



“Finding the Way in the Maze of Academic Publishing”

The Pathfinder OPERAS-Service

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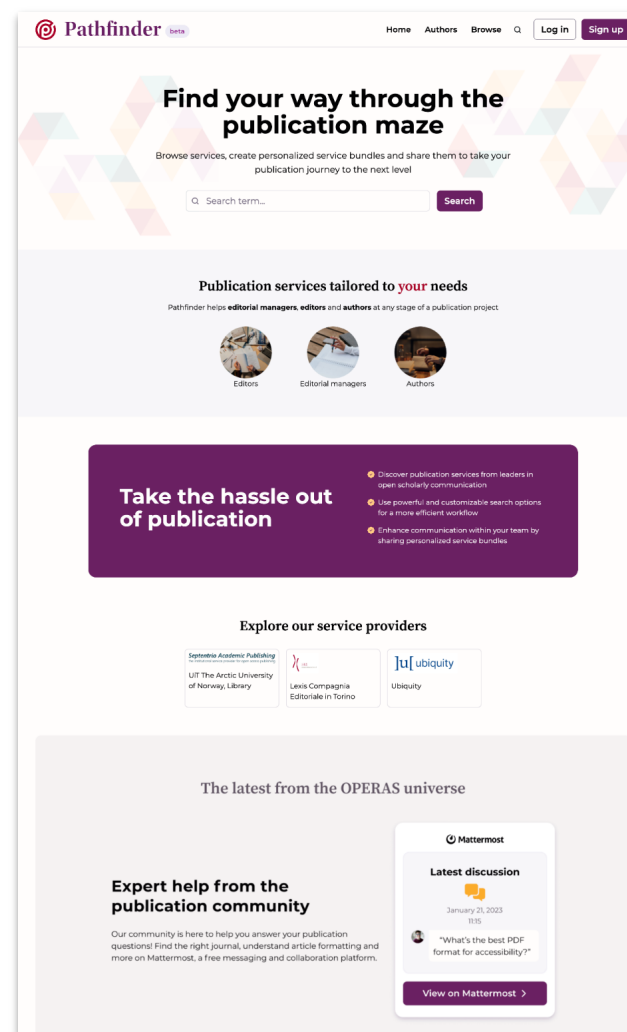
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Introducing the Pathfinder

- Helping **editors** and **editorial managers** to find **publishing services** to perform their editorial tasks
- A **catalogue** where scholarly communication services are offered
 - ... by *OPERAS* members, to start with...
- New version developed and curated within OPERAS-PLUS by...



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Pathfinder evolution

From the first prototype developed in OPERAS-P...

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29	28	6	3	2	checkbox	History	sf22	rf28	Y	Y
30	29	6	3	3	checkbox	Archaeology and Prehistory	sf7	rf29	Y	Y
31	30	6	3	4	checkbox	Sociology	sf35	rf30	Y	Y
32	31	6	3	5	checkbox	Economics and Finance	sf17	rf31	Y	Y
33	32	6	3	6	checkbox	Geography	sf21	rf32	Y	Y
34	33	6	3	7	checkbox	Literature	sf27	rf33	Y	Y
35	34	6	3	8	checkbox	Linguistics	sf26	rf34	Y	Y

Pathfinder Find your way in the maze of academic publishing in social sciences and humanities

HOW IT WORKS COMMON SCENARIOS DETAILED RESEARCH LOGIN

Detailed Research

BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

TYPE OF PUBLICATION AND FORMATS

YOUR PEER REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

What kind of peer review do you need?

- review proposal
- review sample
- review full manuscript
- review period
- review abstract
- before submission
- after submission
- after publication
- single reviewer
- multiple reviewers
- editorial board only
- crowdsourced review
- single blind
- double blind
- not blind
- open review

Do you need to use a specific tool for managing peer review?

- Dispace
- Episciences
- Open Journal System (OJS)
- Open Monograph Press (DMP)
- Publons
- not finding what you look for?

SUBMITTING YOUR CONTENT

ARCHIVING AND LONG-TERM PRESERVATION

ACCESS TO YOUR WORK AFTER PUBLICATION

YOUR COPYRIGHT REQUIREMENTS

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
- CiEiNCIA ID
- not finding what you look for?

