

Editor Insights and Publishing Tips for Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Arts Titles

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Agenda

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- ☐ Overview of Wiley Social Sciences portfolio
- ☐ What is Open Access and what are the benefits?
- ☐ Wiley and Mahidol University's Transformational Agreement
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10,910,996

Citations to Wiley titles



210,404

Articles indexed



381

Wiley journals increased their
Impact Factor



182

Wiley journals achieved a top 10
category rank

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Wiley Social Sciences journals



Journal Highlights in Social Sciences

- We publish 150+ journals across the Social Sciences spectrum.
- Our portfolio includes journals in sociology, political science, anthropology, psychology (clinical, developmental, applied, social), education, economics, finance, business studies, and interdisciplinary research.
- This includes several top-ranked journals such as:
 - Child Development and Journal of Research on Adolescence
 - Global Business and Organizational Excellence
 - Business Strategy and the Environment
 - Journal of Applied Psychology
 - Social Science Quarterly

Key partnerships in this area include American Sociological Association, American Psychological Association (APA), Society for Research on Adolescence, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, American Finance Association, European Finance Association, International Political Science Association, Royal Geographical Society, Society for the Study of Addiction, and the Academy of Management.

Key Journals Social Sciences

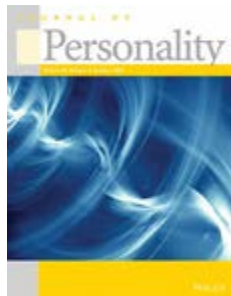
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Business Ethics, The Environment & Responsibility:

JCR Ranking: 6/77
Business, Ethics

IF 4.7



Journal of Personality

JCR Ranking: 6/65
Psychology, Social
Personality & Individual Differences

IF 13.0



Business Strategy and the Environment

JCR Ranking: 3/155
Environmental Studies
Business

IF 9.5



The Journal of Finance

JCR Ranking: 3/380
Economics
Finance, Business, Economics

IF 4.6



Population and Development Review

JCR Ranking:
1/49 in Demography
1/217 in Sociology

IF 5.4



American Journal of Agricultural Economics

JCR Ranking: 21/380
Economics
Agricultural & Applied
Economics

IF 6.1



Journal of Applied Social Psychology

JCR Ranking: 15/65
Psychology, Social Psychology

IF 3.6



Policy & Internet

JCR Ranking:
3/55
Political Science
Communication

Types of journals

Subscription only journals:

- Free to publish but need to be subscriber to read

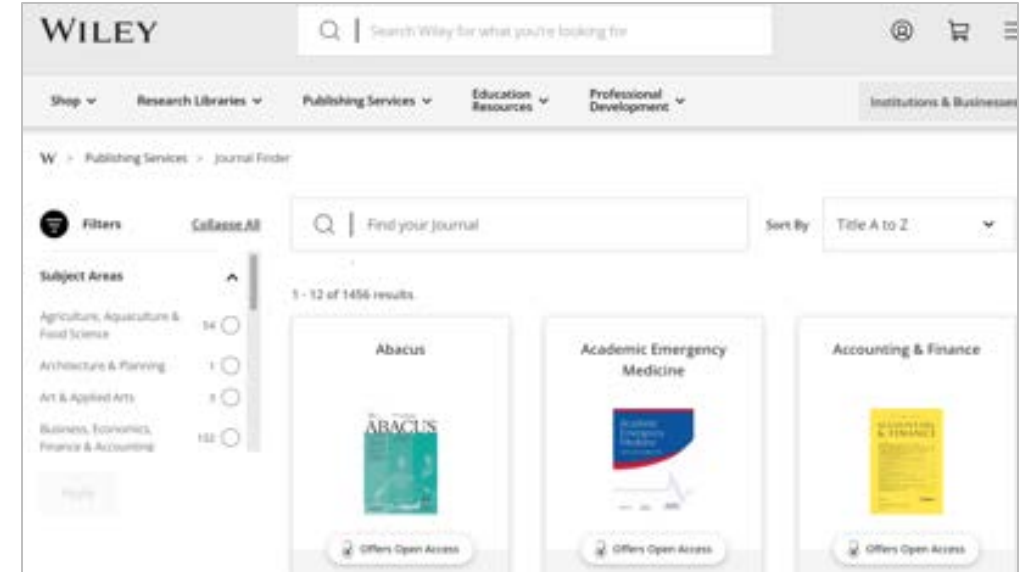
Open access journals:

- Articles are freely accessible online
- Authors pay an Article Publication Charge (APC)
- The APC can be paid via the author's institution or funding

Hybrid journals:

- Subscription journal that allows open access publications
- Article can be published behind or outside paywall

For listings of Wiley open access and hybrid journals, more information can be found [here](https://www.wiley.com/en-gb/publish/journal-finder).



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Open access

What is open access and
what are the benefits?



Why Publish Open Access?

Open access means immediate free access to online articles. Open access makes research findings available to everyone – driving forward the pace and strength of global innovation and invention



Benefits for the **researcher**

- Increases the visibility and impact of research
- Allows greater retention of rights
- Enables compliance with mandates (such as funders and institutions)



Benefits for **society and innovation**

- More immediate access to latest research
- Greater return on investment in research
- Accelerated innovation
- Open research, e.g. open data, facilitates re-use and building on previous work

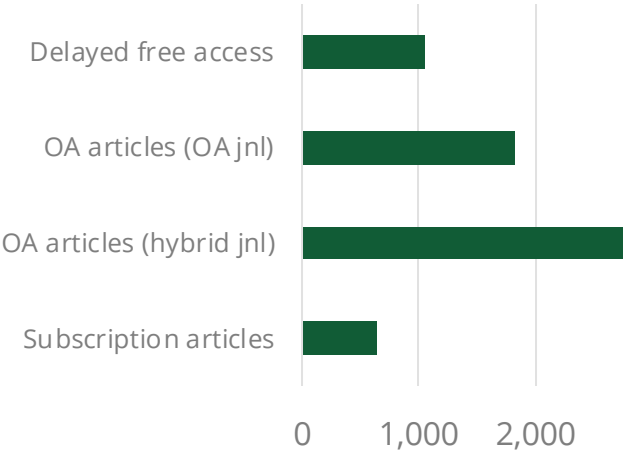
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3.5x Downloads



