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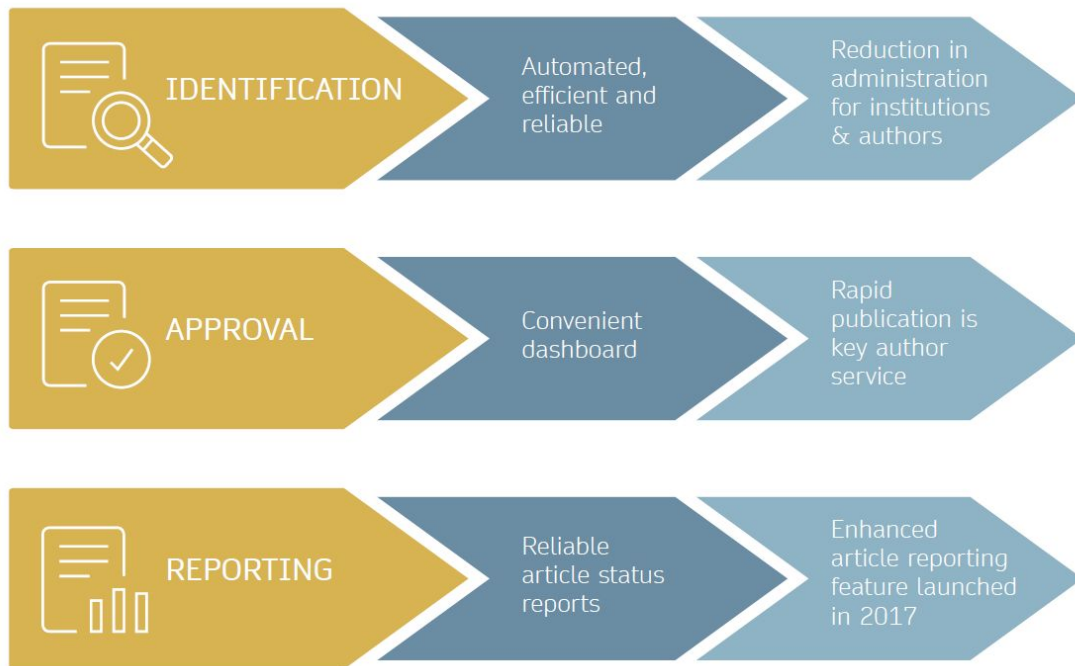
Introduction to Open Access Publishing



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OA workflows: More than a platform

Reliable, customizable, and efficient workflow, **reducing costs & admin efforts** for authors and institutions



Open access publishing process



Submission

Manuscript is submitted

Submitting author provides e.g. **FundRef** and **ORCID** information, article category is assigned

Peer review is conducted in the following



Editorial Acceptance

After editorial acceptance, the corresponding author is able to identify themselves as affiliated to a member institution



Identification

OA agreement specific eligibility check: in-scope journals, article types

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Publication

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Author journey after editorial acceptance

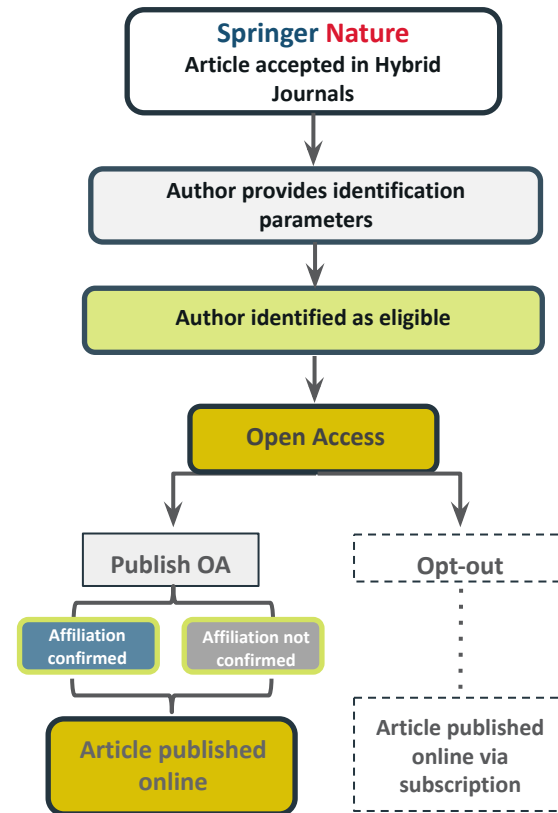
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Author/article identification

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**Author journey after
editorial acceptance**

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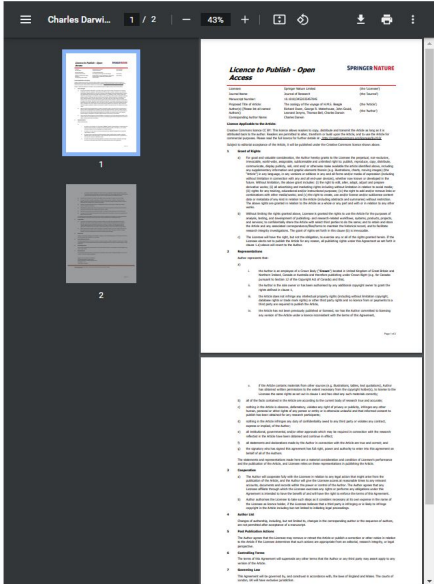
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