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- › Svantje Lilienthal on workflow and interaction with the community
- › Mathias Schenner on future formats
- › Debora Siller on business models
- › Carola Faselow on OMP



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
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Top LangSci book gets nearly 350 downloads a month

Posted on 6. November 2014 by Sebastian Nordhoff

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We have done an analysis of our log files. The following statistics show how often complete books were downloaded in the months of August and September. October will follow later. Crawlers were excluded. Breakdown by books: Joshua Wilbur's "A grammar ..."




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Workflow 2.0

Posted on 4. November 2014 by Svantje Lilienthal

How do you publish books with Language Science Press? We have modeled our workflow in more detail. Prose guidelines will follow shortly. In the meantime, have a look at the [flowchart](#). Anything unclear? Use the comment section to ask a question.

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- › 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
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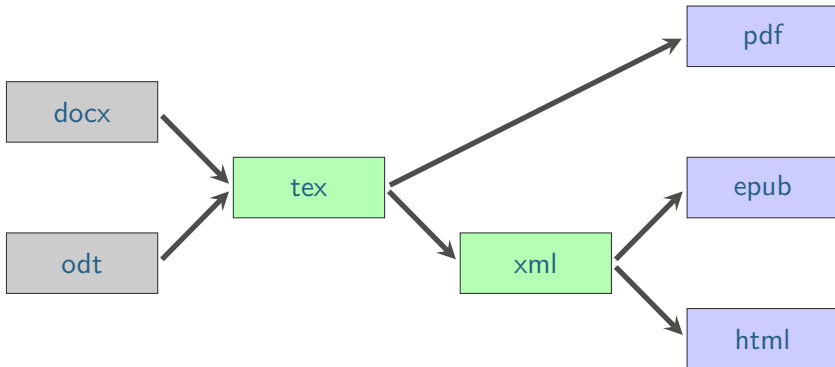
User guidelines

Using Open Monograph Press

Svantje Lilienthal

■ Language Science Press Guidelines

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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/10YI10E> 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?

- › 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



} 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:
 - › publish reviews and reviewers' names
 - › community review
- › Advantages of open review:
 - › full transparency
 - › credit for effort
 - › credit for ideas
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