whole system
- solution that could be integrated into release
- for every single step elaborate, discuss and agree on concepts with PKP about use and implementation (data model, application, user interface, code syntax and structure)
- took longer, but we profited endlessly

→ OJS 2.2

→ Thanks Marco Tullney for the always up-to-date German translation!

2008

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# OJSde (2010)

More and more journals in Germany

Inquiry of user requirements, their filtering and summarizing/grouping, putting them into a context and discussing with PKP with the global benefit in mind

DFG project "Functional extensions and value added services for OJS" addressing the publishing requirements of OJS users in Germany

Results:

- URN support
- DRIVER and OpenAIRE
- DOI registration in mEDRA and DataCite
- Search optimization and new search features with Lucene/Solr
- Objects for review
- German specific: VG Wort, long term archiving and URN registration in DNB, OA-Statistic



# Future prospects

Even more OJS journals in Germany

Further functional optimization and new features

Knowledge dissemination

Community building, inspiring and moving all to a more active participation

→ Sustainability

# Thank you!

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