

A Guide to Getting Published

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Aim and overview

Aim

To provide a comprehensive guide to optimize your academic writing and preparation skills whilst focusing on best practice for submission.

Overview

- About Emerald
- Why publish?
- Selecting the right journal
- Structuring your paper
- The publishing process and surviving peer review
- Books
- Cases
- Publication ethics
- Getting discovered
- Kudos
- Dissemination and promotion



Objectives of the session

Demystify

...the publishing process



Provide

...information and recommendations



Encourage

... you to write, submit and get published







About Emerald



A brief introduction to Emerald Company history

- Emerald Group Publishing Limited
- ► Founded in 1967 in Bradford, West Yorkshire
- Core subjects: business, management, education, engineering, information science
- ▶ 300+ journals, 200 book front list, 1500 + teaching cases
- Over 30 million Emerald articles were downloaded in 2016 – more than 80,000 a day!





Emerald Publishing – company background

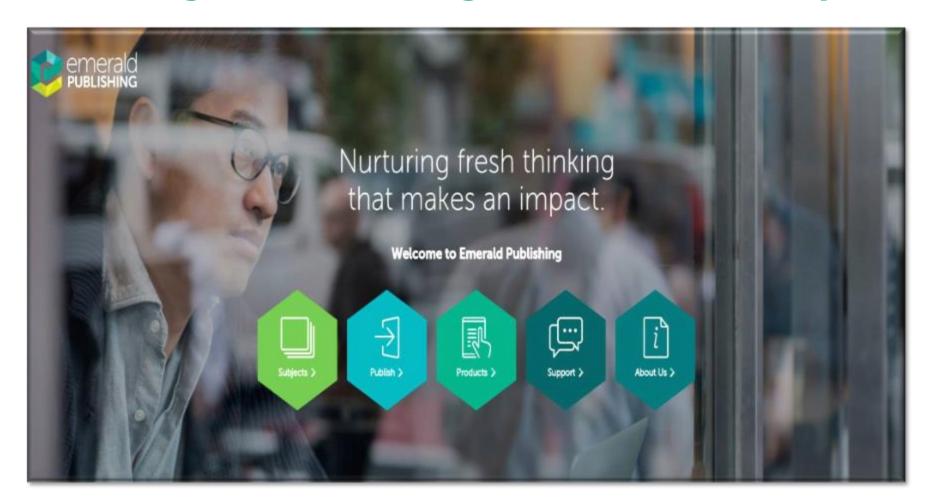
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Emerald Publishing: Nurturing Fresh Thinking That Makes An Impact







Why publish?



Why publish: An integral part of the research cycle





Why publish in journals?

Career

80% of our authors published with a view to career progression and personal development.

What do previous authors say?

Altruism

85% published for esteem and to receive internal and external recognition.

Subject Development

70% wanted to share knowledge and experience.

Own Business

50% published for company recognition and to promote their business.





"Why do I want to publish my work?"





Choosing a journal to publish in is an investment decision. A good choice can enhance the impact of your work and your reputation.

- ► Factors to consider are relevant readership, recent articles, communicative, societies and internationality, likelihood of acceptance, circulation, time from submission to publication.
- ▶ What type of paper are you planning to write i.e. practice paper, research paper, case study, review, viewpoint? Check first what type of paper the journal accepts.
- Be political (e.g. national vs. international) and strategic (e.g. five articles in 'low ranked' journals vs. one in 'top ranked' journal).
- Do you have an open access mandate? You can publish open access with any Emerald journal.