On average, open access articles were viewed three and a half times more than subscription articles

Av full text downloads per article

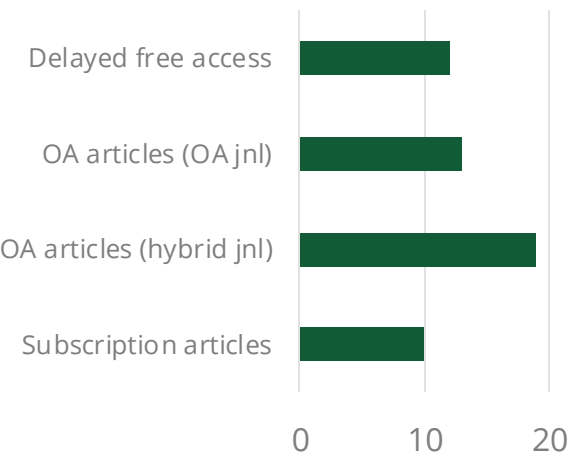


1.3x Citations



Open access articles were cited +33 percent more compared to subscription articles

Av citations per article (Dimensions)

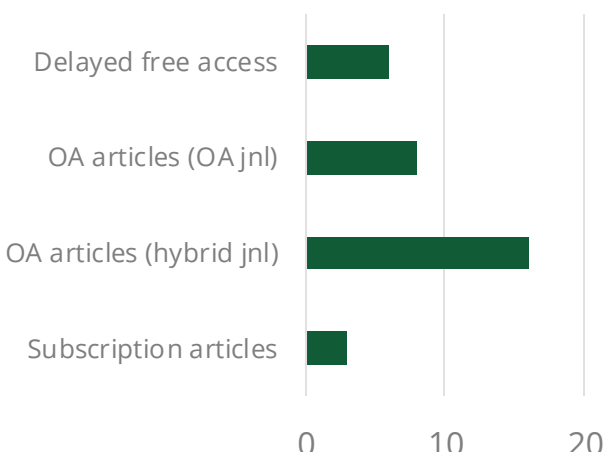


3.8x Altmetric Score



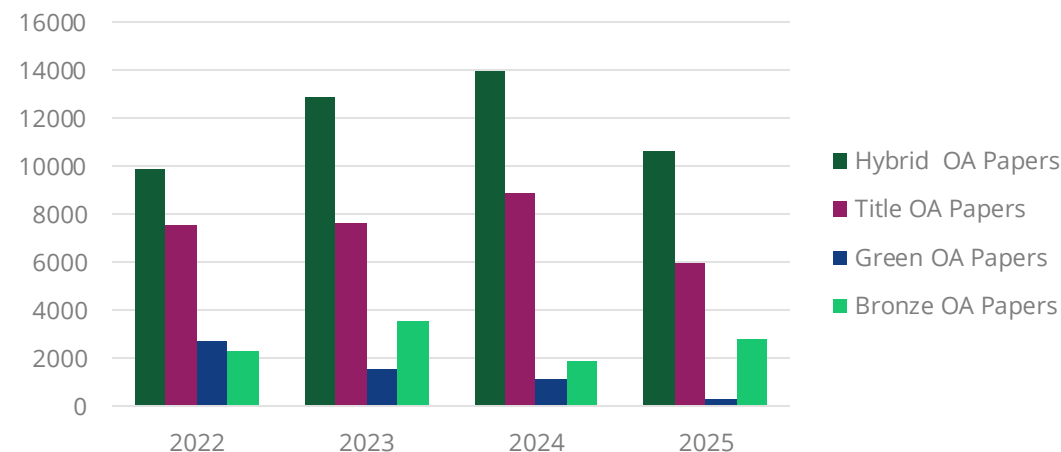
Open access articles generated almost four times as much Altmetric attention as subscription articles

Av altmetric score per article



Open Access Growth – Social Sciences

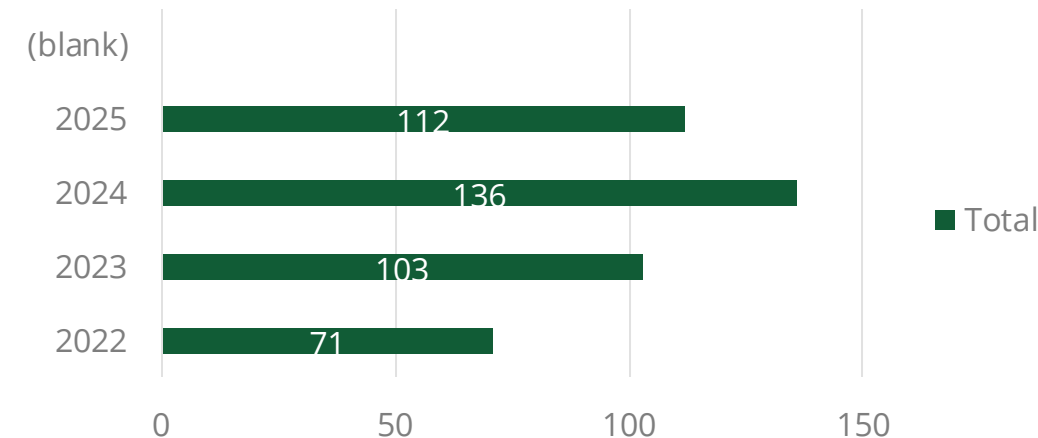
Journal Distribution



Strong Open Access Growth in Social Sciences

Gold Open Access output in Wiley’s Social Science portfolio has continued to grow, with over 6,000 articles published in 2025 till now.

OA Titles



A Growing Portfolio of OA Journals

By mid-2025, Wiley had approximately 136 social science titles in its OA portfolio.

With careful market analysis, we ensure each new journal addresses a gap within the subject community and has its own unique aims and scope.

Wiley’s new OA launches cater to a wide variety of researchers’ needs, with titles that publish research on a sound science value and ethos, through to cutting-edge research.

Wiley is supporting the transition to open access

Transformational Agreements (also referred as Transitional Agreements)

An agreement between Wiley and an institution or consortia, allowing researchers to publish open access at no direct cost.

