



Embracing Open Access: The Role of OCEM Journal of Management, Technology & Social Sciences in Advancing Scientific Publication

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Abstract

The OCEM Journal of Management, Technology, and Social Sciences introduces a comprehensive model for journal editorial pages to augment scholarly publications' overall quality and its impact. This model incorporates essential elements, including the composition of the editorial board, review processes, communication strategies, as well as fostering engagement with authors and readers. Embracing a systematic approach, the model strives to optimize editorial pages, catering to both traditional and online journal formats. The references to established literature and scholarly works are meticulously included, offering a robust foundation for the outlined framework to substantiate the proposed model. This section provides a brief overview of the journal, setting the stage for the valuable content and discussions that follow.

The OCEM Journal of Management, Technology & Social Sciences is a multi-disciplinary, peer-reviewed journal that provides a platform for the integration of management, technology, and social sciences. The journal is committed to publishing high-impact research articles that contribute to the advancement in these fields. With a focus on fostering engagement and communication, the journal's comprehensive model for the editorial pages aims to enhance the quality and relevance of scholarly publications. This structured abstract serves as a guide for authors, highlighting the journal's emphasis on rigorous review processes, diverse content, and a systematic approach to scholarly exchange.

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Embracing Open Access

The OCEM Journal of Management, Technology & Social Sciences plays a crucial role in advancing scientific publication through its commitment to open access. Theoretical foundation of this journal is based on open access which ensures proper utilization of scholarly community. The current system of communicating research, which is based on a print model in the digital age, creates barriers that hinder the widespread use of powerful text and data mining tools. These tools have the potential to revolutionize how research is conducted, and open access empowers anyone to utilize them.

The editorial "Embracing Open Access: The Role of OCEM Journal of Management, Technology & Social Sciences in Advancing Scientific Publication" highlights the need for platforms like OCEM Journal in addressing the challenges of scientific publication and promoting open access. It acknowledges the contributions of authors, reviewers, and readers who have supported OCEM Journal. The push for open access publishing is aimed at making research more accessible and usable by the scientific community. However, the editorial also discusses the challenges in transitioning to open access, such as the need to cover costs and the potential reinforcement of the dominance of a few publishing houses. The initiation of OCEM Journal is presented as a response to these challenges, aiming to provide a platform that supports open access and addresses the issues in scientific publication (Fox et al., 2023). In line with these principles, the OCEM Journal of Management, Technology & Social Sciences is positioned to be a driving force in the advancement of scientific publication.

Rational for OCEM Journal

The OCEM Journal of Management, Technology & Social Sciences promotes open access in scientific publication by providing free and immediate online availability of research articles. This aligns with the principles of open access, which aims to democratize knowledge and empower researchers to utilize the latest techniques and tools. The journal's commitment to open access ensures that research is accessible to a wider audience, contributing to the advancement of human knowledge. The OCEM Journal's role

in promoting open access and addressing the challenges of scientific publication is essential for the progress of research and the dissemination of knowledge. This is a solution for publication issue covering academic publishing, sustainable education, mental colonialism, technical research, and academic operations in Nepal and over the world (Mishra, A.K. ,2021: Mishra, A. K. , 2023).

Rational for OCEM Journal Cover

The cover picture of the OCEM Journal of Management, Technology, and Social Sciences is a visual representation of the interconnectedness of these three vital components. It encapsulates the essence of the journal by showcasing the triad of management, technology, and social sciences against the backdrop of a technologically interconnected world. The depiction features automation, computation, discussion, management, and social analysis, symbolizing the comprehensive scope and status of the journal. It serves as a visual testament to the convergence of these components, reflecting the dynamic and interconnected nature of the subjects covered within the journal. The OCEM Journal of Management, Technology, and Social Sciences is a multidisciplinary journal that focuses on the integration of management, technology, and social sciences. The cover picture effectively communicates the journal's emphasis on the integration of these fields and the comprehensive scope of the topics it covers.