Journal Selection: Relevance

- Finding a journal with the **right "fit"** should be more important than finding the top ranked journal
- Reading widely in your field will help you create a shortlist of journals which publish research in your subject area
- ▶ Journals will publish research which fits with their scope and aims. You have to mould your research to fit the journal not the other way around!
- Select, read and understand objectives of each journal selected. Get to know the journal. Build a relationship
- Follow the Author Guidelines scope, type of paper, word length, references style
- Send an outline or abstract to the Editor and ask if the paper looks suitable
- Ask your librarian for advice





Journals Selection: Reputation

Indication of a reputable journals:

- Come from publishers or societies known to communities
- Highly regarded Editor and Editorial Advisory boards
- Member of ethical bodies such as COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics)
- Documented Peer Review processes
- Have digital preservation such as Portico or LOCKSS
- Have ranking information relevant to discipline e.g. ISI/ Scopus/ABS
- Reputable authors

Check with your library or department for a list of recommended journals





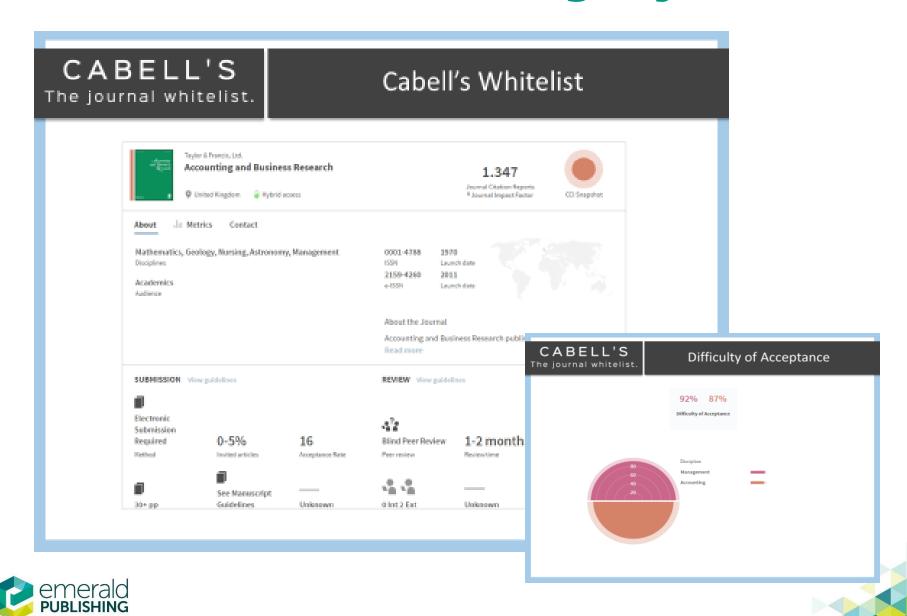
Measuring quality

Are rankings important to you? Web of Science (ISI) is the most well known ranking, **but others exist.** Citations are a good, but not complete, guide to quality.

- Impact Factor
- Scopus and <u>CiteScore</u>
- > H-index
- Google Scholar
- Usage
- Peer perception







Journal Selection: Open Access and mandates

Green Open Access

- Free to publish. Journal is behind a paywall
- Author can self-archive content in institutional repository

Gold Open Access

- Author pays an Article Processing Charge (APC)
- Free to access online immediately

Platinum Open Access -

- ► The costs of publication are sponsored by a third party (i.e. institution/association)
- Free to access online immediately







Journal Selection: Benefits of Open Access

- Easy for researchers to reuse your articles content (subject to licensing).
- More people can access your work and do so for free.
- Increased research opportunities for poorer institutions
- Satisfy policy on funding and mandates







Journal Selection: **Predatory Journals**

- There are thousands of journals online
- But are they all what they seem?
- Beware:
 - Organizations you've never heard of
 - Guaranteed publication
 - Publisher/Editor is also the owner
 - No editorial information
 - No documented peer review process
 - Very broad journals



IF IN DOUBT ASK YOUR LIBRARY FOR HELP



Journal Selection



- Think Check Submit
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4z0Nxq4Epc
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How to get started

What do I write about?

- Have you completed a project that concluded successfully?
- Are you wrestling with a problem with no clear solution?
- Do you have an opinion or observation on a subject?
- Have you given a presentation, briefing or conference paper?
- Are you working on a Doctoral or Master's thesis?
- Do you have a new idea or initiative?

If so, you have the basis for a publishable paper.





What makes a good paper?

HINT: Editors and reviewers look for...

