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/

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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
Factor in for people missing deadlines

Fail to complete the journal within the promised time frame

Receive absolutely no feedback