Ubiquity Press and the South

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About Ubiquity Press

Mission
To return control of publishing to societies, universities and researchers, providing them with the infrastructure and support to publish open access at a competitive cost.

Background
- Spun out of University College London in 2012
- Researcher-led
- 50+ years publishing experience (BioMed Central, PLoS, Elsevier, IoP)
- Current staff of 15, based in London
- Comprehensive approach: journals, books, data, software, wetware...
The Social Contract of Science

- Dissemination
- Validation
- Further development

Scientific Malpractice

- Results
- Data
- Software
- Hardware, wetware...

There are more people living inside this circle than outside of it.
Documents in Scopus by country of author vs country of journal

Data courtesy of: http://www.scimagojr.com/
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Fully rebranded platform

Ubiquity Press take care of the technology, development and production

Integrates university researchers into peer review database

Automatically links to data repository

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Sri Lanka Journals Online

Press portal and content management system

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Journal and journal management system (based on OJS)

Ceylon Medical Journal website: http://cmj.sljol.info/
Network and teamwork

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[Diagram showing the concept of network and teamwork]
Thank you.

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