# **Chapter 10: Authoring**

In this chapter, you will learn about how an author works in OJS 3.1 from registration through to proofreading the final galley.

## **Registering with the Journal**

To make a submission to an OJS 3.1 journal, you will first need to register as an Author (see Registering with a Journal). After that, when you login, you will be taken to your Dashboard.

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## **Submitting an Article**

Start a new submission by clicking the **New Submission** button on the right side of the screen. You will be taken to Step 1 of a 5-Step process to upload and describe your submission.

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To begin select the appropriate section for your submission (e.g., article, review, etc.). If you aren't sure which section is appropriate, make your best guess.

Read and agree to the statements in the submission checklist by checking each box. Include any comments for the editor, read the journal's privacy statement, and then click the **Save and Continue** button to move to **Step 2**.

## Step 2

On Step 2, a window will open allowing you to upload your submission file.

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First, you MUST select an Article Component. This lets the system know whether the file is the body of the manuscript, an image, a data set, etc. **This must be selected before your file will upload**.

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Once you've made that selection, you can then upload your first file. It is important to note that you can only upload **one** file at a time. Additional files can be uploaded later in the process. Typically, this first file will be the body of your manuscript. Hit the **Continue** button once the file uploads.

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After uploading the file, you will be asked to review the name of the file. Use the Edit link to make any changes.

Click the **Continue** button.

Next, you have the option to repeat the process to upload additional files (e.g., a data set or an image).

Once you have finished uploading all of your files, click Complete; this will close the upload window.

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You will be brought back to the *Submit an Article* screen where you will see the files you've uploaded. If you need to make changes, expand the blue arrow to the left of your file and make any changes using the *Edit* link.

Click 'Save and Continue' to move to Step 3.

## Step 3

On **Step 3**, you will be asked to add more information about the submission, including the title of the submission (broken down into prefix, title, and subtitle), the abstract, and scrolling down...

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You can add more contributors (e.g., co-authors), by clicking the **Add Contributors** link. This will open a new window with fields to enter their information.

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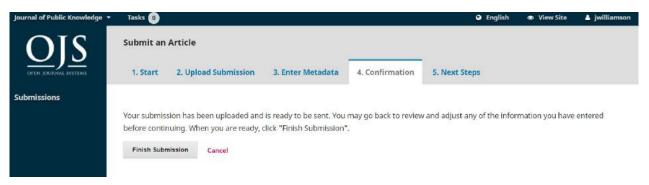
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Click Save and Continue to move forward.

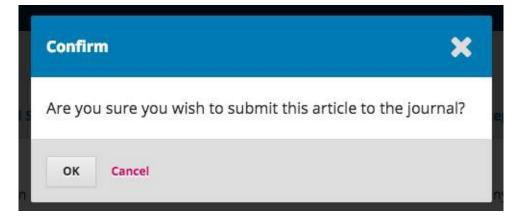
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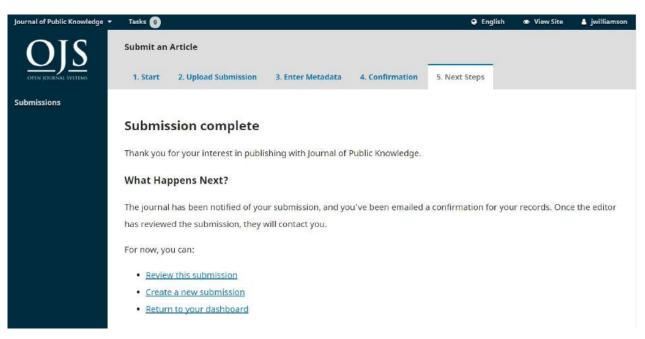
Click Finish Submission.



A box will pop up asking you to confirm you are finished. Click OK.



#### Step 5



Your submission is now complete! The editor has been notified of your submission. At this point, you can follow the links to:

- Review this submission
- Create a new submission
- Return to your dashboard

#### Dashboard

And here is your submission in your Dashboard. You can see that it is currently in the Submission stage.

