PKP OJS at a Norwegian University: Challenges and Solutions

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Introduction

- OJS at the UiT (SAP) launched in 2003
- Hosts 15 diverse publication channels
OJS template limitations

• Septentrio publication channels offer some challenges in the use of OJS
• OJS has its limitations when it comes to front-end design
• The Septentrio’s front-end was redesigned using HTML/CSS
• It is responsive
Thematic organization of articles in a journal section

- Need for thematic headings in the table of contents
- We adopted "fake" metadata-only, so that articles with titles would correspond to the headings
- Problem: "fake" articles are exported and harvested to various services
- A functionality to address the thematic grouping of contents within a section
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Video/Audio presentation

• Some journals in SAP would like video/audio to be streamed to reside in SAP directly

• Solutions we are looking at:
  – Creating specially-formulated links in our HTML to refer to supplementary files
  – Creating a plugin that permits the direct presentation of videos uploaded as articles
Interactive exercises

• There is a need for interactive exercises in SAP, e.g. in language textbooks
• It would be beneficial for us to integrate such (Javascript-based) exercises in OJS and stop signposting learners to an external website
Currently

• OJS 3.0.2 has been installed
• Customization is still going on
• Work is going on for the completion of OJS 3.0.X Norwegian language package

Thanks for listening!