

Making it viable : Enabling Open Access for Finnish scholarly journals

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Aims

- The Finnish OA journals have sustainable funding
- The Finnish journals meet the requirements of domestic and international readers, authors and research funders in an open environment
- The impact of Finnish science and scholarship grows
- Two subprojects
 - Improving technical infrastructure by developing the OJS platform of the Federation of Finnish Learned Societies (FFLS, started September 2015)
 - Developing a funding model for Finnish OA journals (National Library, started March 2016)
- Project funding from the Open Science and Research project of the Ministry of Education and Culture

OJS – Current situation

The screenshot shows the homepage of the journal Entomologica Fennica. The browser address bar displays 'ojs.tsv.fi/index.php/entomofennica'. The page features a header with the journal's logo and title, a navigation menu, and a main content area with sections for 'Announcements', 'Open Access', and 'Vol 27, No 1 (2016)'. A right sidebar contains utility links like 'Journal Help', a login form, language selection, search options, and font size controls. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date as 21.4.2016 and the time as 16:28.

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Entomologica Fennica

Read and download open access publications of *Entomologica Fennica*. The journal focuses on insects and other terrestrial arthropods in the Palaearctic region.

Announcements

Open Access

Introducing Open Access in Entomologica Fennica 3/21.
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<http://www.entomologicafennica.org/Index.htm>

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Developing Open Journal Systems of FFLS

Technical infrastructure

- DOI, ORCID – support
- ARTO, DOAJ – API, support
- Creative Commons – support

Appearance

- Responsive layout
- Eye candy
- Branding: name, logo, domain name

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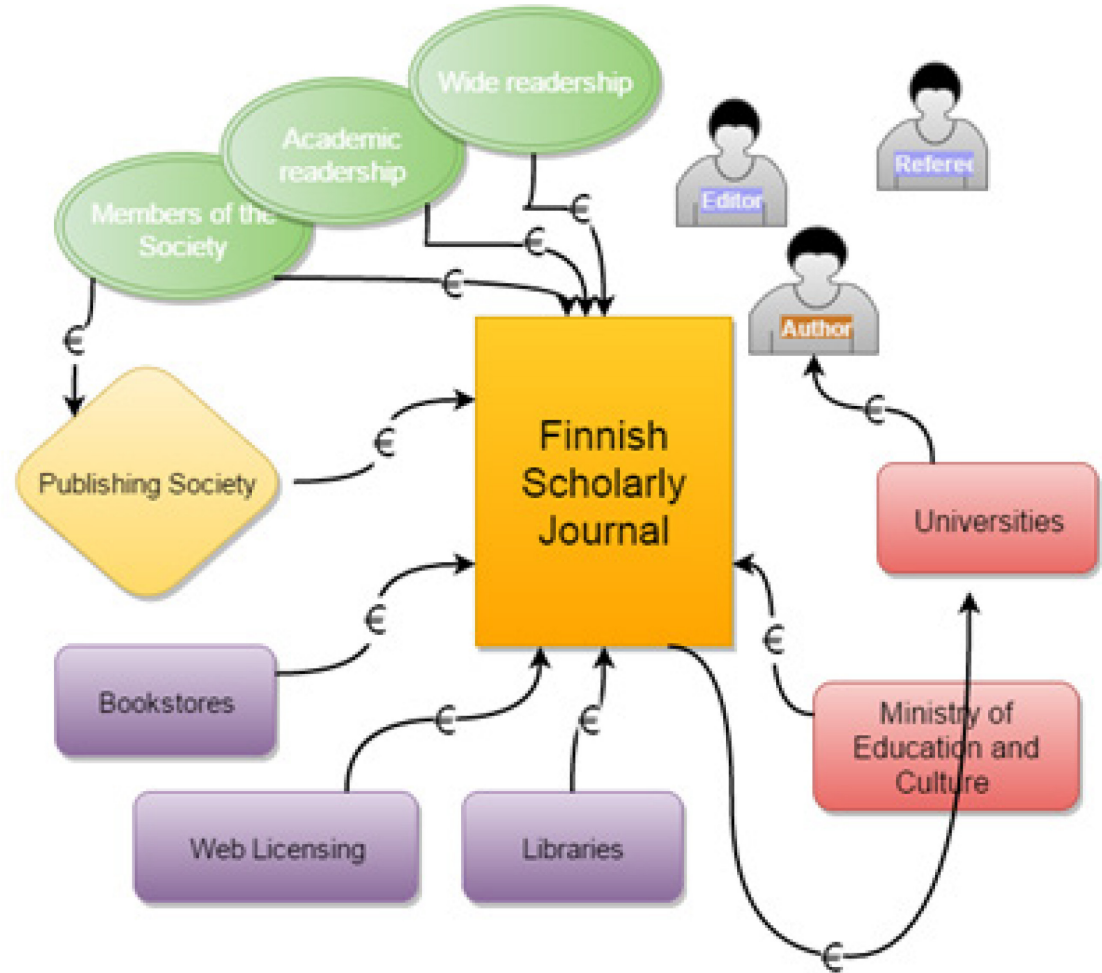
System development