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Over the coming days, it will move into the Review stage, and if accepted, into the Copyediting and Production stages before being published.

## **Responding to a Review**

Once the review process has completed, you will be notified via email by the editor of their decision.

After receiving the email, login to your dashboard.

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Select the Review link next to your submission to view the decision.

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From here, you can see the decision (revisions requested) and a link to the editor's notification.

#### Notifications

[JPK] Editor Decision	
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Apostolos Mishkin, Frederic Serletis:	
We have reached a decision regarding your submission to Journal of Public Knowledge, "approach for externalization of expert tacit knowledge".	
Our decision is: Revisions Required	
Stephanie Berardo	
University of Toronto sberardo@mailinator.com	
Reviewer A: This is a very good article.	

Based on the information in the editor's message, you must now prepare your revisions.

## Uploading the Revised File

By scrolling down the page, you will find a panel for **Revisions**.

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If you have any additional files to upload, do so now. Otherwise, hit Complete.

Your revised file is now visible in the Revisions panel.

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#### Inform the Editor

Your next step is to inform the editor that the revised file is now available. To do so, go to the Review Discussion panel.

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From there, select the Add Discussion link.

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Use the Add User link to add the editor.

Add a subject line and a message.

Hit **OK** to send the message.

An email has now been sent to the editor and you (and the editor) can see the message in the Review Discussions panel.

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At this point, the author needs to wait to hear back from the editor as to whether the revisions are acceptable.

#### **Revisions Accepted**

You will receive an email that your revisions have been accepted.

In addition, notifications will appear on your dashboard.

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Our decision is to: Accept Submission	
Daniel Barnes	
University of Melbourne	
dbarnes@mailinator.com	
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Further down your dashboard, you will also see a discussion reply from the editor.

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Clicking the discussion title will open it up.

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Congratulations! You've been accepted and your submission file is moving on to the Copyright stage.

## **Resubmitting for Review**

If the editor's decision is to resubmit for review, you will need to log in and select the article in your submissions page. The resubmission is done in the review stage, there is no need to start a new submission.

At the review stage you will need to do two things to resubmit once you have revised your document:

Upload the new file in the revisions section. To upload a new file click on 'Upload file.' A new window will open allowing you to upload your file(s). Select the appropriate option from the dropdown menu to indicate you not submitting a revision of an existing file.

Add a discussion to notify the editor that you have re-submitted.

The peer review process will be repeated, and you will likely receive additional revisions to make. Once these are completed and accepted, you will then be moved to the next stage.

## **Responding to a Copyediting Request**

The next step in the workflow is to inspect your submission files that have been copyedited.

You will receive an email indicating that files are available. To see them, login to the journal and go to your dashboard.

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You can see your entry in the My Authored panel. Select the Copyediting link to go to the full submission record, including the notification in the Copyediting Discussions panel.

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Please review the attached copyedited files and let me know if you have any comments.   Svogt, Copyeditor, submission-manuscript.docx	svogt Aug 31
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Once you have read the attached file, you can respond to the copyeditor indicating an required changes or your approval.

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If needed, you could attach a revision, but for this example we will simply approve the changes and hit OK.

On your dashboard, you can see that you were the last person to reply to the message.

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Your role in the copyediting process is now complete and you can wait for the request to proofread the final galleys (e.g., PDFs, HTML, etc.) before publication.

## **Responding to a Proofreading Request**

The next step in the workflow is to inspect your submission files that have been converted into galleys (e.g., PDF, HTML, etc.).

You will receive an email indicating that files are available. To see them, login to the journal and go to your dashboard.

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You can see your entry in the My Authored panel. Select the Production link to go to the full submission record, including the notification in the Production Discussions panel.

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	Add Message

Once you have read the attached file, you can respond to the Layout Editor indicating any required changes or your approval.

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Apostolos Mishkin (mishkin)	
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That's it! Your role in the editorial workflow is now completed.