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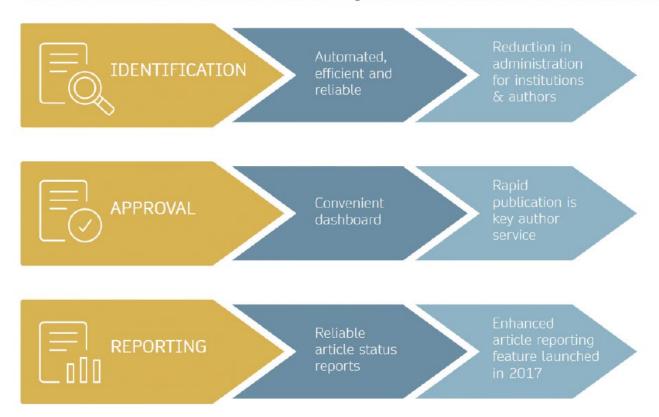
Workflow intro

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OA workflows: More than a platform A value proposition customers are paying for

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



Open access publishing process



Submitting author

FundRef and ORCID

information, article

category is assigned

Manuscript is

provides e.g.

Peer review is

following.

conducted in the

submitted

Editorial Acceptance

Identification



author identifies him/herself 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

Eligible article is published

immediately open

access

Publication

OA Funding note added in article acknowledgments (if applicable)

types Corresponding

AAS account provides status reporting of identified articles

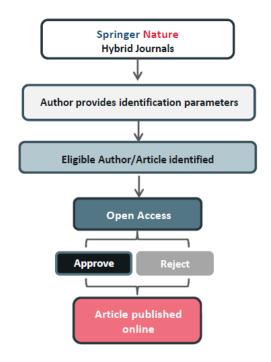
Account balance report /invoice

Author journey after editorial acceptance

Hybrid journals:

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

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



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. E-Mail domain recognition
- 3. IP recognition



The hierarchy of identification parameters is in the above order: 1, 2, 3.

-> In general, the authors are informed about how they were identified.

Author/article identification

An Author identifies him/herself by using the following identification parameters:

For example:

- 1. Selected institution: Universitat de Valencia
- 2. E-Mail domain recognition: University of Vienna
- 3. IP recognition: Max Planck Society
- -> 'Selected institution' is the strongest parameter. Currently (June 2021), the selected institution above is not part of an institutional agreement, therefore the author is considered to be affiliated with University of Vienna

Open Access Systems Solution overview

- The vast majority of Springer Nature Hybrid journals use the Open Access Systems Solution
- This system supports the confirmation of institutional Open Access eligibility, payment of Article Processing Charges (APCs), and signing of the publishing licence and declaration of third party rights forms after an article has been accepted for publication
- The Hybrid journals marked as "non-standard workflow" journals in the <u>journal title list</u> retain their manual solution. After article acceptance, the author/article eligibility is checked manually before the article reaches the Article Approval Service (AAS).
- SN is working on improving the author journey further in 2021 and will update you
 accordingly

Invitation upon article acceptance

Once an article is editorially accepted for publication, the author receives an email with a link to complete the publishing agreement

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Congratulations on the acceptance of your article: Demo Manuscript 043.

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Login link email

Email containing the login link

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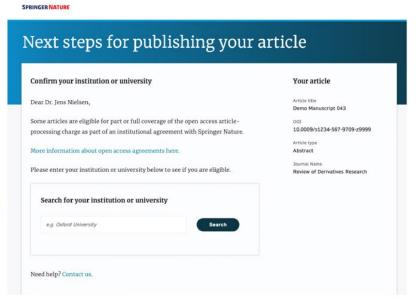
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Search for your institution

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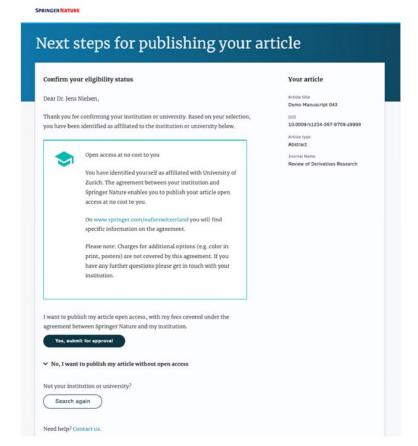
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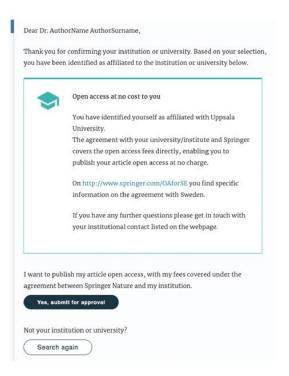
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Publishing model default

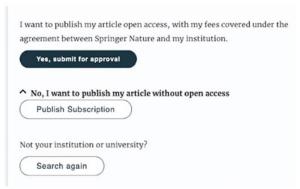
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- Choose to publish open access and submit to the institution for approval
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Awaiting institutional approval

Approval request has been submitted to the selected institution



Approval email

The institution has approved the article for open access publication and will cover the costs

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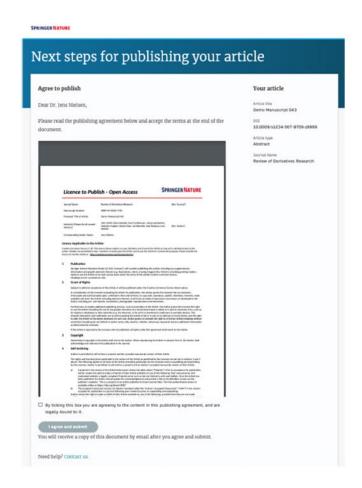
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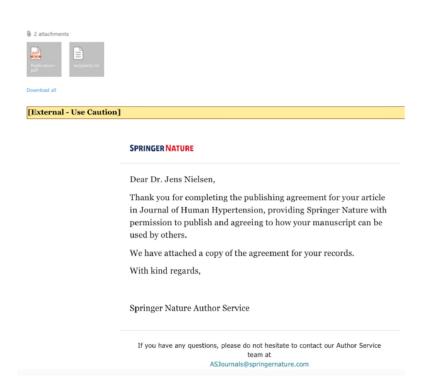
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