Publish

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When I was about to publish for the first time I really did not know how to start. I wondered whether I should write an article or a paper and where I should publish it. My supervisor had already told me that publishers sometimes have strict rules when it comes to submitting manuscripts. I was not sure if I could also put my publication on the internet. I felt that I did not know enough about the possible consequences of copyright.

In this part, you will learn about four aspects of publishing.

First, it will help you to decide how and where to publish a journal article or a conference paper. It will tell you about open access publishing and the importance of publishing research data.

Next, you will learn about text structure and the formatting guidelines of publishers, as well as about the peer review process.

It is also important to be aware of copyright rules. You will gain a better understanding of the rules and your rights.

The last aspect concerns how to check the impact of your publications and how to understand citation indicators.

Tip: Writing is a complex and time-consuming process. Take time to prepare and make wellconsidered choices. In the end, this will also increase your chances of being published.