

Electronic Green Journal

The *Electronic Green Journal* is one of the first peer-reviewed digital journals promoting an open access publishing model. Since its inception in July of 1994, the *EGJ* has allowed all Internet users unrestricted access to original articles and book reviews on international environmental topics.

The main goal of the *Electronic Green Journal* is to assist in international scholarly environmental communication by providing a quality, unbiased, and freely accessible forum for the exchange of environmental information as an alternative to costly, commercially produced scientific journals. The *EGJ* is published semiannually by the University of Idaho Library.

Focus and Scope

The *Electronic Green Journal* is a professional peer-reviewed publication that welcomes scholarly manuscripts concerning national and international sources on environmental information topics and reviews of environmental books and other resources. Academically sponsored and published by the University of Idaho Library, our focus is to publish articles, bibliographies, reports, book reviews, announcements, and news for the interested public as well as the academic community.

Manuscripts submitted via e-mail for review must not have been published previously or simultaneously submitted elsewhere. Original contributions, in English, should be e-mailed to the General Editor, Maria Anna Jankowska. Experts in the field review all feature articles. Following review, articles are returned via e-mail for revision before final acceptance. All materials are edited as necessary for clarity and conformity to *EGJ* standards. Because we provide all information at no additional cost to the community, we cannot pay for submissions.

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From the Editor - Mike Pollastro, University of Idaho Library (*Issue 2 #, 1994*)

Less than five months ago, we published the initial issue of the *Electronic Green Journal (EGJ)* over the Internet. Rookies that we were in electronic publishing we made a number of mistakes. Some of the mistakes were recognized by us and conscientious readers alerted us to others. Where possible, those mistakes were corrected, resulting in several changes to that first issue after its initial appearance.

So, we have gotten better and expect to improve more in publishing an electronic journal. Change has been a constant part of the history of the *EGJ* and its predecessor, the printed **Green Library Journal**, and those familiar with the Internet know that greater change is inevitable. As the tools for making publications available, accessible and displayable over the Internet improve, we will try to keep up with those changes, albeit, as necessary, in a low-budget fashion.

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