

Ubiquity Press and the South



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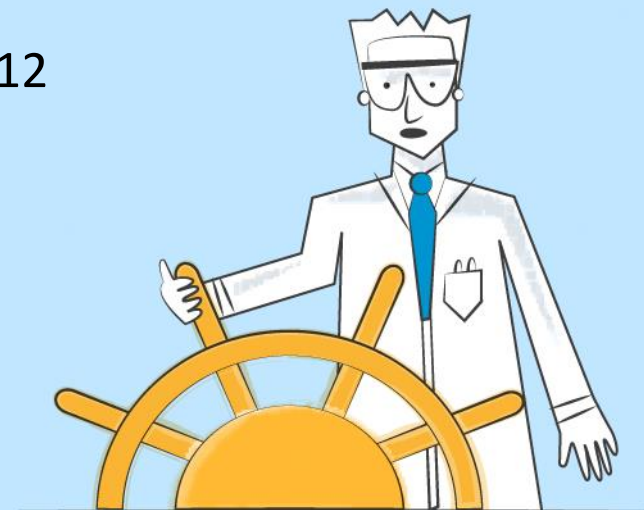
About Ubiquity Press

Mission

To return control of publishing to societies, universities and researchers, providing them with the infrastructure and support to publish open access at a competitive cost.

Background

- Spun out of University College London in 2012
- Researcher-led
- 50+ years publishing experience
(BioMed Central, PLoS, Elsevier, IoP)
- Current staff of 15, based in London
- Comprehensive approach: journals, books, data, software, wetware...



SCIENTISTS

I WILL RIP OUT YOUR GUTS AND
#@%\$#@ YOUR SPLEEN, YOU
\$TUPID BASTARD! #@%\$# YOUR
STUPID SPLEEN!



NORMAL PEOPLE

HEY, DO YOU THINK IT
MAKES SENSE TO SAY A MOLLUSC
CAN BEHAVE ALTRUISTICALLY?

I GUESS?



