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**Springer Nature
OA Publishing Process
& Author Journey**

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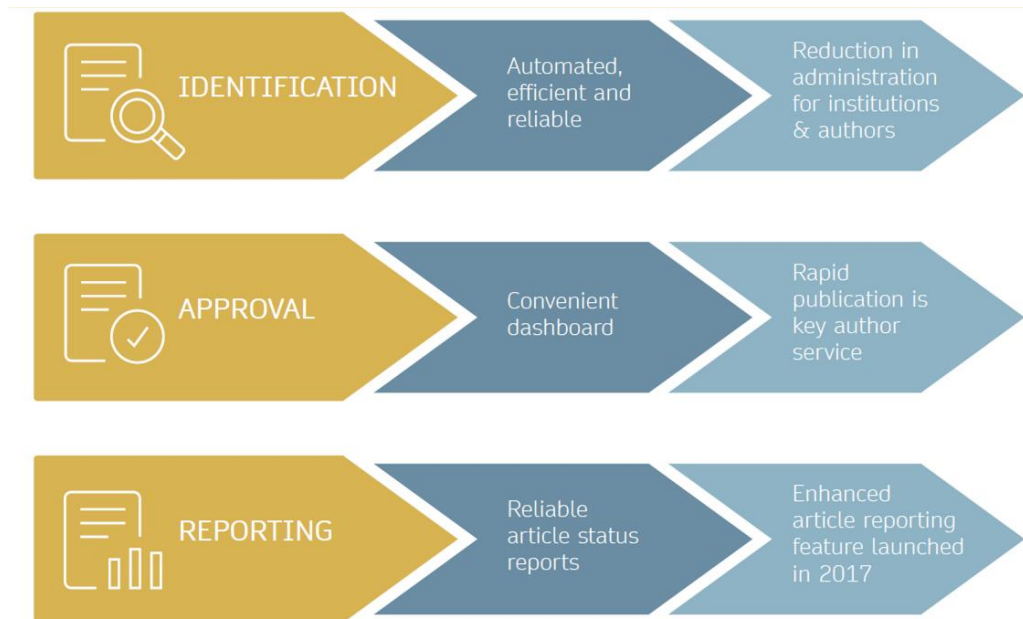
Introduction to Open Access Publishing Services



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OA workflows: More than a platform

Reliable, customizable, and efficient workflow, **reducing costs & admin efforts** for authors and institutions



Open access publishing process

Submission

Manuscript is submitted

Submitting author provides e.g. **FundRef** and **ORCID** information, article category is assigned

Peer review is conducted in the following

Editorial Acceptance

After editorial acceptance, the corresponding author is able to identify themselves as affiliated to a member institution

Identification

OA agreement specific eligibility check: in-scope journals, article types

Corresponding author identifies themselves as connected to a member institution

Verification

Identified article is sent to the member institution's **article approval service accounts** for **final verification of eligibility**

Publication

The author can now complete the remainder of the production process and the article is published **open access**. An **OA funding note** is added

Author journey after editorial acceptance

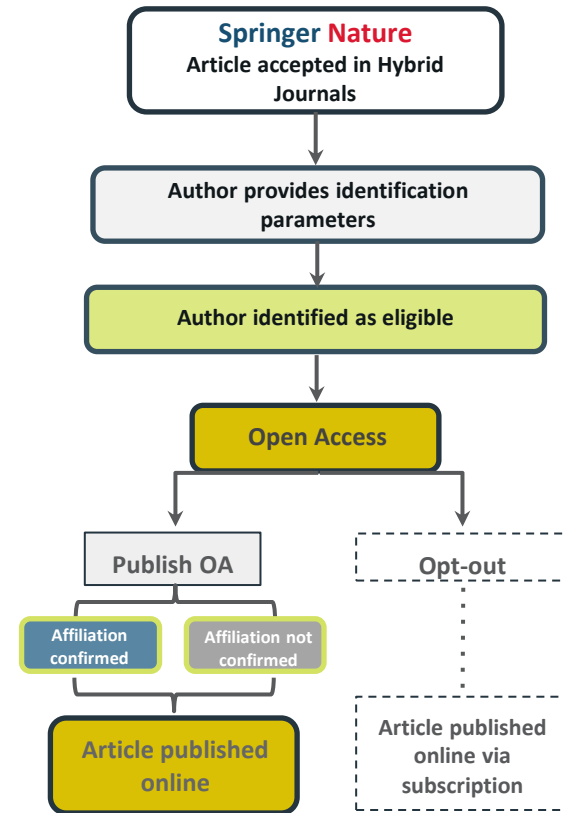
Once an article has been editorially accepted, authors will be able to identify themselves as being affiliated with a relevant institution