Our commitment and Expectations

The quality of scholarly publications is a multifaceted endeavour that encompasses various elements, including editorial board diversity, effective communication, reader engagement strategies, and the use of social media. Murtaugh (2002) emphasizes the significance of diversity in editorial boards as a key factor in ensuring quality scholarship. This assertion is supported by researches that suggest racially diverse editorial boards are beneficial for race scholars and their scholarship, as well as for the broader field. Furthermore, the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in research teams is underscored as a means to achieve successful and impactful outcomes. Additionally, effective communication in scholarly publishing, as discussed by Lord (2022), is vital for the dissemination of research findings and the broader impact of scholarly publications.



Reader engagement strategies in the digital age, as highlighted by Hill (2016), are also essential for enhancing the quality and impact of scholarly publications. Moreover, the comprehensive review of social media and academic journals by Vrontis (2021) further underscores the significance of leveraging digital platforms to ensure the highest levels of quality in scholarly publishing. In light of these insights, it is evident that the quality of scholarly publications is intricately linked to various factors, including diversity, effective communication, reader engagement, and the use of digital platforms. This is why it is imperative for academic journals to prioritize these elements in publication processes (Radzvilas et al., 2020). By fostering diversity in editorial boards, implementing effective communication strategies, and engaging readers through digital platforms, journals can enhance the quality and impact of scholarly publications. Therefore, it is incumbent upon academic journals to embrace these principles and practices to ensure the highest levels of quality in scholarly publishing. As the Editor-in-Chief of the OCEM Journal of Management, Technology, and Social Sciences, I am committed to making the journal a first choice for scholars, society, scientists, and professionals. To achieve this goal, we are working on several initiatives:

Distinctive Themes and Concentrated Areas

Our editorial team is crafting specific features, columns, and series tailored to provide readers with profound insights into specific subjects that align with the broader scope of the journal.

Updates and Changes

We may introduce updates or changes to the editorial board, policies, or submission guidelines in the spirit of continuous improvement. Any modifications will be communicated transparently to our readers.

Engagement with Readers

We invite our readers to engage actively with the OCEM Journal. Your feedback, letters to the editor, and participation in discussion are invaluable contributions to the scholarly community. Your involvement strengthens the journal's impact and fosters a collaborative intellectual environment.

Communication Strategies

We are exploring effective communication

strategies for disseminating editorial content, including social media engagement, newsletters, and collaboration with academic institutions along with engagement with authors and readers: We are fostering meaningful interactions with authors and readers through initiatives such as author interviews, webinars, and reader surveys. We are also building a strong and supportive academic community. As we explore the pages of the OCEM Journal of Management, Technology & Social Sciences, we hope all readers find inspiration, knowledge, and a forum for meaningful scholarly exchanges.

The OCEM Journal of Management, Technology, and Social Sciences ensures rigorous peer review through a multi-layered system of complimentary peer reviews that includes reviews of the technical merit of planned research projects prior to funding, reviews of research results prior to the publication of the results, and reviews of on-going research programs. The review process is carried out as quickly as possible to ensure the highest levels of quality. The journal employs double-masked peer review, open peer review, or hybrid models to ensure transparent and constructive feedback. The criteria for selecting editorial board members emphasize diversity, expertise, and a commitment to ethical standards. The editorial board plays a crucial role in shaping the journal's identity and ensuring rigorous peer review gives us confidence regarding our quality publication.

Call for Submissions or Contributions

We enthusiastically encourage authors to submit their work to the OCEM Journal of Management, Technology, and Social Sciences. We welcome diverse submissions that align with our mission and scope. Whether they are original research articles, reviews, or theoretical contributions, we invite scholars and researchers to contribute to the intellectual discourse of our journal. The OCEM Journal provides a platform for cutting-edge research and scholarly exchange, and we look forward to receiving your valuable contributions. For more information, please visit the OCEM Journal of Management, Technology & Social Sciences website.

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Conclusion

The main argument of the editorial is to raise awareness about the negative impact of mental colonialism on individuals and societies. The author argues that mental colonialism is a form of oppression that perpetuates the dominance of Western knowledge and values over non-Western cultures and ways of knowing. The journal take a step as action against mental colonialism by promoting the recognition and validation of diverse knowledge systems and perspectives by designing its cover as pictorial communication. The author emphasizes the importance of decolonizing education and researches to create a more equitable and inclusive society. The conclusion summarizes the key components of the proposed model and underscores the potential impact on journal quality and visibility. It also suggests avenues for future research in the dynamic field of academic publishing.

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