Transitioning Journals to OA

Where there's evidence of support for open access within a particular field and sustainable to do so, we transition journals from a hybrid to an OA business model.

New Journal Launches

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Influencing Policy

Wiley's Government Affairs and Open Research teams are heavily involved at a national and international level lobbying governments and funding bodies on behalf of our journals and our partners



**Transformational
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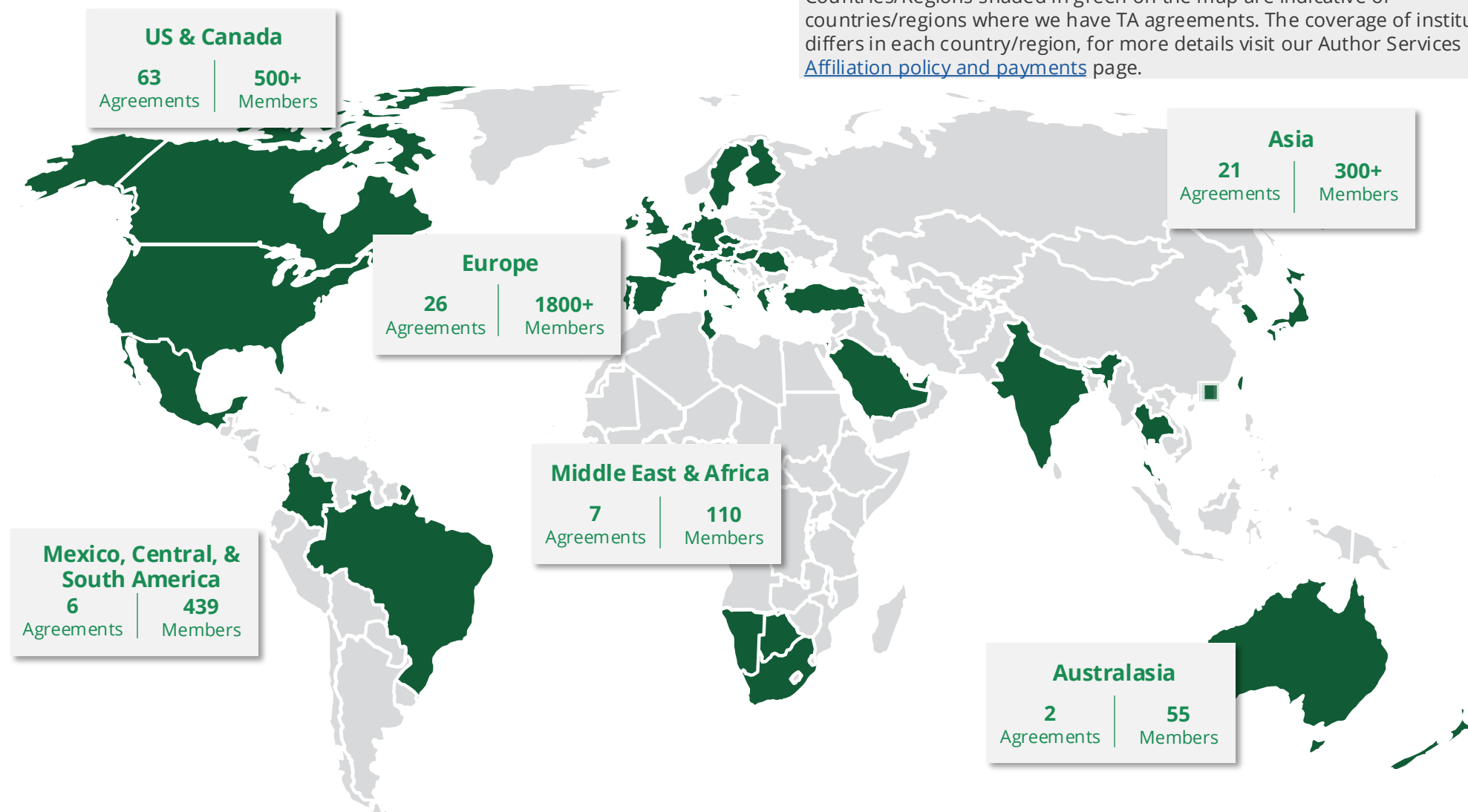
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Agreements



3,500+
Institutions



95,000+
Articles



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Mahidol University Transformational Agreement 2023-2025

Agreement details and
eligibility criteria



Wiley-Mahidol University's Transformational Agreement, 2023-2025

Agreement Specifications

- Includes more than [1,300 hybrid journals](#) and over [500 Wiley and Hindawi gold open access journals](#) for open access publishing
- Eligible [article types](#)
 - Primary research and review articles, including but not limited to original articles
 - Case studies
 - Reviews
 - Short communications
- **Acceptance date** from **1 January 2023** for submissions to [hybrid journals](#) and **submission date** from the **same** for [gold open access journals](#).
- Authors will be identified as eligible for APC coverage under this agreement by their [institutional affiliation](#)

Article Type Eligibility

Article Classification	Eligibility for coverage under TAs	Article Classification	Eligibility for coverage under TAs
Abstract	No	Media Review	No
Announcement	No	Meeting Report	No
Career and Management	No	Method and Protocol	Yes
Case Study	Yes	News	No
Classification	No	Obituary	No
Commentary	Yes	Opinion	No
Correction	No	Perspective	Yes
Correspondence	No	Practice and Policy	Yes
Data Article	Yes	Profile	No
Editorial	No	Rapid Publication	Yes
Education	Yes	Research Article	Yes
Events	No	Retraction or Concern	No
Index	No	Review Article	Yes
Introduction	No	Short Communication	Yes
Lecture	Yes	Technical Note	Yes

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Wiley's Author Compliance Tool

[Wiley's Author Compliance Tool](#) makes it easy to ensure compliance with journal's policies.