Source: <http://www.smbc-comics.com/index.php?db=comics&id=2015>

The Social Contract of Science

- ~~Dissemination~~
- ~~Validation~~
- ~~Further development~~

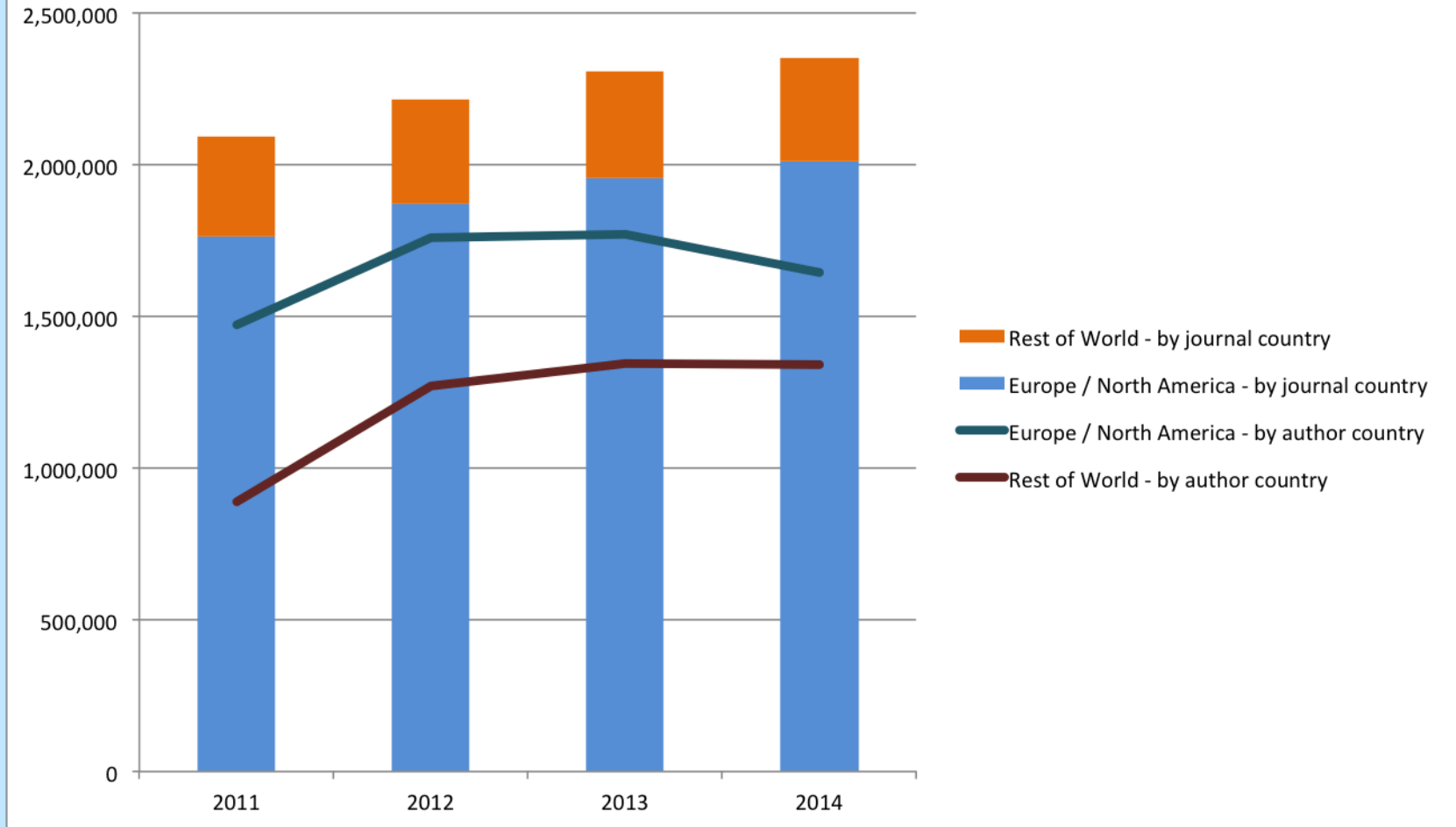
Scientific Malpractice

- Results
- Data
- Software
- Hardware, wetware...



**There are more people living inside
this circle than outside of it.**

Documents in Scopus by country of author vs country of journal

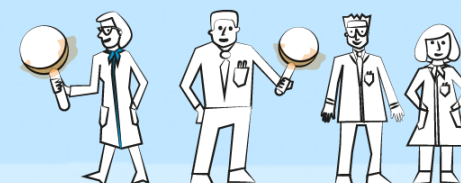
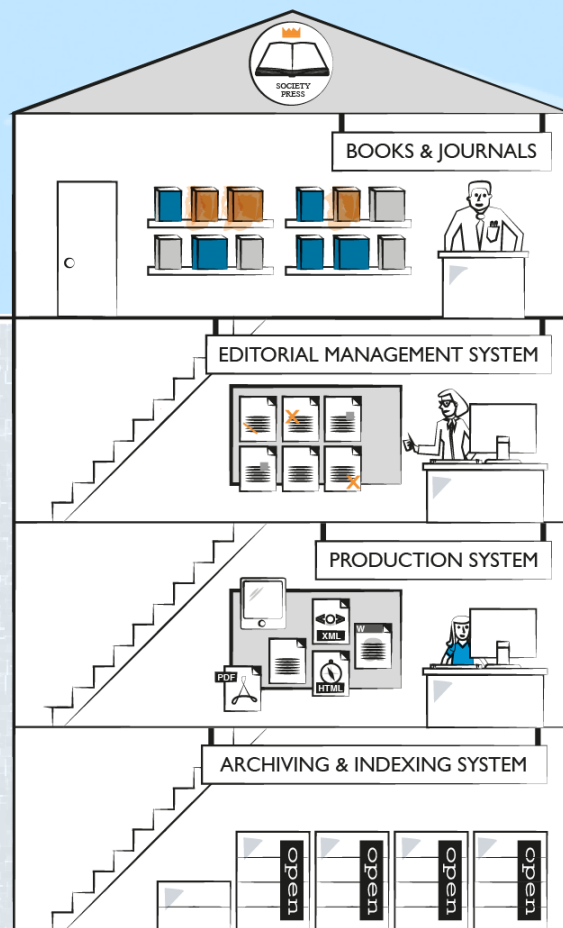


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Fully rebranded platform

Ubiquity Press take care of the technology, development and production



Integrates university researchers into peer review database

Automatically links to data repository



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Welcome to SLJOL

SLJOL is a database of journals published in Sri Lanka, covering the full range of academic disciplines. The objective of SLJOL is to give greater visibility to the participating journals, and to the research they convey. It is managed by the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka and was developed in collaboration with INASP.

