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"Finding the Way in the Maze of Academic Publishing"

The Pathfinder OPERAS-Service

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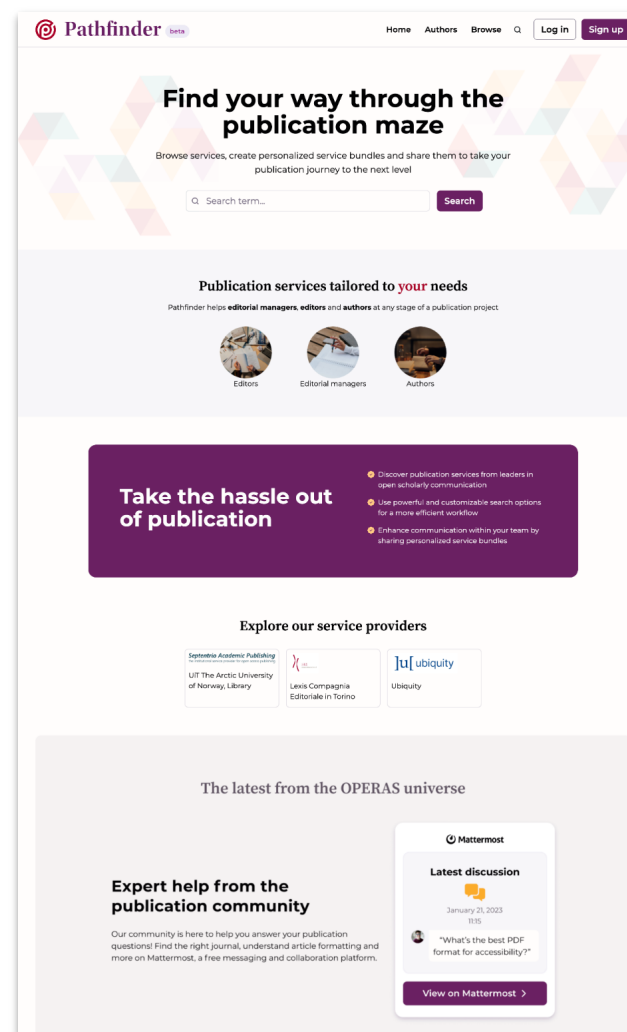*Connecting the Connections - OPERAS-GER*

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...

Pathfinder evolution

to this!

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**

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Demo time!

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

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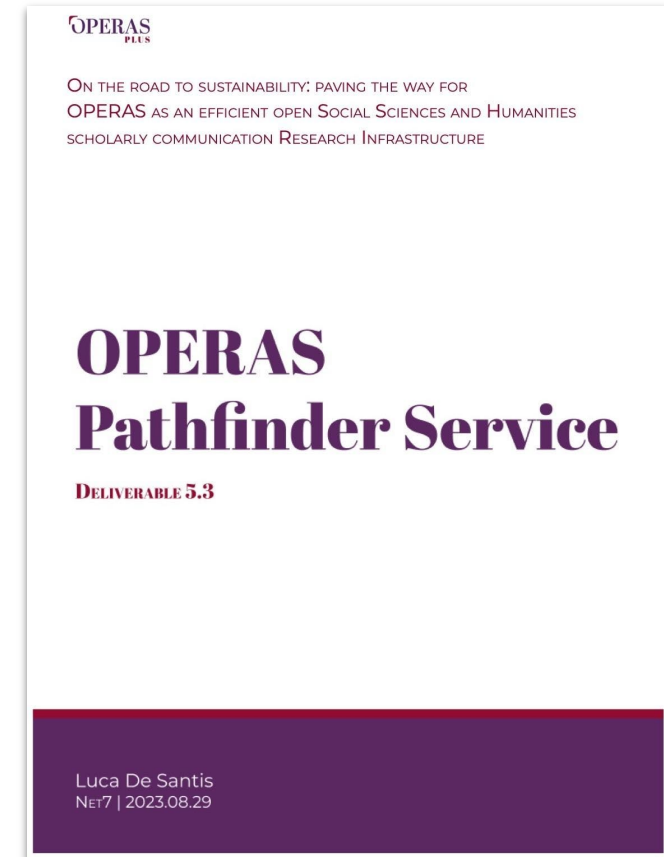
FORMATS: *to what editorial format the service applies (e.g. journal, book, blog...)*

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**
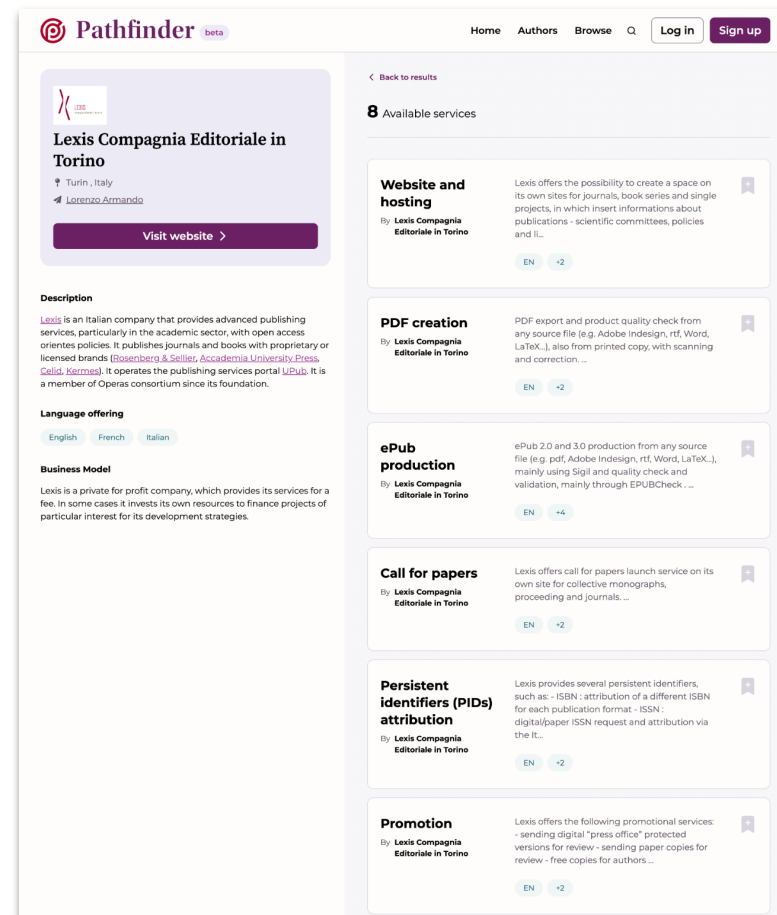 - Coming soon on Zenodo…

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