The screenshot displays the Wiley Author Compliance Tool interface. At the top, a breadcrumb trail reads: Author Resources > Journal Authors > Open Access > Author Compliance Tool. A horizontal navigation bar contains tabs for: Find a Journal, Prepare, Submission & Peer Review, Licensing, Open Access (highlighted), Open Research Policies, Publication, Promotion, and Webinars and Events. On the left, a sidebar menu lists categories: Author Resources, Journal Authors (with sub-links: Find a Journal, Prepare, Submission & Peer Review, Licensing), Open Access (with sub-links: The Open Access Advantage, About Our Fully Gold Open Access Journals, Hybrid Open Access, Article Publication Charges), Author Compliance Tool (with sub-links: Affiliation Policies & Payments, CRediT, COAlition 5 Resources, Data Sharing & Citation, FAQs, Glossary for Authors, Preprints Policy), Open Research Policies, Publication, and Promotion. The main content area is titled 'How to comply with open access policies' and includes a green callout box: 'Open Access: Curious about open access? Learn more here.' Below this, it states: 'We make it easy to ensure compliance with journal policies. Select your journal of choice below and check the policies they support.' The 'Author Compliance Tool' section features a dropdown menu labeled 'Select journal...'. Below the dropdown are five policy categories, each with a 'Policy:' label and a 'Journal Select a journal' dropdown: Gold Open Access (Paid open access option) in orange, Self-Archiving in green, Data Sharing Policy in blue, Preprints Policy in orange, and ORCID Policy in purple.

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Before Publication

Writing your article and finding
the right place to publish



Finding a Journal

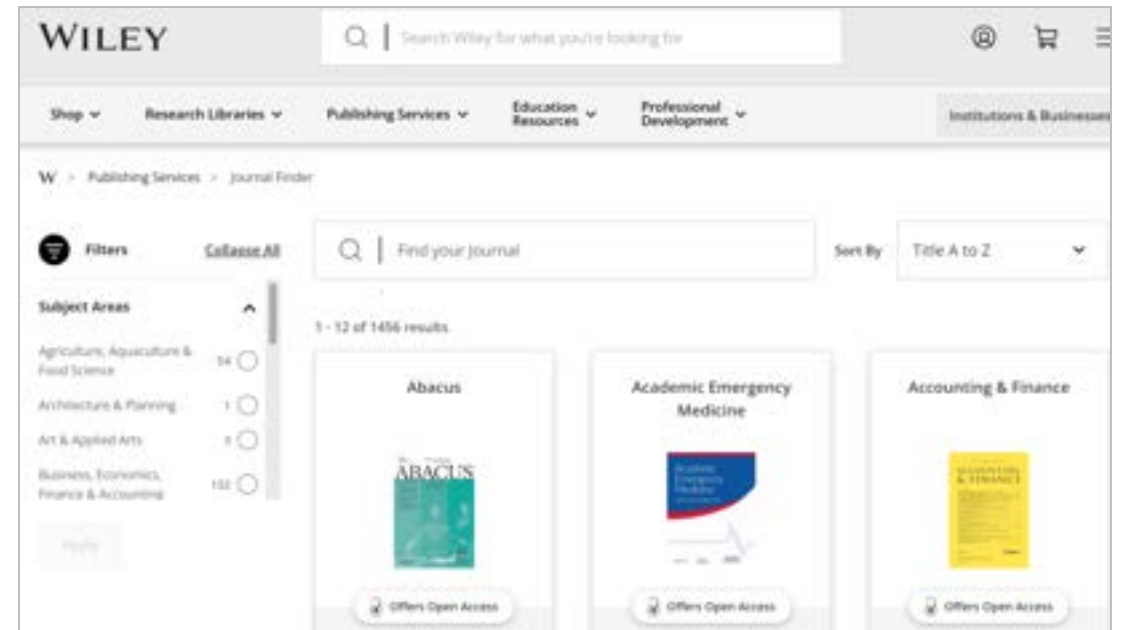
How to generate a list of potential journals:

- Where do you read papers related to your research?
- What journals have you cited or intend to cite in your own research?
- What do your peers suggest?
- Where does your supervisor want you to publish?

Journal Finder

Publishers and subject sites (blogs, etc) provide guidance on the best places to publish (especially useful for specialist subjects). They might have journal lists or journal finder tools, such as the one on the right from Wiley.

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Other Considerations

- Aims & Scope
- Review and publication timescales
- Likelihood of acceptance
- Article Types

And what else?



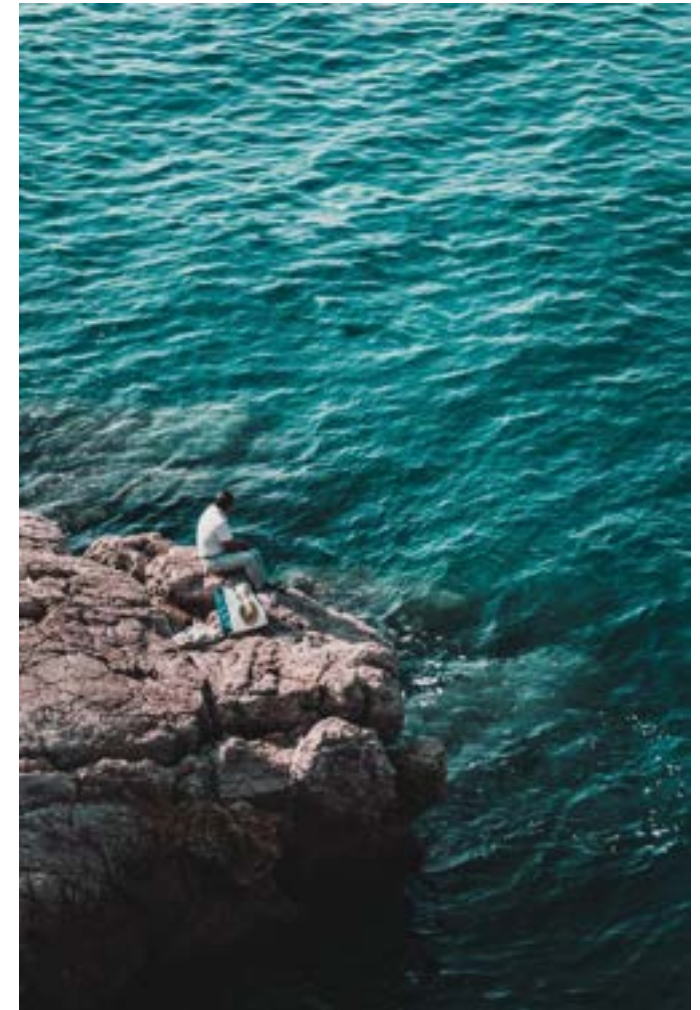
Impact – citations, metrics



Promotion - social media, sharing



Accessibility – readership, Open Access



Key Considerations

Structure of a Research Article

Title

Abstract

Introduction

Method/Experimental Section

Results and Discussion

Conclusion

References

Authors/Acknowledgements

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What makes a good research article title?