There are now 63 journals on SLJOL, listing 631 articles.

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INASP JournalsOnline @SLJOLProject
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Featured Journals

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23 November 2019 Ceylon Journal of Otolaryngology
20 November 2019 Sri Lanka Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Law
18 November 2019 Tropical Agricultural Research
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Sri Lanka Journals OnLine (SLJOL) is a service to provide access to Sri Lankan published research, and increase worldwide knowledge of Indigenous scholarship.

What is SLJOL?

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Journals are selected for inclusion on SLJOL using the following criteria:

1. They are scholarly in content, and contain original research (in addition to other content)
2. Their content is peer reviewed and quality controlled
3. They are able to provide all content for inclusion on SLJOL (tables of contents, abstracts and PDFs of full text) in electronic format
4. They are published within Sri Lanka. Management of publishing strategy, business development and production operation are all run from Sri Lanka.

SLJOL provides information on each participating journal, including aims and scope, contact details and general information. It also provides Tables of contents and abstracts (where available) for all articles published within these journals. Many full text articles are also available.

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Press portal and content management system

Sri Lanka Journals Online website: <http://www.sljol.info/>

Sri Lanka Journals Online

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Ceylon Medical Journal (CMJ). At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Contact, Content, and Research Integrity, along with a search bar and user options (Log In, Register). The main header includes the journal's name, a 'Start Submission' button, a 'Become a Reviewer' button, and the SLJOL logo. A large introductory text block describes the journal as a peer-reviewed, open access journal published quarterly by the Sri Lanka Medical Association. Below this, there are sections for 'Latest Articles' and 'Popular Articles', each listing recent publications with their titles, authors, and dates. A 'Current Issue' section highlights 'Volume 60 - Issue 3 - 2015'. A 'Leading Article' section features a featured article titled 'Paracetamol overdose: Relevance of recent evidence for managing patients in Sri Lanka' by R. Galappaththi and A.H. Dawson. A 'Papers' section lists other articles, including 'Development and validation of an Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) test for the diagnosis of toxoplasmosis in Sri Lanka'.