- Originality what's **new** about subject, treatment or results?
- Relevance to and extension of existing knowledge
- Research methodology are conclusions valid and objective?
- Clarity, structure and quality of writing does it communicate well?
- Sound, logical progression of argument
- Theoretical and practical implications (the 'so what?' factors!)
- Recency and relevance of references
- Internationality/Global focus
- Adherence to the editorial scope and objectives of the journal
- ► A good title, keywords and a well written abstract





Purpose

Have you done something new and interesting?

Is there anything challenging in your work?

Have you provided solutions to any difficult problems?

It's all about the transitions....

Sectioning

Use

headings/subheadings to group or separate controlling themes/ideas.



Title & Abstract

Conclusion

Introduction

Methods

Results

Discussion

Figures/tables/theory (your data/proposition)





Structuring your paper Title

A good title should contain the fewest possible words that adequately describe the contents of a paper. (Leads onto the next slide on importance of keywords)

- (A) A phrase that introduces the paper and catches the reader's eye
- (B) Keywords that identify the focus of the work
- (C) The "location" where those keywords will be explored





Keywords

- Researchers search using key phrases. What would you search for?
- Look at the keywords of articles relevant to your manuscript do they give good results?
- Be descriptive topic, sub discipline, methodology and significant features
- Jargon keywords should reflect a collective understanding of the subject, not be overly niched or technical
- Repeat appropriately in the abstract and title for visibility





Introduction

Convince readers that you know why your work is relevant and answer questions they might have.

- What is the problem?
- Are there any existing solutions?
- Which one is the best?
- What is its main limitation?
- What do you hope to achieve?







Literature Review

- Quote from previous research
- What are you adding? Make it clear
- Use recent work to cite
- Self citing only when relevant
- Any work that is not your own MUST be referenced
- If you use your own previously published work, it MUST be referenced





Method

- Indicate the main methods used
- Demonstrate that the methodology was robust, and appropriate to the objectives
- ► Focus on telling the main story, stating the main stages of your research, the methods used, the influences that determined your approach, why you chose particular samples, etc
- Additional detail can always be given in Appendices





Results

As with the methodology, focus on the essentials; the main facts and those with wider significance, rather than giving great detail on every statistic in your results.

What are the really significant facts that emerge?

These results will feed into your discussion of the significance of the findings.





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Some moderating effects on the service quality-customer retention link

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Title: Some moderating effects on the service quality-customer retention link

Author(s): Chatura Ranaweera, (The Judge Institute of Management Studies, University

Cambridge, Cambridge, UK), Andy Neely, (Centre for Business Performance

Cranfield School of Management, Cranfield, UK)

Citation: Chatura Ranaweera, Andy Neely, (2003) "Some moderating effects on the

service quality-customer retention link", International Journal of Operations &

Production Management, Vol. 23 Iss: 2, pp.230 - 248

Structuring your paper Discussion

Consider

- Do you provide interpretation for each of your results presented?
- Are your results consistent with what other investigators have reported? Or are there any differences? Why?
- Are there any limitations?
- Does the discussion logically lead to your conclusion?

Do not

- Make statements that go beyond what the results can support
- Suddenly introduce new terms or ideas





Conclusion





- Present global and specific conclusions
- Indicate uses and extensions
- Answer the original question
- State limitations
- State implications for further research

- Summarise the paper the abstract is for this
- Start a new topic/introduce new material
- Make obvious statements
- Contradict yourself







Polishing your work



Polishing your work

Proofreading your own work

Look for:

- Incorrect grammar, spelling and punctuation
- Flow, transition or sense problems
- Unintended typographical errors
- Accuracy of any mathematical or statistical content
- Incomplete or inaccurate references
- Ensure consistency over your manuscript
- Know your common mistakes
- Use, but don't rely on, the spell checker
- Show the draft to someone else have a fresh pair of eyes look at it





Polishing your work

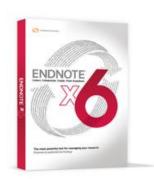
Accurate Referencing

Why?