Short; typically, 10 to 20 substantial words

Keywords up front, and optimised (N.B. Google et al.)

Clearly states a **key finding**, or **asks a question**

Use **current terminology** in your field of study, e.g. coronavirus, Covid-19 or SARS-CoV-2

Stimulate reader **interest**

Abstract

Short standalone summary of your research.

Don't cram the abstract with details. Tell the audience that the butler did it in the 1st sentence!

Stand alone. Use plain language, avoid citations and non-standard abbreviations

Include keywords

In 7-10 sentences: Key results, what you did, unanswered questions, broader view/implications

References & Cover Letter

References

More mistakes are found here than in any other section of most papers

Be sure to cite **all** the papers on which your work is based

Make sure your citations are **relevant**

If you have published lots of papers before, try to **avoid excessive self-citations**

Most journals are international – avoid citing too many publications from a single region

Cover Letter

Why work is significant

What is the major advance

Why the journal is the right one

Disclose conflicts of interest

List related papers in press and prepare to provide copies!

Provide reviewers suggestions

Here is an Example

- Title is compact, not too long.
- Title contains the keywords upfront.
- Clear indication of research.
- Abstract is clearly structured.
- Abstract is not too long or too detailed.
- Abstract is standalone miniature representation of the research.
- Both title and abstract contains the keywords strategically.

From sociology to historical social science: prospects and obstacles

Immanuel Wallerstein

First published: 21 August 2008 | <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-4446.2000.00025.x> | Citations: 10

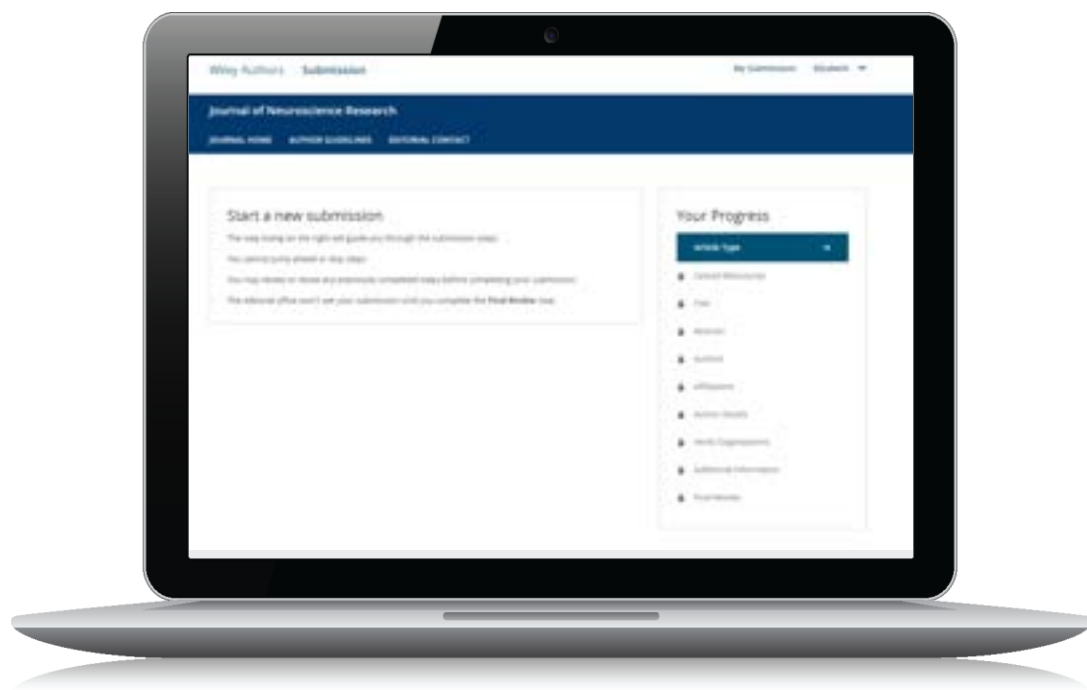
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ABSTRACT

Analysis is provided of the roots of sociology and its links with historical optimism. Particular focus is placed by such a sociology upon the origins of modernity and problems of urban disorder. Sociology's golden age was in the immediate postwar period. But since the 1960s, 'globalization', the sciences of complexity and cultural studies have transformed the context for sociology (especially transforming the so-called 'two cultures'). The article concludes with some wide-ranging recommendations as to how sociology should be developed into a re-unified, historical social science on a truly global scale.

