Emerald Open Research

Easy, rapid & transparent publishing

Emerald Open Research is a new open access platform that supports rapid publication and allows authors to achieve transparency through an open peer review process and open data policy. Research will be freely available to read, download and reuse, reaching a truly global audience.

Why choose Emerald Open Research?

Speed
The platform supports rapid publication, allowing dissemination of research to happen more quickly.

Traditional and non-traditional formats
The platform will publish research beyond traditional articles e.g. - case studies, method articles, data notes and reviews.

Open peer review
Authors will be in control of selecting their own reviewers, allowing them to suggest experts who are most appropriate to assess their work.

Real time metrics
The platform will allow authors to access real time metrics related to their work which will include downloads, citations and altmetrics.

Real impact
Authors will be able to contribute to societal challenges much quicker as research will be made accessible immediately to a much wider audience.

How does the platform work?

Submit

Authors can submit a broad range of content types including traditional research articles, data notes, case studies, method articles and more.

Pre-publication checks

Research will undergo pre-publication checks to ensure it follows basic publishing policies and standards.

Publication

If research meets all the pre-publication checks it will be published online, enabling immediate viewing and citation.

Open Peer Review & User Commenting

You select expert reviewers to take part in the open peer review process. Reports are published alongside the article, together with the authors' responses and comments from registered users.

What areas of research does the platform publish?

The initial focus will be on six themes aligned to Sustainable Development Goals identified by the United Nations (UN).

- Healthy Lives
- Responsible Management
- Sustainable Cities
- Educational and Learning
- Digital World
- Sustainable Food Systems

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