Once an author's eligibility is confirmed by the institution, the article is published open access

For hybrid journals, the author has the option to **opt-out** of publishing open access

In case of rejection, the author has the option to publish open access with their own funding or publish traditionally non-open access

To find lists of eligible journals, please visit our Institutional Agreements website:
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Author/article identification

After article acceptance, the corresponding author receives an invitation to complete the publication process for the article and the authors are able to identify themselves:

Corresponding author/article identification parameters:

1. Selected institution
2. Email domain recognition
3. IP recognition

Selected Institution 	Institutional Email 	Location 
Please input your institutional affiliation when prompted.	Please use your institutional email address.	Please complete the form while within your institution's network.

A hierarchy is applied to the identification parameters in the order above

When completing the identification phase, the author will be prompted to type in their institution and then select it from a dropdown list. The email domain and the IP address will instead be picked up by our system automatically

Author/article identification

An author identifies themselves by using the following identification parameters:

For example:

1. Selected institution: Tel Aviv University
2. Email domain recognition: University of Vienna
3. IP recognition: University of Trieste

→ **'Selected institution' is the strongest parameter.** The author is identified as being affiliated with **Tel Aviv University**



**Author journey after
editorial acceptance**

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Email invite to complete process

Once the article is editorially accepted, the corresponding author receives an invitation to complete the publishing agreement

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Dear Dr. Charles Darwin

We're delighted that your article has been accepted for publication: 'The zoology of the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle'.

You now need to:

- Provide details to help us check whether your article processing charge (APC) is covered by your institution or a journal partner.
- Read and accept your publishing agreement.
- Make a payment if the APC is not covered.

If you want to publish subscription, instead of open access, there will be an option to do that in the following steps.

Continue with publishing your article:

<https://publishing-and-rights.springernature.app/workflow/123>

Kind regards,

Springer Nature Author Service

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Author Service team at ASJournals@springernature.com

Select country

The author is prompted to select their country from a drop down list

Country or region

This form must be filled in by the corresponding author.

> Why does this matter?

Select your country/region of residence

Israel

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Need help?

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Your article

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Charles Darwin

Title
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Article type
OriginalPaper

Journal
Journal of Research

OA information page

Authors are given basic information about publishing their article open access, including the Article Processing Charge (APC)

If authors would like to publish subscription instead, this can be selected later in the process

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Publishing and rights

Open access

Publishing open access with us (gold OA) lets you share and re-use your article immediately after publication.

The article processing charge (APC) to publish your article open access is:

Article processing charge <small>(excluding local taxes)</small>	£3780.10 / \$4080.50 / €4120.90
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Some organisations will pay some or all of your APC.

We will now check whether your APC is covered by any of our agreements.

If you want to publish subscription, instead of open access, there will be an option to do that in the following steps.

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Confirm affiliation

Authors will be asked to confirm the affiliation they provided on submission for eligibility

If they have moved or it is incorrect they can change it - changing affiliation here only affects identification for open access agreements, not the affiliation listed on the published article

Institution or university

During manuscript submission you told us you're affiliated with the following institution:

University of Haifa
Israel

Is this still correct?

