Herding Cats

Creating a student run OJS journal in a library school

(Specifically *See Also: The UBC School of Library, Archival and Information Studies Student Journal*)
http://ojs.library.ubc.ca/index.php/seealso/

Matthew Murray
thematthewmurray@gmail.com
@MidniteLibrary

Come up with the idea

- Have someone post something on facebook

- Hold a bunch of meetings

- Come up with a title

Editors

- Have one editor quit immediately

- Have terrible or irresponsible editors

- Having wellmeaning and competent editors is okay

Contributors

- Less contributions means less work!

- Have contributors fail to follow instructions

- Have contributors submit things you don't understand

Peer reviewers

- Have peer reviewers not understand what they're supposed to do

- Miss all of your deadlines

- Find new peer reviewers

Publication

- Factor in for people missing deadlines

- Fail to complete the journal within the promised time frame

- Receive absolutely no feedback