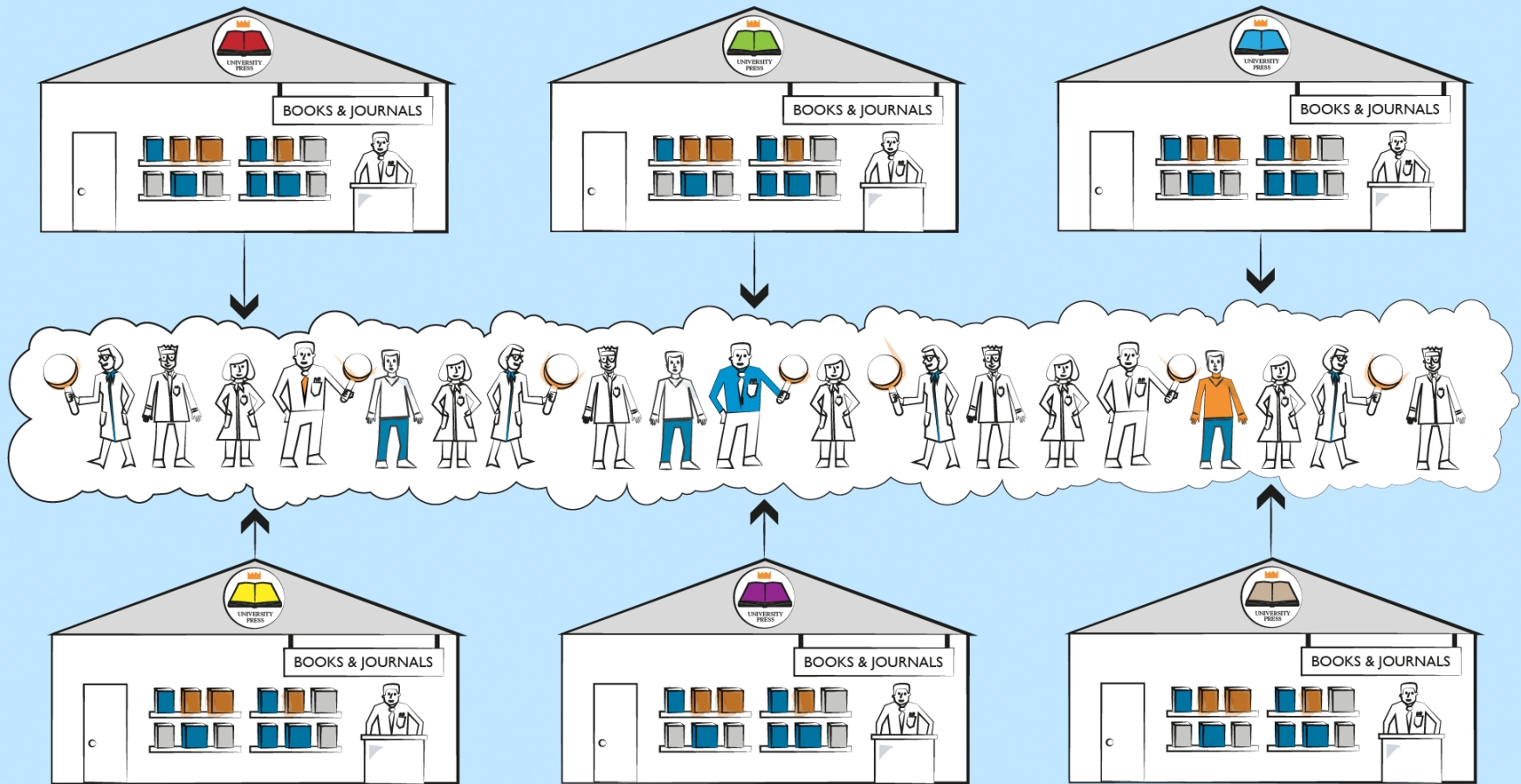
The screenshot shows the 'Journal Management System' interface for the Ceylon Medical Journal. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'About', 'My Account', and 'Log Out'. The main header displays the journal name and the system title. Below this, there are options for 'User / Editor / Issue / Vol 60, No 3 (2015)', 'Create Issue', 'Future Issues', and 'Back Issues'. A dropdown menu shows the current issue: 'Issue: Vol 60, No 3 (2015) 4'. There are links for 'Table of Contents', 'Issue Docs', and 'Issue Orders'. The 'Table of Contents' section is expanded, showing a list of articles with columns for 'AUTHORS', 'TITLE', 'PAGES', 'REMOVE', and 'PROOFED'. The 'Leading Article' section lists the article by Galappaththi, Dawson (pages 77-81). The 'Papers' section lists several other articles, including 'Development and validation of an Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) test for the diagnosis of toxoplasmosis in Sri Lanka' by Idanwela, Ekanayake, Kumarath, Wijesundera (pages 82-86), 'Prevalence and risk factors of diabetes mellitus among adults in Jaffna District' by Rajasinghe (pages 86-90), 'Musculoskeletal symptoms, skin diseases and visual...' by Hishari, Abeyaratne (pages 90-94), and 'Overweight, obesity and chronic complications of diabetes...' by Sugathia, Sivansathan, Selvakumar, Parameshwaran (pages 94-96). The 'Brief Reports' section lists 'An ecological study for Sri Lanka about health effects of...' by Athauda, Wickremasinghe, Kumaranth, Kasturirane (pages 97-99) and 'Correlations between measured and estimated...' by Rajasinghe (pages 100-102).

Journal and journal management system (based on OJS)

Ceylon Medical Journal website: <http://cmj.sljol.info/>

Network and teamwork

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