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How it Works

In **Common Scenarios** menu you will find a selection of the most frequent requests: choosing the one you are interested in, you will be indicated Operas members providing that solution, with a link to their website and a contact email address.

In **Detailed Research** menu you can query the entire database of available publishing services and items, selecting one or more entries within different macro-areas. You can also query by entering a single or several words (separated by space, comma or the '+' sign) in the text space at the top right. After the submission you will be indicated a list of Operas members sorted according to the query match, as highlighted by the percentage number alongside. Any research is case insensitive.

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Common Scenarios

Choose the case that suits you best...

I would like to publish my monograph in paper and pdf

I need to edit an HTML version of a book collection already published in other formats

I want to create an OA digital journal, with a tool to manage the peer review

I need my published work to be indexed by relevant citation services



Results

10 record found.



Search filters: I want to create an OA digital journal, with a tool to manage the peer review

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Detailed Research



BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

TYPE OF PUBLICATION AND FORMATS

YOUR PEER REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

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Results

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80.00%	Lexis		
73.33%	University of Liège		
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33.33%	Open Library of Humanities (OLH)		
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TYPE OF PUBLICATION AND FORMATS

What types of scholarly content do you want to publishing?

- journal article
- journal
- monograph
- conference proceedings
- chapter or other section in a collective volume
- book series
- PhD thesis
- book review
- printed scholarly/critical edition
- working paper
- working paper series
- reference work (dictionary, encyclopaedia, handbook, etc.)
- textbook
- preprint
- research data
- research website (with user friendly interface / front end)
- digital scholarly/critical edition
- software
- catalogues of archives
- collection of audio-video materials
- blog posts
- podcasts
- 3D visualisations
- mega journal
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In which form(s)?

- PDF
- print (paperback and/or hardback)
- ePub (any version)
- publishing online
- "enhanced" digital editions (e.g. with embedded audio/visual material, 3D visualisations)
- other e-book proprietary formats (e.g. KPF, MOBI)
- XML
- ePub certified as accessible for impaired readers
- open source database
- proprietary database
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YOUR PEER REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

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STANDARD IDENTIFIERS

Do you need to use any of these standard identifiers?

- Digital Object Identifier (DOI)
- Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID)
- International Standard Book Number (ISBN)
- International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)
- Uniform Resource Name (URN)
- Other Handle System protocols
- CIÈNCIA ID
- not finding what you look for?

DISSEMINATION AND MARKETING REQUIREMENTS

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Advantages

Researchers:

- find in a single access point a structured list of services available for the different stages of the publishing process (including dissemination and communication)
- are guided towards best practices, in accordance with OA principles
- can choose different search modes (common scenarios, detailed research, free search)

Service providers:

- make their service known, described taking into account primarily researchers' needs
- are included in a European database, which can be updated according to the development of the service



Issues

- need for an additional modelling effort (with a more granular approach), perhaps a reorganization of the database/catalogue of services itself, starting with a more targeted survey work
- challenging variety of tools / of finalities / of users
- difficulty in dealing with Operas members, which sometimes find it hard to describe their services precisely, and lack an overview of the landscape
- ongoing changes in the publishing workflow, transitional nature of the scholarly publishing environment, especially in the SSH (autonomous self-built workflow of the expert user, workflow supported by an institutional publisher, workflow supported by a publisher for a fee)