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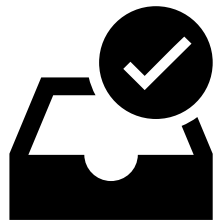
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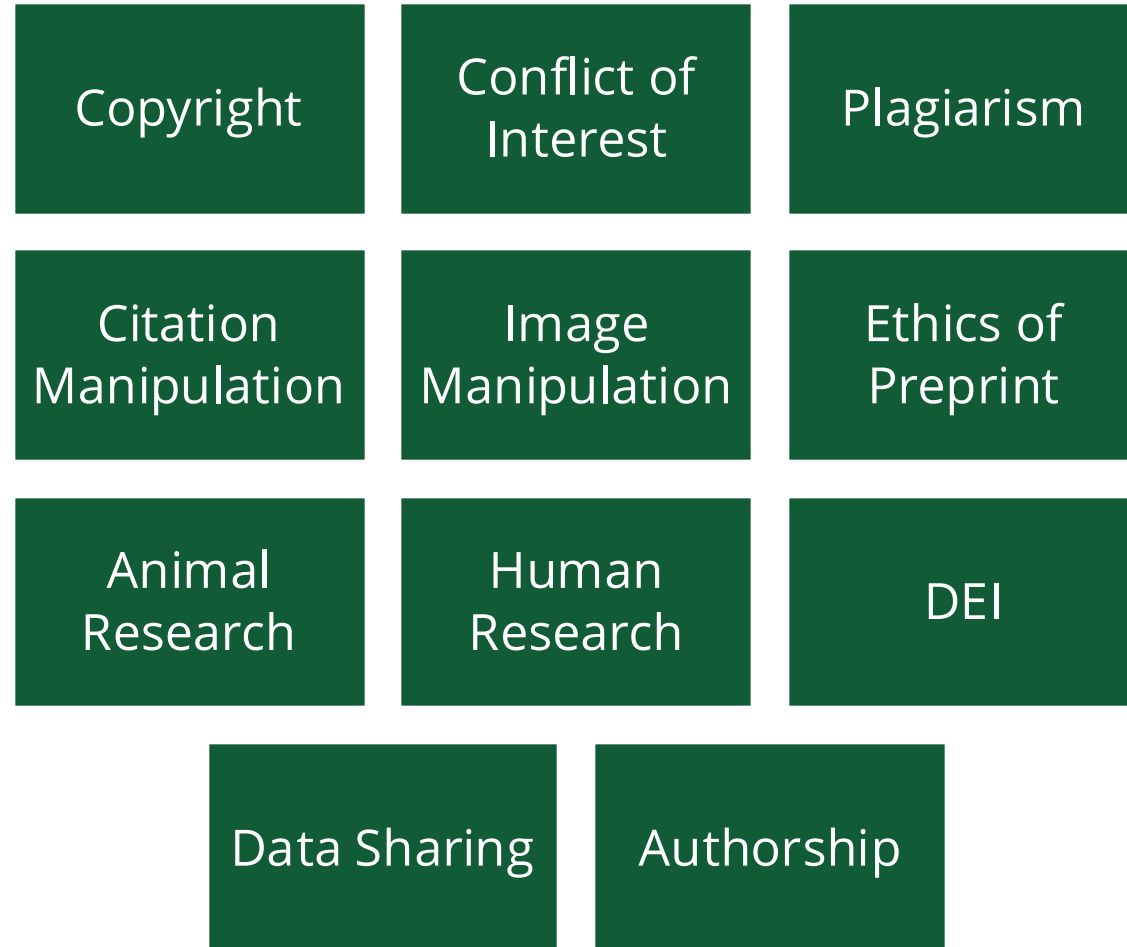
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Page Content

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How to submit your article and
what is peer review?



