For Publishers

Publons Reviewer
Connect Web Interface

Quick Reference Guide
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Publons Reviewer Connect is the leading reviewer search tool to help you quickly find, screen, and connect with fit-for-purpose reviewers, combining the power of Publons exclusive peer review database with the Web of Science author and citation index.

To gain access to Publons Reviewer Connect web interface, follow this link: https://publons.com/partner/reviewer-connect/

These helpful videos details how to use Publons Reviewer Connect: https://publons.com/benefits/reviewer-connect/videos

If you do not yet have access to the Publons Reviewer Connect web interface, please contact your Publons account manager or email partners@publons.com
1. **Title**
   Copy and paste the title of the submitted manuscript into the Title search field.

2. **Abstract**
   Copy and paste the abstract of the submitted manuscript into the Abstract search field.

3. **Journal**
   Enter the name of your journal and select from the dropdown menu.

4. **Authors**
   Optional: enter the names of the paper’s authors and Reviewer Connect will:
   a. Remove those researchers from the suggestions.
   b. Look into potential conflicts of interest between the authors and any suggested reviewers

5. **Excluded Reviewers**
   Optional: enter the names of any reviewers you with to exclude from the search.

6. **Time Period**
   Choose to search articles from the last 3, 4 or 5 years in *Web of Science*.

7. **Search**
   Click “Search”.

8. **Researchers**
   The Reviewer Connect algorithm queries Web of Science and Publons to return up to 30 precise reviewer suggestions, while flagging potential conflicts of interest and linking to external profiles.

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**Researcher profiles**

1. **Researcher**
   Expand a suggested reviewer to reveal more information on them, including their research fields, a biography and institutional affiliations.

2. **Profile Links**
   You are able to view the researcher’s external profiles.

3. **Email**
   Click the email icon to reveal the researcher’s email address.
1. **Conflicts of Interest**
   Potential conflicts of interest are listed.

2. **Verified Peer Review**
   Peer review and editorial history are displayed for each suggested researcher.

3. **Relevant Articles**
   Links to authored publications matching the search are listed for each suggested researcher.

Publons Reviewer Connect is also fully integrated into ScholarOne and can be accessed natively within the ScholarOne interface as part of existing peer review management workflows. [Watch this video to see how it works.](#)

Talk to your account manager to learn more about enabling Publons Reviewer Connect on your ScholarOne sites.

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