Version 3.4 of Open Journal Systems (OJS), released in June 2023, uses the Research Organization Registry (ROR) to identify institutions so that journals can manage institutional subscriptions and generate institutional statistics.

**Key facts**

- In OJS 3.3.0 and older, no identifiers were used.
- Starting with 3.4.0, OJS adds a ROR field.
- Journal managers can now enter ROR IDs for institutional subscribers.
- OJS can use the ROR IDs to record and report institutional subscriber statistics.
- OJS 3.4 institutional statistics are available in COUNTER R5 via SUSHI.
- Using ROR also creates the potential for future third-party integrations.

**OJS chose ROR because it is**

- Widely accepted and adopted
- Permissively licensed, so it can be used in OJS’s 34,000+ distributed installations
- Multilingual
- Well-designed
- Going to be around in the long term

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