- Accuracy will avoid plagiarism questions
- An "audit trail" for your work

For example

- Harvard
- APA





Always check the guidelines on the journal <u>homepage</u>





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"**HELP!** The subject of my journal article involves the legal history of medical translation. I'd like to submit the article to Emerald's *International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare*, but I am not used to Harvard citation style." – Bradley Oates, USA



Connects with expert Lucio Vinicius at UCL



RESULT!! Bradley says...

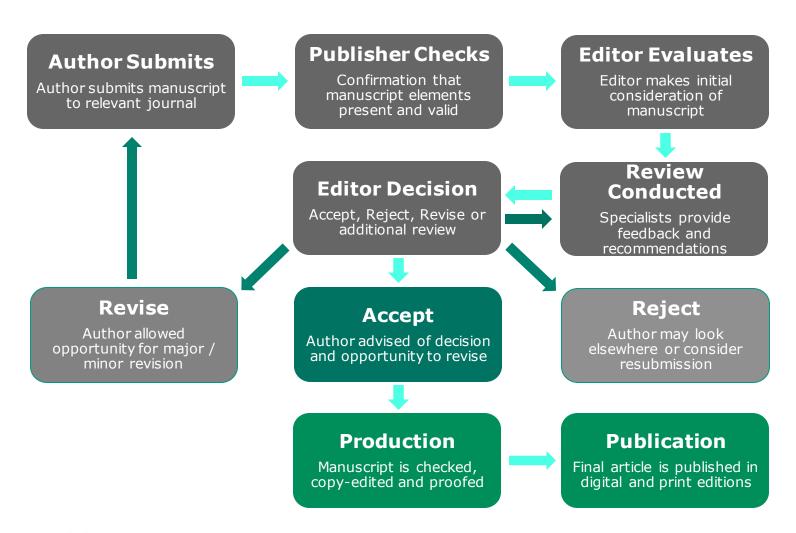
"VERY good at looking at both citations and editing content. I couldn't recommend this editor more highly. Kept all of "me" in my article, and knew just where to cut. Very professional and knowledgeable."





The publishing process and surviving peer review

Peer review - basic workflow





Source: ALPSP

How long does this take?

- Desk Review (2 weeks)
- Inviting Reviewers (another week or two)
- Under Review (6-8 weeks)
- Editor Assessment (2 weeks)
- 'Ideal' time from submission to review feedback: 3 to 4 months

But it may be longer!





Why does it take so long!!

- ► Time dependant on a number of factors
 - Volume of papers in queue for initial assessment
 - Availability of reviewers
 - Difficulty finding subject specialists
 - ► Holidays
 - Reviewer workload
 - Reviewer response time
 - ▶ If a reviewer doesn't respond to the initial request within two weeks another reviewer will be contacted
 - ► If a reviewer doesn't complete the review within time frame or then pulls out of completing the review process starts again.





Reasons for rejection

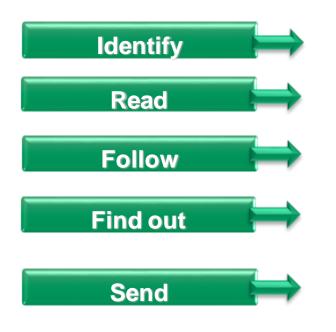
- Not following instructions author guidelines
- Inappropriate to the journal scope
- Problem with quality (inappropriate methodology, not reasonably rigorous)
- 'Paper motivation is weak'
- Insufficient contribution to the field





How to avoid desk rejection

"Many papers are rejected simply because they don't fulfill journal requirements. They don't even go into the review process."



The right journal/book

Read at least one issue of the publication – visit your library for access

The author guidelines

Where to send the manuscript (for Emerald - ScholarOne)

Send an outline or abstract and ask if it looks suitable and interesting – an opportunity to speak directly to the editor, convince them of the importance of your manuscript to the journal



Cover letter: how to write it

"I am submitting this article to Journal of Documentation.

You will see that it deals with public library management, which I appreciate is **outside** JDoc's normal scope.

However, it focuses on the **novel application** of a theoretical model to the topic, and hence I think it is **appropriate** for Jdoc".