Yes, University of Haifa is the institution I'm affiliated with

No, I've changed institution

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Institutional selection

Authors are asked to select their institution and the system will use this to identify any agreements they may be eligible for - the other identifiers, email domain and IP range, are picked up automatically

If authors select an eligible institution and are publishing an appropriate article type in an included journal, they will have the opportunity to ask the institution to cover their publishing costs

Institution or university

Select the institution you are currently affiliated with. If you have more than one current affiliation, choose the one where you completed the research for this article.

Search for your institution or university

Tel Aviv University

If your institution or university does not appear in the results list, please enter it manually below.

Institution name

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Institutional agreements

Authors who are potentially eligible will be given information about the agreement


Authors are able to opt out of the agreement and publish under a subscription model at this stage if permitted under the institution's policies

Authors must be publishing an eligible article type in an eligible journal to apply for coverage under the agreement

Confirm your eligibility status

Thank you for confirming your institution or university. Based on your selection, you have been identified as affiliated to the institution or university below.

Tel Aviv University [Change](#)



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Summary

Authors will be shown a summary of the information they have provided and the agreements they selected, if any of this is incorrect it can be changed at this stage

If the institution does not have an agreement, or it has run out of funds, the author will be informed here


Institution or University: Tel Aviv University [Change](#)

 **We do not have an agreement with this institution to pay your APC.**

Confirm your eligibility status

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Publishing model choice

If an author does not have an agreement available to cover the costs of publication, they will be given the option to either publish subscription or pay for open access using other funds


If they select open access, they will have the opportunity to provide billing details

Choose how to publish

 **We encourage you to publish open access if you can** — it makes your research more widely available. However, you will need to have the funds to pay the article processing charge (APC).

 **We suggest that you explore your funding options** — it makes your decision easier. How to get information:

- Check our [list of funders](#) first, as your APC funding may be covered
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- Contact the librarian at your institution

 **We know that this is not a quick decision** — if you want to look for help to pay this before making a choice, you can return to this page when you're ready.

Please select your publication model:

Publish open access – everyone can read your article for free online
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OA pre-publishing declaration

Before generating the publishing agreement, the author is asked to confirm if they are an employee of the UK, US, Australian, or Canadian governments so that the system can provide the appropriate agreement for them to sign

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Before we can continue with the publication of your article, we need you, the corresponding author, to provide us with permission to publish.

You will publish **Subscription** [Change](#)

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An employee of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada or Australia

Neither of the above

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- the European Commission
- an Intergovernmental Organisation (e.g. the IMF or World Bank)

You may need an alternative agreement. Please contact us.

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Confirmation of completed license

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The screenshot shows a confirmation page from Springer Nature. At the top left is the Springer Nature logo, and at the top right is the user name 'Jane Doe' with a dropdown arrow. The main heading is 'Publishing and rights'. The page is divided into two columns. The left column contains the message 'You completed your publishing agreement' with a 'Download signed agreement' button, a section titled 'What happens now' explaining the review process, and a 'Thank you for publishing with Springer Nature' message with a 'Contact us' link. The right column is titled 'Your article' and lists details: 'Corresponding author (you) Charles Darwin', 'Title The zoology of the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle', 'DOI 10.1010/3452035457045', 'Article type OriginalPaper', and 'Journal Journal of Research'.

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Thank you for publishing with Springer Nature.
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Publication I

After the author completes their publication agreement and coverage of the APC has been agreed by the institution or organisation, the article will continue into the final stages of publication where the author can complete their proofs


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The funding highlights that the costs to publish the article open access (the APC) have been fully or partially covered by the agreement

Funding

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Sample: Open access funding provided by {organisation/institution name}.

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After publication, the author will receive an email containing information about the respective OA license

This email explains:

- General information about the article
- The specific license in use (CC-BY or CC-BY-NC)
- How the author can share their article
- Information on announcing and citing the article
- Extra services SN provides to authors

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Congratulations

Dear corresponding author

We are pleased to inform you that your article has just been published:

Title

cc by article

Journal

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DOI

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Check the list of hybrid journals that are included in the agreement.

