

Transcript for 'Research Portal' video demonstration

Meet Nitin. Nitin is a lecturer at National Institute for Technology in Karnataka India.

He has researched journals and decided to submit his paper to Cogent Engineering. When he clicks Submit on the Cogent OA website he is taken to the Research Portal.

The Research Portal is a new initiative from Taylor & Francis that allows authors to submit papers quickly and easily using a clean and modern interface.

The Research Portal will soon be rolled out to Taylor & Francis journals, Routledge journals and has been available for several months on our Cogent OA titles.

The branding you will see in the following screens is Cogent OA but will be available as Taylor & Francis or Routledge branding as appropriate to each journal.

All authors currently log in via ORCID which allows us to pre-populate data in the submission process if it is available on their ORCID profile. But, initially, all Nitin needs to do is select an Article Type, agree to the author guidelines and click "Start".

He will then be presented with just 4 steps:

The first step is for his manuscript details and includes the file upload option.

The second step is to define the subject matter of his paper; he has the opportunity to free type keywords associated with this paper or select from a pre-defined list of classifications. Both of these options are available for journals to use independently and journals can control the list of classifications.

The third step is for Nitin's details and those of his co-authors. His details have been pre-filled by the information publicly available on his ORCID profile

The fourth and final step only applies to Open Access journals as it relates to Article Publishing Charges.

And that's it!

Behind the scenes, Nitin's paper is automatically transmitted to Cogent Engineering's usual peer review system and the impact for Editors is extremely minimal.

Nitin receives an email confirming his submission and heads off to take his next lecture with bags of time to spare.

If you have any questions about the Research Portal, please contact your Managing Editor at Taylor & Francis.