Publons Reviewer Connect: Quick Reference Guide

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.

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

If your Editorial Manager site does not yet have Publons Reviewer Connect activated, please contact your Publons account manager or email partners@publons.com

1. Action Tab
   Upon partnership the ‘Search Publons’ link can be configured per Editorial Manager site to appear in the ‘Action’ tab of each manuscript.

2. Search Publons Link
   Visibility of this link can be controlled in Role Manager (i.e. journals can control which groups of users see this e.g. editorial office staff, editors, etc.)
1. **Title & Abstract**
   When clicking on the “Search Publons” link in Editorial Manager, a new browser tab is opened for Publons Reviewer Connect. The Title and Abstract fields are pulled through from Editorial Manager and the search for reviewers is triggered.

2. **Researchers**
   The Publons 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.

   **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 researchers 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.

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