 Eligible journals
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**Article Approval Service
and Reporting**

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Article Approval Service (AAS)

- The Article Approval Service (AAS) is the dashboard provided to customers with an open access agreement to assess articles for coverage
- Articles which are potentially eligible are sent to the AAS once the author has requested coverage under the agreement
- Admins from institutions or consortia (approval managers) are able to view details of articles and authors, allowing them to make a decision on whether the cost of publication should be covered
- Articles that are published in journals that do not run on the standard workflow are manually inserted to the AAS for verification

Email notification

An email notification is sent to registered approval managers once an article reaches the AAS for a verification decision

To access the Article Approval Service (AAS) approval managers will need a Springer Nature account, which can be created at:

login.springer.com/public/gp/login

After an account has been created, the platform can be accessed by visiting: oa-approval.springernature.com

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Article Approval Service

New article available for verification

Dear Approval Manager,

The below article is currently awaiting verification from 'University of Edinburgh'

Article Title: The zoology of the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle

Corresponding Author: Charles Darwin

DOI: 123/123/123

Please visit your article approval service <https://oa-approval.springernature.app/open> and verify the article at your earliest convenience to avoid delays in publication.

With kind regards,
Open Research Support

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at
oa.verification@springernature.com

Article Approval Service

On the Requests tab, approval managers can see any articles which are awaiting a decision (open) and past articles which have been approved or rejected for coverage

The different types of requests can be viewed using the filters on the left side of the screen

Users can also search for articles using Manuscript ID, DOI, or Author email address

The screenshot displays the 'Article Approval Service' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Requests' and 'Reporting', with 'Requests' being the active tab. A search bar is located at the top right, with the text 'Search all requests' and a search icon. Below the search bar, there is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Search by Manuscript ID, Digital Object Identifier (DOI) or Author email'. On the left side, there is a 'Filters' section with a 'Status' filter. The 'Status' filter has three options: 'Open' (checked), 'Approved', and 'Rejected'. There is an 'Update' button below the filter options. The main content area shows a list of requests. The first request is a 'Hybrid' request, requested on '15 Jun 2022', and is currently 'Open'. The request details include the institution 'Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. (2)', the author 'John Smith', and the article title 'Diabetes Study'. The request status is 'Open', and there are checkmarks next to 'Institution selection', 'Email', and 'IP address'. A 'View request' button is located at the bottom right of the request card. The second request is also a 'Hybrid' request, requested on '15 Jun 2022', and is currently 'Open'. The request details are the same as the first request. There is a 'View request' button at the bottom right of the second request card. At the bottom right of the page, there is a 'Contact us' link and a 'Help' link.

Article Approval Service

Article and author metadata

This page contains all the necessary information for an institution to verify the eligibility of the author and article, such as:

- Corresponding author information
- Article title
- Article type
- Journal type and license
- DOI
- Acknowledgements section

Article Approval Service

Requests Reporting
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University of the Magdalena

Hybrid

Progress

✔ Requested 2022-11-16

○ Decision pending...

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I confirm author is affiliated with University of the Magdalena

Approve article

∨ REJECT OR FORWARD

Corresponding Author

Name

Institution Universidad del Magdalena

Department

Email

ORCID

Author identified by

Selected institution	✔	University of the Magdalena
Author email	✔	University of the Magdalena
IP address	✔	University of the Magdalena

Article metadata I

The dashboard specifies which parameters the author was identified with during the identification process

University of Manchester

Progress

- ✔ Requested 2022-10-28
- Decision pending...

