

Undergraduate e-journals - Purpose and Potential

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Purpose

Biolog-*e* was created in 2003 as a means to engage with undergraduates during their University study. Specifically to:-

- Celebrate their success by publishing first class research projects and
- Provide a means to access the academic environment extracurricularly.

It works because it uses the internet and, students motivated to use the opportunity benefit from a publicly-accessible citation. By linking it to the research project module, there is a regular supply of articles and little academic editorial effort is needed.

Biolog-*e* is available as a web-site on CD and can be adapted to suit your needs.

<http://www.biolog-e.leeds.ac.uk>

Potential

Is there a case for a national undergraduate e-journal?

There are currently no means for an undergraduate to publish any research ideas or data.

Would a discipline-based research e-journal both encourage first class students to show their potential as well as facilitate the selection process for postgraduate research students?

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National Undergraduate research e-journals?

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Institution.....

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Relevant degree programmes.....

Would an UG e-journal motivate and help students in your subject area to achieve?

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Would the ability to view postgraduate research student applicants' undergraduate research be useful?

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What problems would you foresee?

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Any other comments?

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