Vega: An Academic Publishing System

Vega, an academic publishing system, offers a range of customizable features and workflows to interact with data and multimedia to take editorial management and academic publishing into the 21st century. Learn more about the project, which will be released in December 2017, at http://vegapublish.com.

Free and Open Source

Vega will be available for publishers worldwide and free of charge. With the system's permissive license, you can modify, extend, and contribute to the code as long as you provide attribution to the project developers. The system is built on customizable application programming interfaces (API) as well as JavaScript.

Rich Media Publications

Through Vega, users can submit, edit, and publish high-quality academic publications that make use of rich media, source data, video, and interactive experiences. Vega therefore allows you to incorporate robust multimedia content into your editorial workflows and publishing venues while also providing traditional media options.

Real-Time Collaboration and Feedback

Vega provides real-time collaboration and feedback between authors, editors, and reviewers. The system includes multiple peer review options (open, closed, and crowd-sourced) and tools for the peer review process (inline commenting, notifications of discussion activity, tracking, and voting).

Flexible Workflows

At all stages of the publication process, Vega offers flexible editorial and production workflows that allow for traditional or open peer review, recursive copy-editing processes, and design-editing opportunities for multimedia.

Visual Freedom

Vega will be completely customizable in structure and presentation to suit the needs of individual publishers, both in the editorial dashboard and in front-end production.

Institutional Hosting Options

The Digital Publishing Institute (DPI), housed within West Virginia University Libraries, is the institutional home of Vega and will provide fee-based, online hosting services. Additionally, the DPI will offer editorial and layout services. Interested editors and publishers can contact the DPI at http://dpi.lib.wvu.edu.