

Archiving

Archiving and Preservation of Journal Content: Our journal is committed to ensuring the long-term preservation and accessibility of its content, even in the event that the journal is no longer published. We have initiated discussions with **CLOCKSS (Controlled LOCKSS)**, a trusted digital preservation service, to ensure the archiving of our journal's content. CLOCKSS is widely recognized for its commitment to providing **permanent, reliable access** to academic content in the event of publisher discontinuation.

Key Components of the Archiving Plan:

1. **Primary Archiving Partner:** We have entered into discussions with **CLOCKSS**, a digital preservation system that partners with a wide range of scholarly publishers to preserve their content. CLOCKSS follows a decentralized, geographically distributed system to ensure content redundancy, availability, and accessibility. The CLOCKSS archive is mirrored across multiple sites globally to provide backup and maintain access to articles indefinitely.
2. **Coverage and Scope:** The content preserved by CLOCKSS will include all **main articles** published in the journal, including **peer-reviewed research papers, editorials, reviews, and supplementary material**. This ensures that all critical journal content will be securely stored and retrievable.
3. **Preservation Mechanism:** CLOCKSS guarantees **long-term, perpetual access** to archived content. If for any reason the journal ceases publication, CLOCKSS ensures the preservation of our content in a way that continues to provide public access, thereby safeguarding the academic and research community's access to the journal's publications.
4. **Access and Retrieval:** In the event that the journal is no longer actively published, archived content will remain freely accessible to the global academic community through the CLOCKSS archive. This means that **readers and researchers** will continue to have access to our journal's articles via the **CLOCKSS platform**, which ensures that no content is lost and remains available for citation and scholarly use.
5. **Commitment to Long-Term Preservation:** We are fully committed to the **long-term accessibility** of the journal's content. As part of our collaboration with CLOCKSS, we are implementing policies to ensure that content will continue to be preserved and accessible to future generations of scholars, regardless of the journal's publication status.
6. **Backup and Redundancy:** In addition to CLOCKSS, we are exploring other reputable archiving solutions, such as **PubMed Central**, to ensure additional layers of redundancy and further guarantee continued access to our journal's content.

Conclusion:

The archiving and preservation of our journal's content are of utmost importance to us. By collaborating with **CLOCKSS**, we are ensuring that in the unlikely event that the journal ceases publication, the articles will remain available to researchers, institutions, and the global academic community. This archiving plan is a crucial part of our strategy to maintain the integrity, accessibility, and sustainability of our journal's scholarly contributions.