



## Services @ CDRS

The Center for Digital Research and Scholarship (CDRS) can support your research process and projects with expert advice, innovative tools, and a diverse set of services. Our offerings focus on digital publications, conferences; and research collaboration, sharing, and preservation. If you have questions or would like to start a project with us, please email Nicole Bufanio, Communications Coordinator, at [nbufanio@columbia.edu](mailto:nbufanio@columbia.edu).

### Publications Services

#### **Columbia-based Journals**

We can equip Columbia journals with publishing software (Open Journal Systems)<sup>1</sup> that enables online submission, review, and other content management functionality. The software also provides a front-end website template that can be customized for your journal. If this workflow-oriented tool does not meet your needs, we are happy to discuss alternative solutions. For example, for journals seeking a simple way to self-publish content to a site that is easily built, customized, and updated but does not require peer review, we can set up a WordPress<sup>2</sup> publishing platform. In either case, we will host your journal on Columbia's servers. Timelines for set up, training, and launch are dependent on the level of support you would like, on your design needs, and on any existing content needing to be migrated to the new platform. The rate card for journal support is available for download at our website, <http://cdrs.columbia.edu>. Contact Nicole Bufanio at [nbufanio@columbia.edu](mailto:nbufanio@columbia.edu) for more information.

#### **Monographs and Publishing Partnerships**

We work with Columbia-based authors and their editors at university presses and academic publishers to create enhanced digital publications of their print books. Supporting traditional and new publishing models, we offer development of multimedia-integrated monograph websites, building of digital ancillaries (such as wikis for collaboration or blogs for discussion), and more. If you are interested in having CDRS work with your press or publisher, please email Rebecca Kennison, Director, at [rkennison@columbia.edu](mailto:rkennison@columbia.edu).

### Conference Services

#### **Online Presence and Management**

We provide software and training enabling conference organizers to easily build a website and manage their event online. The tool we offer is Open

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<sup>1</sup> Open Journal Systems (OJS) is a journal management and publishing system that has been developed by the Public Knowledge Project to expand and improve access to research. More information is available at <http://pkp.sfu.ca/?q=ojs>.

<sup>2</sup> To learn more about WordPress, visit <http://wordpress.org>.

Conference Systems<sup>3</sup>, which equips organizers with a public site template (through which users can submit papers and/or register), as well as a private interface for managing what is publicly viewable, reviewing submitted papers, and more. The rate card for conference web presence support is available for download at our website, <http://cdrs.columbia.edu>. Contact Nicole Bufanio at [nbufanio@columbia.edu](mailto:nbufanio@columbia.edu) for more information.

### **Video Production**

The CDRS video team can record conferences and research events, and regularly works with a range of Columbia research groups to produce dynamic digital video content. Recent projects have included video interviews for profiles of faculty members at the Earth Institute and capture of scholarly events such as the Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health's 2009 conference, the Earth Institute's Global Roundtable on Climate Change, and ongoing lectures at the School of International and Public Affairs. For a customized price quote, please email Vincent Aliberto, Video Services Manager, at [va118@columbia.edu](mailto:va118@columbia.edu).

### Repository Services

University faculty, staff, and students are invited to deposit their research materials into Academic Commons, Columbia's research repository. Digitally formatted content such as articles, monographs, working papers, conference papers, datasets, multimedia, and preprints can be submitted. You will receive a persistent URL for citations of your content; storage on a secure server that is backed up regularly; and cataloguing that enables search, discovery, and other services. Contact Sarah Holsted, Digital Repository Coordinator, at [sholsted@columbia.edu](mailto:sholsted@columbia.edu) for more information. Browse the repository at <http://academiccommons.columbia.edu>.

### Wikischolars Services

CDRS coordinates the creation and hosting of Wikischolars sites, which are online spaces available to the Columbia community for easy management and sharing of research data and scholarly content. For more information on Wikischolars, please contact Nicole Bufanio at [nbufanio@columbia.edu](mailto:nbufanio@columbia.edu) or visit <http://wikischolars.columbia.edu>.

### Special Projects

CDRS works on a range of projects, many of which make use of several services or involve support that is unique from our core offerings. If you have a project with aims that fit our mission and expertise, we encourage you to explore partnering with us. Please email Nicole Bufanio at [nbufanio@columbia.edu](mailto:nbufanio@columbia.edu).

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<sup>3</sup> Read more about Open Conference Systems from the developer, Public Knowledge Project, at <http://pkp.sfu.ca/?q=ocs>.