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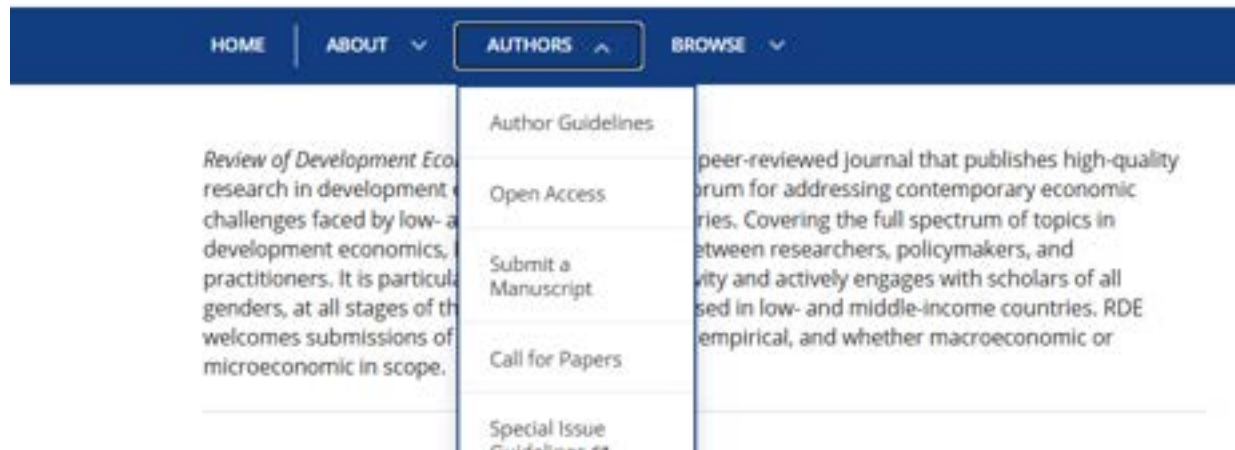
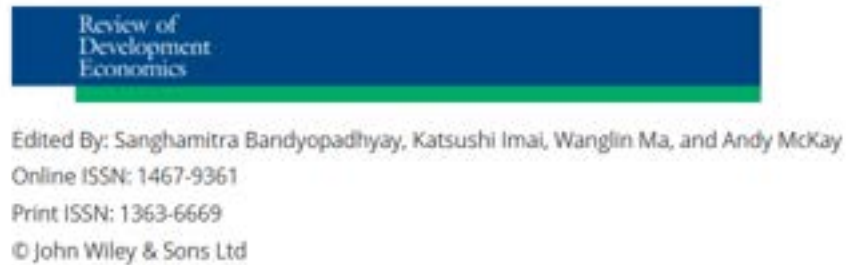
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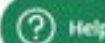
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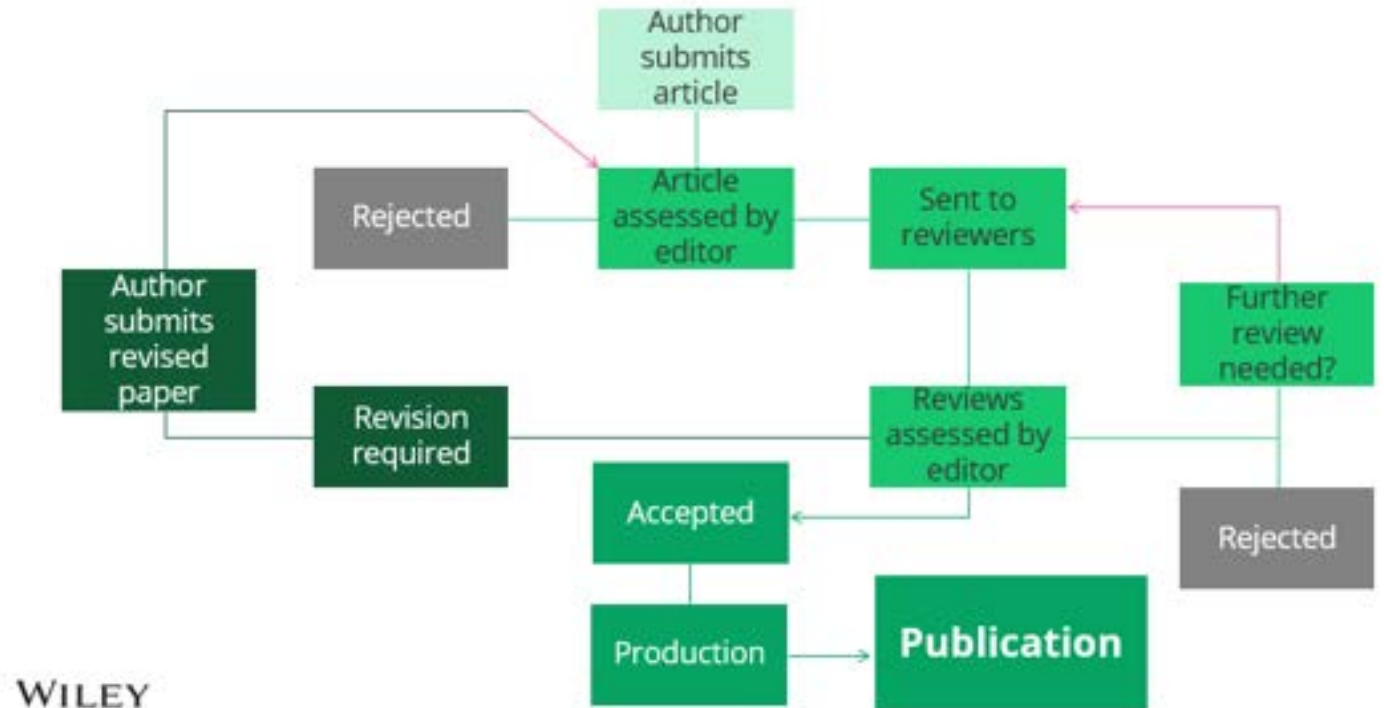
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- True, credible?
- Important, relevant?
- Communicated effectively?
- Novel?
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- Interpretation of results
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- Presentation
- Critical but constructive feedback
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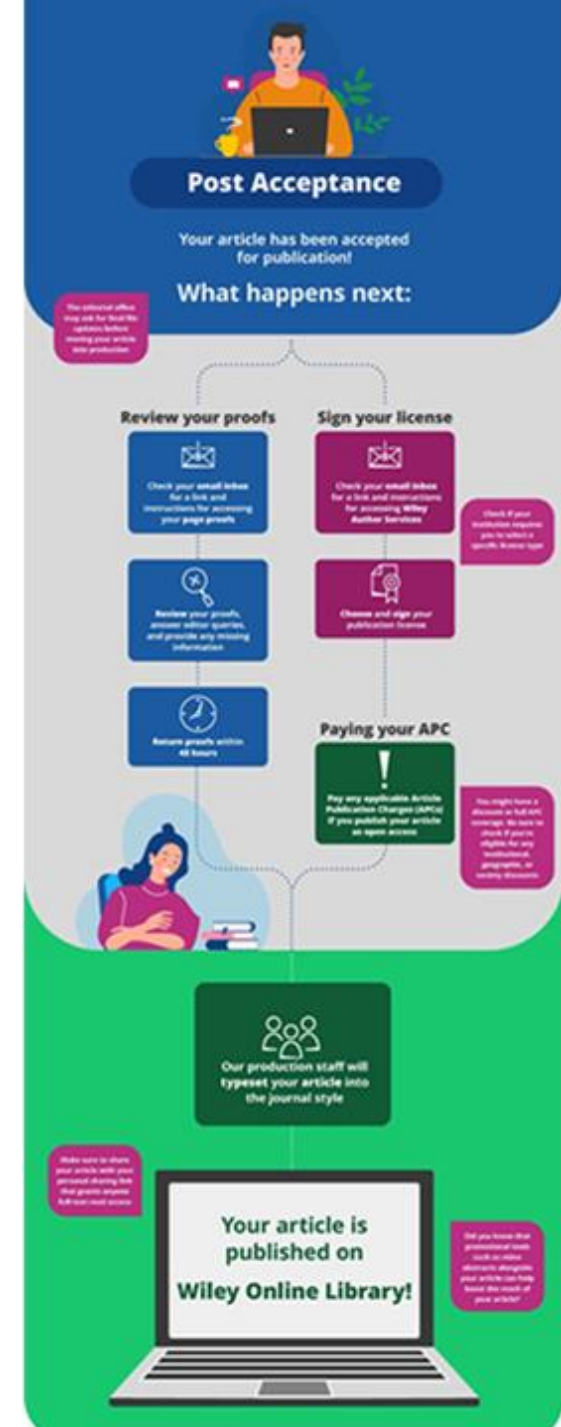
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Become a reviewer

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- **Expressing interest:** Reach out to journal editors to inquire about becoming a reviewer. Include an up-to-date CV listing your research areas of expertise.
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- **Working for senior researchers:** Senior researchers may delegate peer review duties to you.
- **Formal peer review mentorship:** Some journals provide formal programs providing mentorship from experienced peer reviewers or facilitate collaborative peer review, where multiple reviewers submit a unified report.