Good letter for unusual/new content



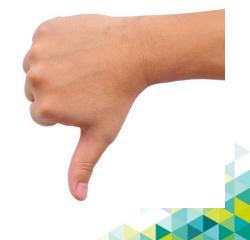
Cover letter: how to write it

"I am sending this article for you to publish in Journal of Documentation, after your editorial amendments.

I have chosen JDoc to publish this paper, as it is a **high-impact** and **well-regarded** journal."

Bad cover letter





Surviving peer review

- Identify a few possible target journals/series but be **realistic**
- Follow the Author Guidelines scope, type of paper, word length, references style, etc.

Find out where to send your paper (editor, online submission e.g. Scholar One). Check author guidelines which can be found in a copy of the journal/series or the publisher's web site

- Send an outline or abstract and ask if this looks suitable and interesting (or how it could be made so)
- **Read** at least one issue of the publication visit your library for access
- Include a covering letter opportunity to speak directly to the editor, convince them of the importance of your manuscript to the journal

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Rejection tips



Editor's Decision

To first review

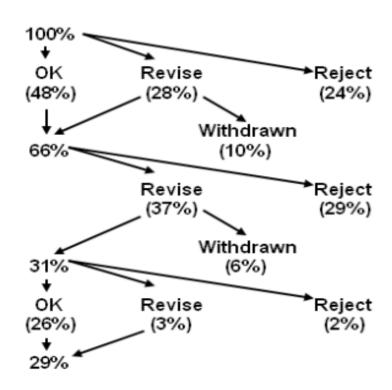
Decision

To second review

Decision

Published

n = 86



- ✓ Don't give up! Everybody has been rejected at least once
- ✓ Ask and listen. Most editors give detailed comments about a rejected paper.
- ✓ Try to improve and resubmit.
- ✓ Do your homework and target your paper as closely as possible





Surviving peer review

A request for revision is good news!

- You are now in the publishing cycle.
- Nearly every published paper is revised at least once
- Even if the comments are sharp or discouraging, they aren't personal







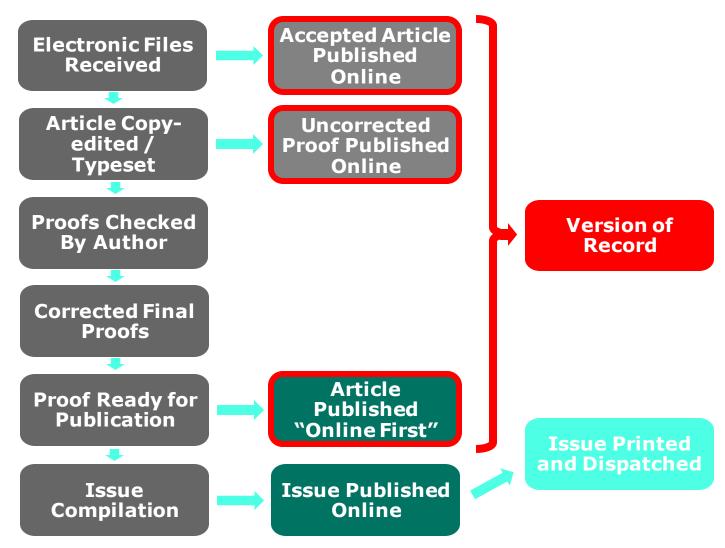
Surviving peer review

Revision tips

- ✓ Acknowledge the editor and set a revision deadline
- ✓ If you disagree, explain why to the editor
- ✓ Clarify understanding if in doubt
- ✓ Consult with colleagues or co-authors
- ✓ Meet the revision deadline
- ✓ Attach a covering letter which identifies, point by point, how revision requests have been met (or if not, why not)



Production Workflow





Source: ALPSP





- X Don't submit to more than one journal at once
- Don't count on referees to give you tutoring
- Don't self-plagiarise
- Clear permission to publish interviews/case studies

- Seek agreement between authors
- ✓ Disclose any conflict of interest
- Authors and editors are supported by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)







Plagiarism

- ► The act of taking someone else's work and passing it off as your own (false attribution). It is considered fraud!
- Hard to detect with peer review but there are new tools to help us
- Emerald's entire portfolio is included in iThenticate web-based software from iParadigms http://www.ithenticate.com/
- Emerald's Plagiarism Policy can be seen at http://www.emeraldinsight.com/about/policies/ plagiarism.htm
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doctorate plagiarism scandal



German minister loses doctorate after plagiarism row

Germany's defence minister has been stripped of his university doctorate after he was found to have copied large parts of his work from others.

Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg, an aristocrat who lives in a Bayarian castle, admitted breaching standards but denied deliberately cheating.

Analysis revealed that more than half of his thesis had long sections lifted word-for-word from the work of others.

Mr Guttenberg failed to name sources fo PhD thesis

So far the German Chancellor, Angela Merkel, has stood by the minister.

The University of Bayreuth decided that Mr Guttenberg had "violated scientific duties to a considerable extent".

It deplored the fact that he had lifted sections of text without attribution.

Last week Mr Guttenberg said he would temporarily give up his PhD title while the university investigated the charges of plagiarism. He admitted that he had made "serious mistakes"

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The Hungarian president, Pal Schmitt, has announced he will resign after losing his doctorate in a plagiarism scandal.

Schmitt, who was elected to his largely ceremonial office in 2010 for a five-year term, said in a speech at the start of parliament's plenary session that he was stepping down because his "personal issue" was dividing Hungary

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Getting Discovered

An example

Titles and Subtitles



"Sustainable Supply Chain Management" or "Green is the New Gold"



Be clear and concise - reflect the content

Instantly identifiable



A phrase that introduces the paper

Differentiation



Words that identify the focus of the work



Write a compelling abstract

- Be explicit about what a reader will gain or learn from the article and why it is new.
- Proofread it!
- ▶ Remember that competition is fierce! Academics are in competition with one another for the same readers, it's no longer sufficient to just write the article and hope the work speaks for itself.

Key words

- ✓ The Editor will use them to find reviewers.
- ✓ Google Scholar will use them to find your article when people search
 for that word.
- ✓ Web of Science, Scopus, and other ranking bodies use the key words.
- ✓ Spend time of them, and select them with care. Don't use Supply Chain, as the first or only key word when submitting to the journal, Supply Chain Management





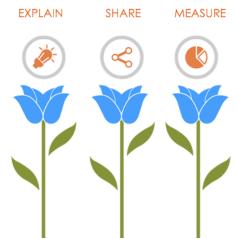
Partnering with KUDOS (C)

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What is KUDOS and why should researchers use it?

- ▶ **KUDOS** is a multi-publisher platform that helps researchers to undertake more outreach around their work and thus increase understanding and impact
- One place for researchers to explain, share and measure impact related to their work
- ▶ **Key metrics** from multiple providers, with insights on what is effective
- ► Small efforts can have worthwhile results. An average of 23% increase in downloads
- Emerald already have over 10,000 authors registered with Kudos





3 simple steps Step 1: Explain

Researchers add a plain language explanation of their work

Personal perspectives bring the research to life

Linked resources help set the work in context

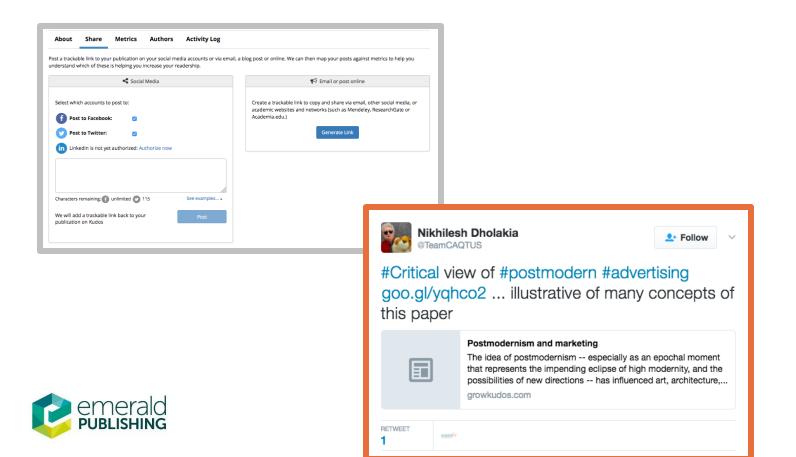
Perspectives Mr Makoto Kimura (Author) Coupled with the results generated by the performance models a comparison of each game series showed that although word-of-mouth and backward serialization may influence sales performance for the first title in a console game series, sales of the second title in the series were most heavily influenced by forward serialization and advertising. The author further found that word-ofmouth via social networks was unlikely to affect the sales performance of a series' second title.