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I confirm author is affiliated with
University of Manchester

[Approve article](#)

∨ REJECT OR FORWARD

Corresponding Author

Name

Institution The University of Manchester

Department

Author identified by

Selected institution	✔	University of Manchester
Author email	✔	University of Manchester
IP address	✘	

Article metadata II

If a corresponding author has more than one affiliation, the additional ones will be displayed under the Further institutions section once the typesetting of the article is completed

If applicable, co-authors will be listed under the Contributing Authors section together with their affiliation(s)

Author identified by

Selected institution	✔	Technische Universität Darmstadt (3139)
Author email	✔	Technische Universität Darmstadt (3139)
IP address	✘	

Further institutions (1)

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AAS – Approve and Reject

After assessing the author and their article, the approval manager can approve or reject the article for coverage under the agreement

If the article is rejected, the author will either have to fund open access through other means or publish their article subscription

The screenshot displays the AAS interface with the following components:

- Navigation:** "Requests" (active), "Reporting", and "Contact us" (top right).
- Link:** "Back to articles" (purple text).
- Article Title:** "University of Limpopo".
- Category:** "Hybrid".
- Progress:**
 - Requested 2023-03-16 (with a green checkmark icon)
 - Decision pending...
- Approval Options:**
 - CONFIRM APC COVERAGE:** "Confirm coverage of APC for this article University of Limpopo" with an "Approve article" button. Note: "Note, your decision is final and can not be changed."
 - REJECT APC COVERAGE:** "Reject coverage of APC for this article" with a "Reject article" button. Note: "Note, your decision is final and can not be changed."
- Contributing Authors (11):**
 - Author name:** "Kobe University" (highlighted as "First author").
 - Department of Chemical Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering
 - 1-1 Rokkodai, Nada-ku Kobe 657-8501 Japan
 - Author name:** "Kobe University"
 - Research Center for Membrane and Film Technology
 - 1-1 Rokkodai, Nada-ku Kobe 657-8501 Japan
 - Author name:** "Bacchus Bio innovation Co., Ltd"
 - 6-3-7 Minatojiminami-machi, Chuo-ku Kobe 650-0047 Japan

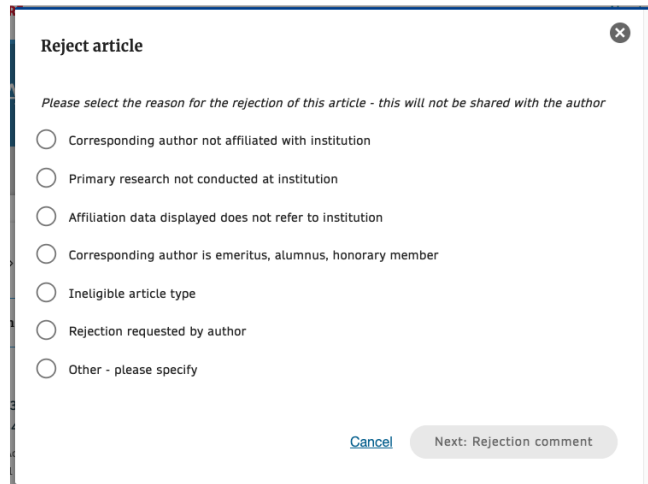
Article Approval Service – Rejection Reasons and comments

When rejecting an article, a dialog window will open asking for a reason for rejection

For all decisions (approvals and rejections), approval managers will have the opportunity to **add a comment for record**

This extra step helps **preventing accidental rejections**

Please note that the rejection reasons will not be shared with authors



Reject article ✕

Please select the reason for the rejection of this article - this will not be shared with the author

- Corresponding author not affiliated with institution
- Primary research not conducted at institution
- Affiliation data displayed does not refer to institution
- Corresponding author is emeritus, alumnus, honorary member
- Ineligible article type
- Rejection requested by author
- Other - please specify

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Approve article ✕

Please provide any comments related to your decision (optional)

You have 50 words remaining

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Reporting

On the Reporting tab, users can access reports of the articles on their AAS

The reports include data such as author details, article details and relevant dates, e.g. approval date

In addition, our reporting team will send out regular enhanced reports which go through an additional level of quality assurance and are put into the context of the wider agreement and its article allowance

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Article status report

Article status report

Select the criteria for your report.

1. Status

Open

Approved

Rejected

2. Date range

From:

To:



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