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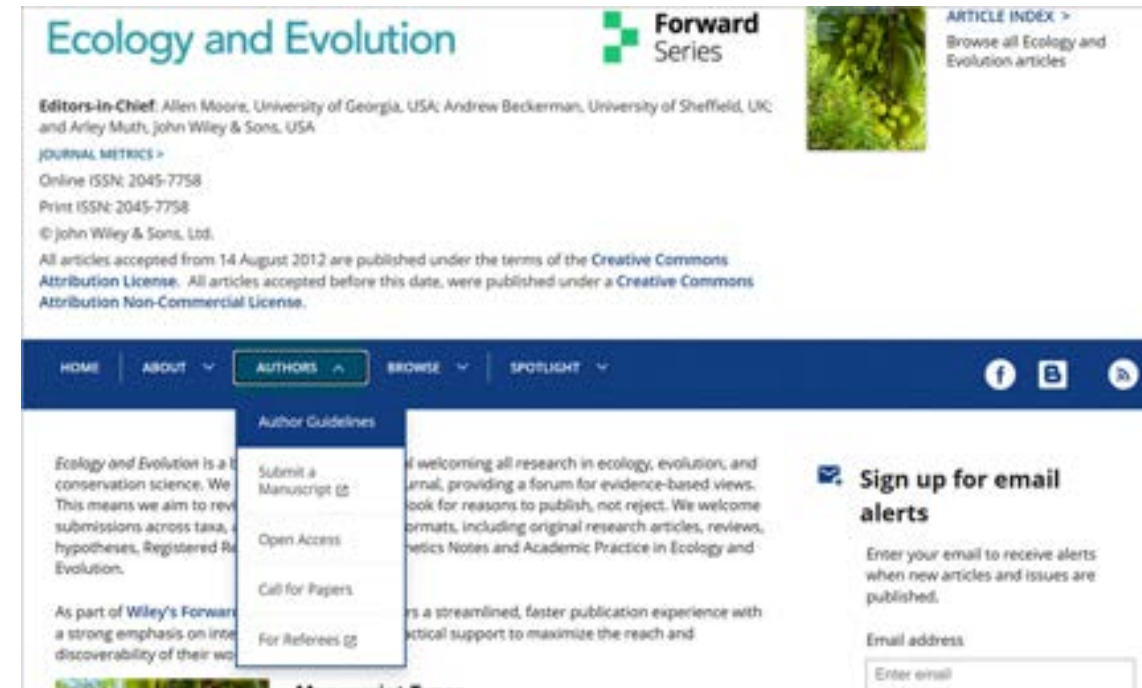
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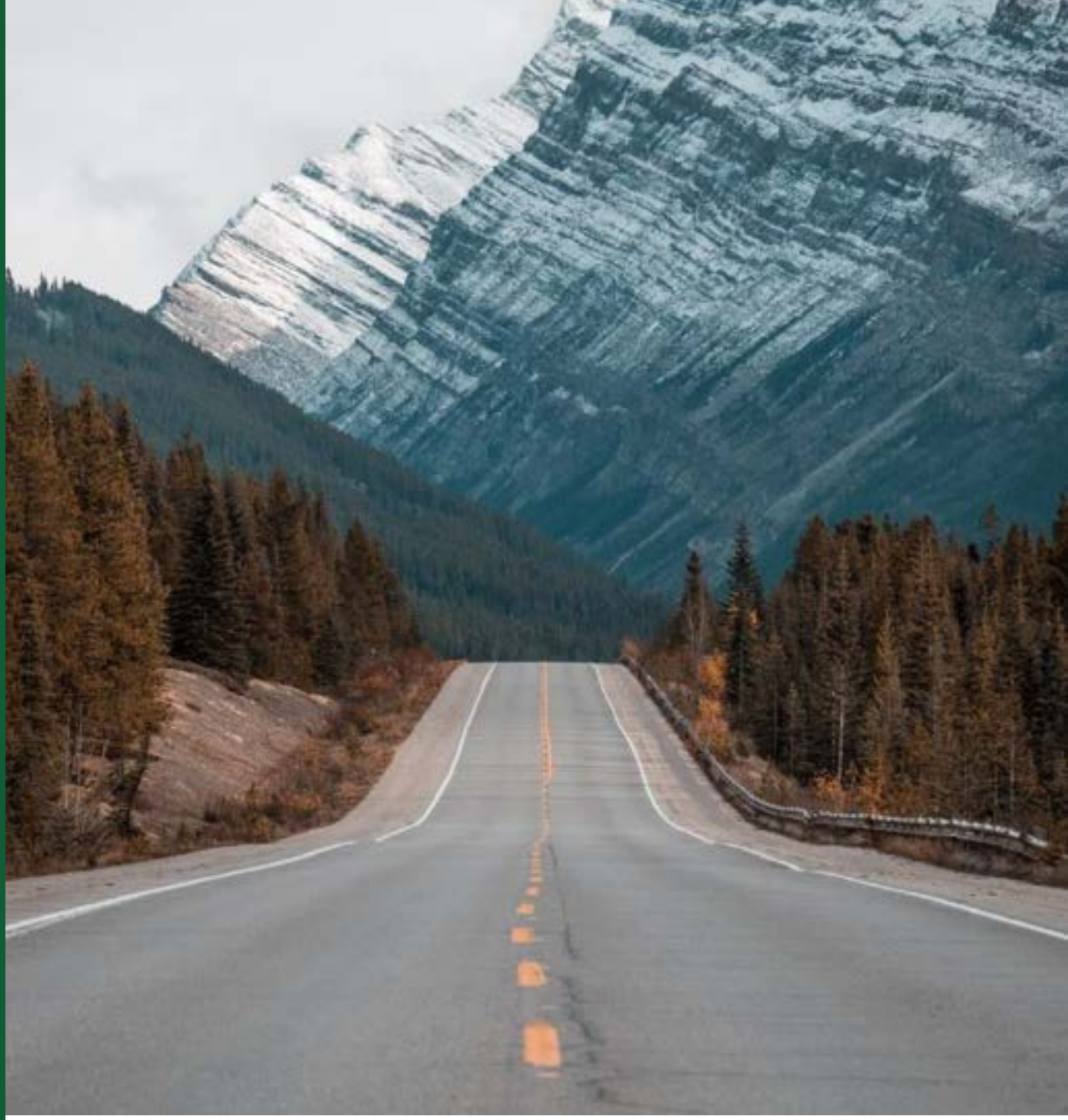
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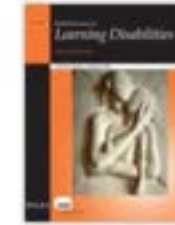
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