issues, ideas and people. This detailed SEP essay is on Jean Baudrillard, and provides an excellent introduction to Baudrillard's works on postmodernism. **FXPI AIN**

3 simple steps Step 2: Share

Researchers share coded links to their publication profile pages on any network



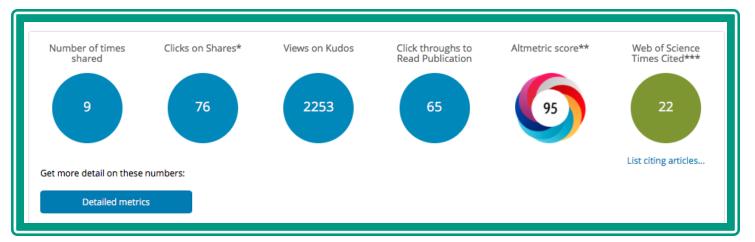








3 simple steps Step 3: Measure



Date	Event Type	Notes	Referrals ②
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16-SEP-15 18:13	Share	Shared via Twitter read tweet	11
16-SEP-15 18:11	Share	Shared via LinkedIn	12
16-SEP-15 18:08	Add Resource	Add Resource of type related	
16-SEP-15 18:06	Edit	Author Perspective text added	
16-SEP-15 18:05	Edit	"Why is it important?" text added	
16-SEP-15 18:03	Edit	"What's it about?" text added	
16-SEP-15 17:59	Edit	Short title added	
16-SEP-15 17:49	Claimed	Dr Pete A Lund claimed the publication	





MEASURE





Before Publication

- Develop an online presence and start building a community:
 - Build your contact base
 - Use social networks to expand your reach
 - Create a website or a blog
 - Leverage your professional, corporate, and academic connections
 - Volunteer as a reviewer
 - Register for an Orchid ID
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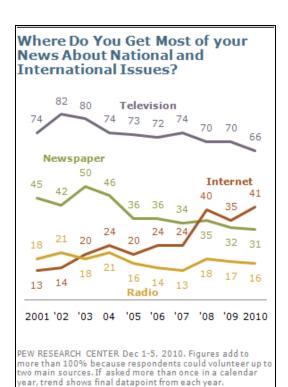
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- Spread the word effectively within your community
- Let people know it is now available to be read and cited.
- Make the most of your publisher's PR campaign, work with them to develop relevant, successful marketing messages
- Let your institutional press office know so they can spread the word – does you institution subscribe?
- Contact those you've cited





After Publication



http://www.peoplepress.org/2011/01/04/internet-gains-ontelevision-as-publics-main-news-source/

Members of social networks are:

- ✓ Eager to share information
- ✓ Looking to collaborate

Journal articles are ideal:

- ✓ Up-to-date, legitimate content that is critical for specialists in your networks
- ✓ Collaboration is essential for journal production, same as it is for Twitter, Academic.edu, LinkedIn etc.















Our top 10 author activities



1.

On average, a person sends over 40 emails a day

Make sure you include your book title and link in your email signature.



2.

Do you teach or speak at

events or conferences?

Feature a slide at the end of your lectures and presentations.



3.

Spread the word

Post information about your book to relevant contact lists, forums, associations and listservs.



4.

Join the conversation

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Numbers Authors - Indonesia

	2015	2016	2017	2018
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- **2018** :
 - ▶ 4 Authors
 - ▶ 1 Reviewer
- **2017** :
 - ▶ 4 Authors
- **2016** :
 - ▶ 5 Authors
 - ▶ 1 Reviewer









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