DISSEMINATION AND MARKETING REQUIREMENTS

READERSHIP STATISTICS AND MEASURES OF IMPACT

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

SUBMIT

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to this!

The screenshot shows the Pathfinder 'Services' management page. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Data, Services (selected), Service Providers, Vocabularies, Authentication, and Static searches. The main content area is titled 'Services' and includes a 'Language: English' dropdown. The 'Name' field contains 'OAPEN Library'. The 'Provider' is 'OAPEN Foundation'. The 'Description' field contains text about OAPEN's mission and services. The 'Service Type' is set to 'Database/Platform Application' and 'Metrics'. The 'Publication phase' is 'Post-Publication'. The 'Service Families' include 'Dissemination'. The 'Url' is 'https://library.open.org'. The 'Target' is 'Editorial Manager' and 'Editor'. The 'Language offering' is 'Select entries'. The 'Location offering' is 'Global'.

The screenshot shows the Pathfinder search results page for '29 results'. The search bar contains 'Search term...'. The results are filtered by 'Services' and 'Service providers'. The results list includes:

- PDF creation**: PDF export and product quality check from any source file (e.g. Adobe Indesign, rtf, Word, LaTeX...), also from printed copy, with scanning and correction...
- Call for papers**: Leis offers call for papers launch service on its own site for collective monographs, proceedings and journals...
- Website and hosting**: Leis offers the possibility to create a space on its own sites for journals, book series and single projects, in which insert data on publications - scientific committees, policies and licenses, con...
- Customization and theming**: PKP developers can create custom theme plugins for OJS, OMP, and OPS to give your site a unique design or develop a new feature or plugin to improve the software...
- ePub production**: ePub 2.0 and 3.0 production from any source file (e.g. pdf, Adobe Indesign, rtf, Word, LaTeX...), mainly using Sigil and quality check and validation, mainly through EPUBCheck...
- Persistent identifiers (PIDs) attribution**: Leis provides several persistent identifiers, such as - ISBN - attribution of a different ISBN for each publication format - ISSN - digital/paper ISSN request and attribution via the I...
- Peer review**: Leis offers a peer review service for journals, book series and proceedings. It covers single-blind, double-blind and open peer review. For books, the process is managed without the a...
- Promotion**: Leis offers the following promotional services - sending digital "press office" protected versions for review - sending paper copies for review - free copies for authors...
- Archiving/Preservation**: Leis allows archiving of contributions in university repositories, committing to provide the different digital versions of the text (preprint or submitted, postprint or AAM, etc...
- Crossref support for PKP platforms**: PKP and Crossref have partnered to help publishers and journals using Open Journal Systems (OJS) improve discoverability of their content and quality, accuracy, and open sharing of metadata...

The footer contains the Pathfinder logo, a 'Learn More' section with links to 'About Pathfinder', 'Contact', 'Terms of Use', and 'Privacy Policy', and a 'Links' section with links to 'OJS/IAS Home', 'OPERAS News', 'European Open Science Cloud', and 'OJS/IAS in LIS'. The copyright notice is 'Copyright © 2023 COE30'.



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Main functionalities

- **Web back-office** to ease data entry and updates
 - A **classification of service types** done in collaboration with OPERAS partners (*thanks Graham Stone!*)
- **Search** of services and service providers
 - With filters on multiple attributes (facet style)
 - Detailed presentations
- **Suggested searches**, curated by the editorial team
 - Wizard coming soon...
- **Registration of users** via OPERAS ID
- Possibility to create personalised lists of services (**Kits**), easy to share with collaborators
- **Community chat**: a dedicated space on Mattermost to encourage the exchange of suggestions amongst users
- Suggestions of resources **for Authors**





Demo time!