- New Finnish translation, hosted at github
- Solving system deficiencies and bugs
- Documentation for user-statistics and article-level metrics

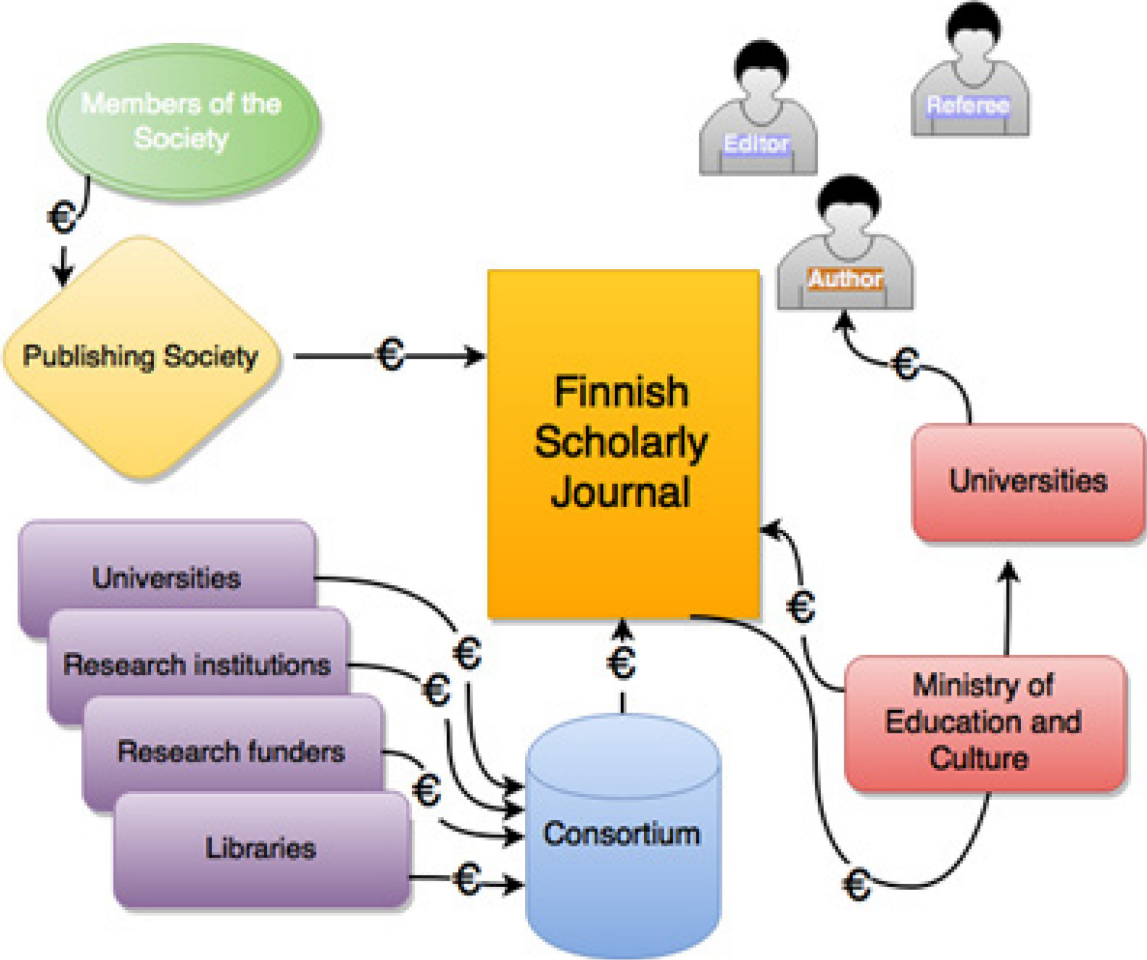
Maintenance

- Agreements with journals
- Solutions for long-term preservation
- Internal documentation for maintenance, updates and technical support

Journal Funding: Current Situation



Journal Funding: Pursued situation



How to get there?

Outlining a model based on a consortium

- Surveying current OA funding models
- Proposition for a Finnish solution
 - Funders
 - System and its maintenance
 - Price of an article in the system

Estimating the funding needed in the system

- Estimate based on the current publishing expenses (source: the applications for the government subsidy)
- Estimate of the savings due to the abolishing a printed version and due to the improvements of OJS

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Discussions between publishers and funders

- Motivating and committing potential funders
- Motivating and committing publishers to new practices and quality requirements

Piloting

- 10–15 volunteering journals
- Funding from foundations and other sources

Other news from the Finnish OA situation

- Open Science and Research
 - Expert training in open science in Finnish Universities
 - Projects
- TAJUA (rough translation: open access publishing of Finnish research)
 - A subproject of the Open Science and Research initiative
 - Run by The National Library of Finland
 - Aims to increase and improve the availability of Finnish research outputs by promoting OA principles



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