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How to support journal transitions in HSS
A new model for Utrecht University Library

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My talk…

- The Library as OA advocate
- Three challenges for HSS journal transitions to OA
- A new publishing model for the Library
- How this model supports transitions

TOWARDS AN OPEN ACCESS WORLD

Where are you?

- ☑ Interested
- ☑ Oriented
- ☐ Prepared
- ☐ Published

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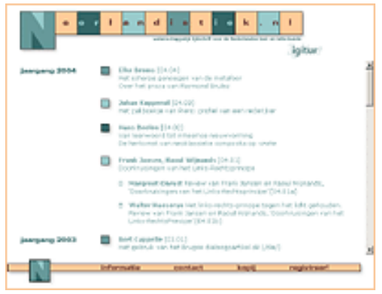
Journal transitions in HSS

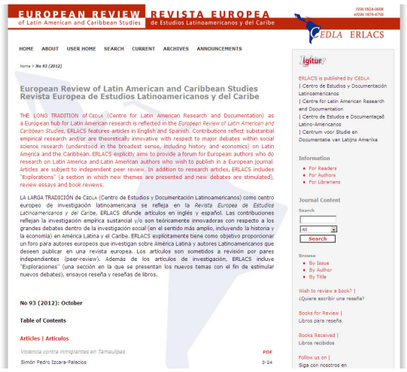
- Subscription > APC
- Distribution > digital format
- Distribution > new media
- Licenses

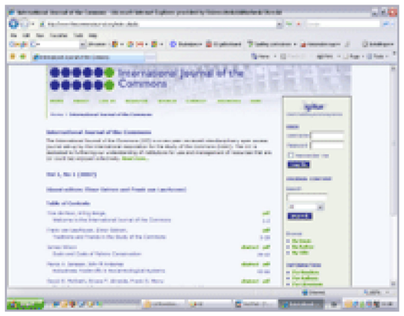
Journal facts

	field	started with Igitur
Integrated Care	STM	2000 new
Ars Disputandi	Humanities	2001 new
VetScite	STM	2001 new
Neerlandistiek.nl	Humanities	2001 new
Pedagogiek	Social sciences	2003 transition
LIBER Quarterly	Library sciences	2003 transition
Neth. J. of Geosciences	Social sciences	2004 transition
Utrecht Law Review	Law	2005 new
RELIEF	Humanities	2007 new
Commons	Social sciences	2007 new
J. Humanities and Soc.Sciences of SE Asia and Oceania	Humanities	2008 transition
New West Indian Guide	Humanities	2008 transition
J. Indonesian Soc.Sciences and Humanities	Social sciences	2009 new
J. Social Intervention	Social sciences	2009 transition
J. Chain-Computerisation	Information sciences	2010 new
Merkourios	Law	2010 transition
Tijdschrift voor tijdschriftstudies	Humanities	2010 transition
Incontri	Humanities	2011 transition
Religion & Gender	Humanities	2011 transition
De Zeventiende Eeuw	Humanities	2012 transition
BMGN-LCHR	Humanities	2012 transition
Studium	Humanities	2012 transition
ERLACS	Social Sciences	2013 transition
Court Law	Law	2013 launch Oct

Igitur publishing – our portfolio







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Incubator model

First contact

Consult

- No commitment
- Advise: Six months orientation
- Advise: business planning

Go / no go

Intake and contract

Criteria

- Market/niche
- Financial sustainability
- Technical innovation
- Scientific relevance

Incubator

Launch / startup

Evaluations

- After 1 year: technical and operational
- After 3 years: business model
- After 6 years: impact

Transfer

Exit options

- OA publisher
- Self-hosting platform
- Shut down
- Merge with other journal

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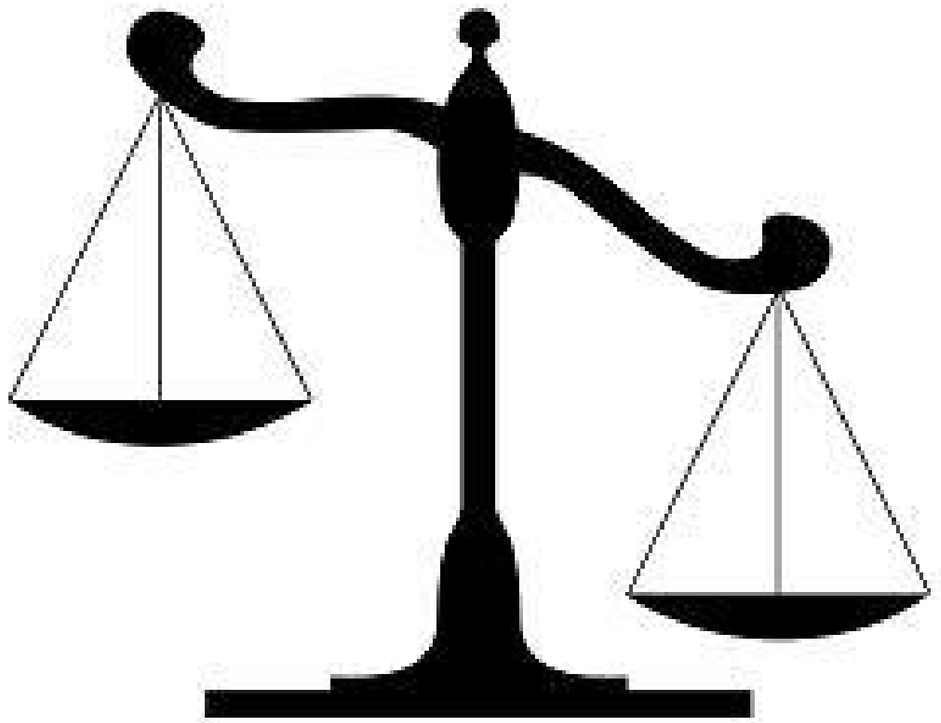

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