<https://pathfinder.operas-eu.org/>

The screenshot shows the Pathfinder website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Pathfinder logo, a search icon, and links for Home, Authors, Browse, Log in, and Sign up. The main heading reads "Find your way through the publication maze" with a subtext: "Browse services, create personalized service bundles and share them to take your publication journey to the next level". Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search term..." and a "Search" button. A section titled "Publication services tailored to your needs" states "Pathfinder helps editorial managers, editors and authors at any stage of a publication project" and features three circular icons labeled "Editors", "Editorial managers", and "Authors". A purple box contains the text "Take the hassle out of publication" and lists three bullet points: "Discover publication services from leaders in open scholarly communication", "Use powerful and customizable search options for a more efficient workflow", and "Enhance communication within your team by sharing personalized service bundles". At the bottom, a section titled "Explore our service providers" lists five institutions: TOR VERGATA (Department of History, Humanities and Society), Liège université Library (University of Liège), UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA (University of Coimbra - Coimbra University Press), MBeas University Press (University of Milan - Press), and University of Ljubljana Faculty of Arts.



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Next steps

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 - Please Service Providers (within OPERAS) let us know about your services!

03_SERVICE-PROVIDER.docx

Name: the name of the organisation providing the service(s)

Description: you should describe the organisation here, not the service (max 2400 characters)

Location: office(s) address(es)

Logo: high-definition logo (.jpg .tiff or .eps, min. 300 dpi), to be sent as a separate attachment

Url: please include the full URL, i.e. <https://www...>

Financial and Administrative profile: please describe how the organisation you are presenting is managed in financial and administration terms (e. g. no profit, profit, funded, public, private, scholar-led, non-scholar-led... max 2400 characters)

Contact (name and email): the contact address the Pathfinder user can refer to for further inquiries and/or to request your services

Certifications: if your organisation is provided with some sort of certification, please indicate it here (ISO 9001, SA...)

Keywords: please enter keywords (or tags if you prefer) relevant to your Service Provider profile, highlighted by previous descriptive texts, or additional, in order to make the your organisation more discoverable by the Pathfinder search engine

01_SERVICE.docx

SERVICE: the name given to the service/service bundle from your institution/company

DESCRIPTION: the description of the service, what it actually delivers (max 2400 characters)

SERVICE TYPE: refer to column C of the table 02_SERVICES-LIST.xlsx

PUBLICATION PHASE: refer to column A of the table 02_SERVICES-LIST.xlsx

SERVICE FAMILY: refer to column B of the table 02_SERVICES-LIST.xlsx

URL: the page to refer to for the service, if any (please specify the full URL, i.e. <https://www...>)

TARGET: select one or more of the following options according to the target group for the service
- Editor (see the users description in Guidelines)
- Editorial manager (see the users description in Guidelines)

LANGUAGE OFFERING: which languages are accepted for the publishing services

LOCATION OFFERING: select one of the following options to indicate in which geographical areas the service is provided
- Global
- Europe-wide
- Nation-wide: specify which countries

SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL: the requirement to be met by the user to access the service (for a fee, after validation of the application, only to members of a single university, etc.) (max 2400 characters). If this service is non-separable from other services you are providing, please indicate which services this delivery model is linked to.

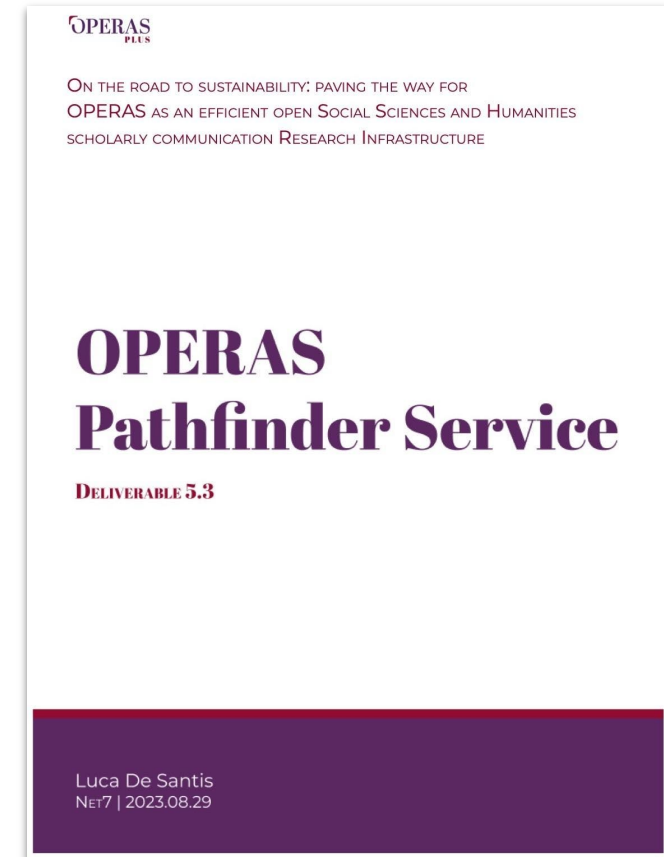
FORMATS: to what editorial format the service applies (e.g. journal, book, blog...)

