Language Science Press Team

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LangSci Team

⟩ Svantje Lilienthal on workflow and interaction with the community

⟩ Mathias Schenner on future formats

⟩ Debora Siller on business models

⟩ Carola Fanselow on OMP

> blog
> statistics
> workflow
> user guide

〉 describes the process of the book production in open monograph press

〉 gives orientation and overview

⟩ step by step instruction for authors and editors

⟩ with screenshots and workflow overviews

⟩ planned: screencast tutorials

User guidelines

Using Open Monograph Press

Svantje Lilienthal

■ Language Science Press Guidelines   langsci logo

Format conversion
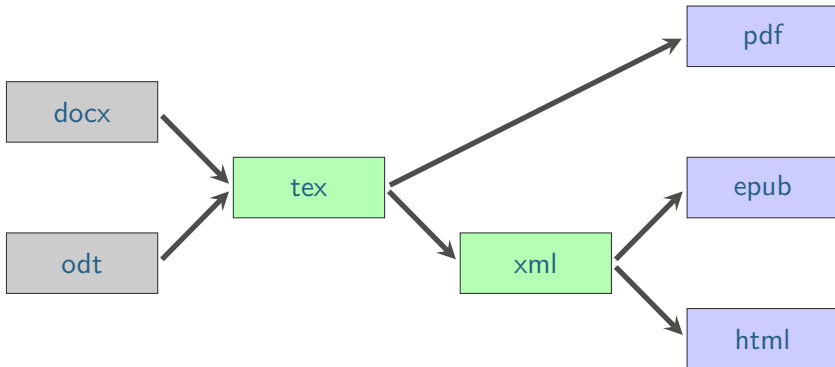
Main output formats

⟩ **pdf**
  - ⟩ source for printed books
  - ⟩ fixed page layout

⟩ **epub**
  - ⟩ reflowable and resizable text
  - ⟩ support for reading devices with smaller screens

⟩ **html**
  - ⟩ easily accessible and linkable content
  - ⟩ reflowable and resizable text
  - ⟩ demo book: `http://bit.ly/10YIl0E` or `http://userpage.fu-berlin.de/schenner/transient/cangemi.html`

Questions and Feedback

⟩ which input formats should be supported?

⟩ which output formats should be produced?

⟩ how do we want to cite content in the future?

  ⟩ do we still need *page* numbers? (artificial in ebooks)
  ⟩ should we add identifiers for paragraphs or other structural units?

Tasks

⟩ creation of a sustainable business model 2016+

⟩ financial administration and analysis of LangSci

⟩ strategic and organisational counseling

Business model

> at present: LangSci as two-year project, funded by DFG

> our ambition: long-term continuation of LangSci

> possibilities:

> > sequence of short-term funded projects
> > sustainable business model

⟩ Mission of Language Science press
  ⟩ A sustainable structure where all linguistic content is available for everybody free of charge

⟩ Strategy
  ⟩ identify services to be provided
  ⟩ identify costs attached to those services
  ⟩ identify possible sources of revenue
  ⟩ identify suitable legal structure

Open Monograph Press

〉 free software

〉 rich functionality

〉 still under development

〉 => adapt it to our needs

OMP for series editors

⟩ OMP workflow concept
  ⟩ less decentralized than that of Languages Science Press
  ⟩ series editors have less access rights than we would like

⟩ Series editor wishes
  ⟩ presentation of the series?
  ⟩ communication?
  ⟩ documentation?
  ⟩ keeping effort for reviewers and authors low?

⟩ => What are your needs?

Open Review – What is it and what is it for?

〉 Open review:
  〉 publish reviews and reviewers' names
  〉 community review

〉 Advantages of open review:
  〉 full transparency
  〉 credit for effort
  〉 credit for ideas
  〉 higher quality of reviews
  〉 more and more diverse feedback
  〉 reaching young researchers

〉 Will it work?
  〉 Journal of the European Geosciences Union
  〉 increase attractiveness by gamification