STANDARDS: if this service complies with international standards please indicate it here (e.g. Web Content Accessibility Guideline WCAG for accessibility...), with the related full URL

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- Curious about the platform? Details available in the **D5.3 OPERAS-PLUS deliverable**
 - Coming soon on Zenodo...



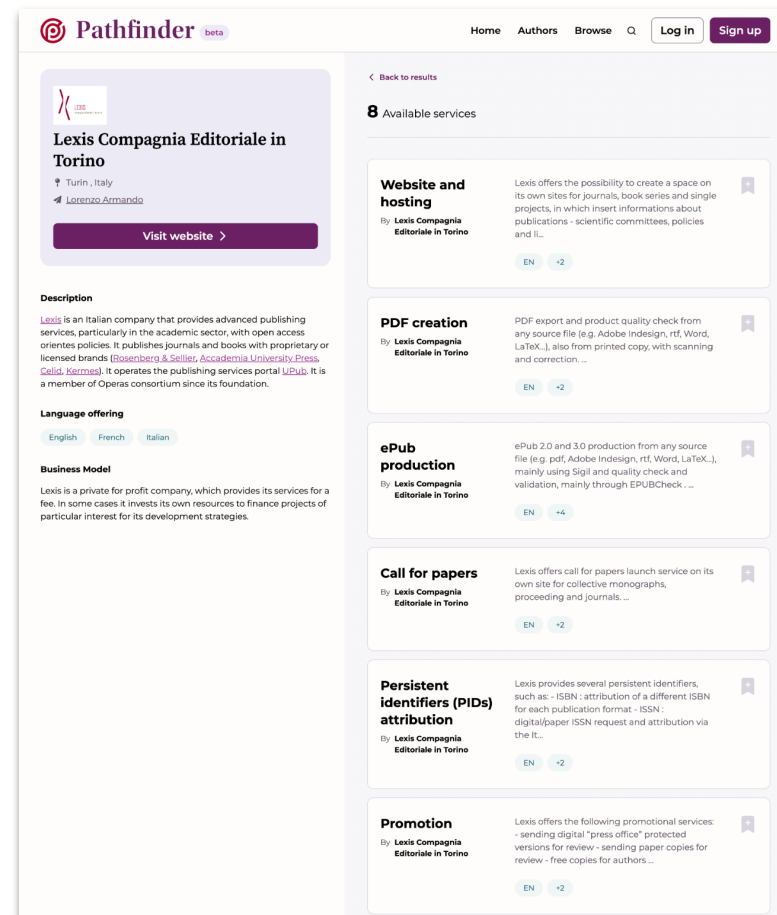
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Thanks for your attention!

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The screenshot shows the Pathfinder website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Authors', 'Browse', 'Log in', and 'Sign up'. The main content area features a profile for 'Lexis Compagnia Editoriale in Torino' with a location in Turin, Italy, and a 'Visit website' button. Below this, there are sections for 'Description', 'Language offering' (English, French, Italian), and 'Business Model'. The right sidebar, titled 'Available services', lists several offerings: 'Website and hosting', 'PDF creation', 'ePub production', 'Call for papers', 'Persistent identifiers (PIDs) attribution', and 'Promotion'. Each service card includes a brief description and a 'By Lexis Compagnia Editoriale in Torino' attribution.



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