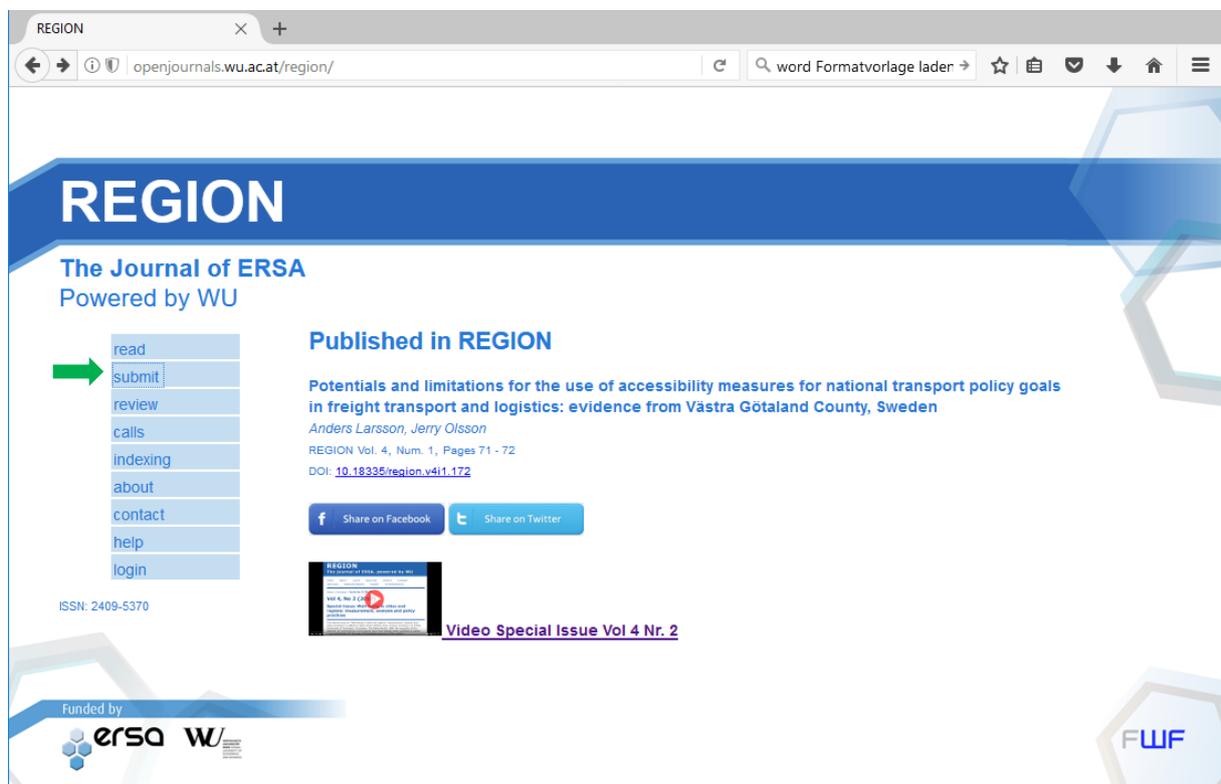


How to submit a paper to REGION in OJS3

This document provides step-by-step instructions on how to submit an article to REGION. Before you can submit an article to REGION you need to be registered as an author to our implementation of OJS (Open Journal Systems). If you need help with this preliminary step, see the document “How to register with REGION as an author”.

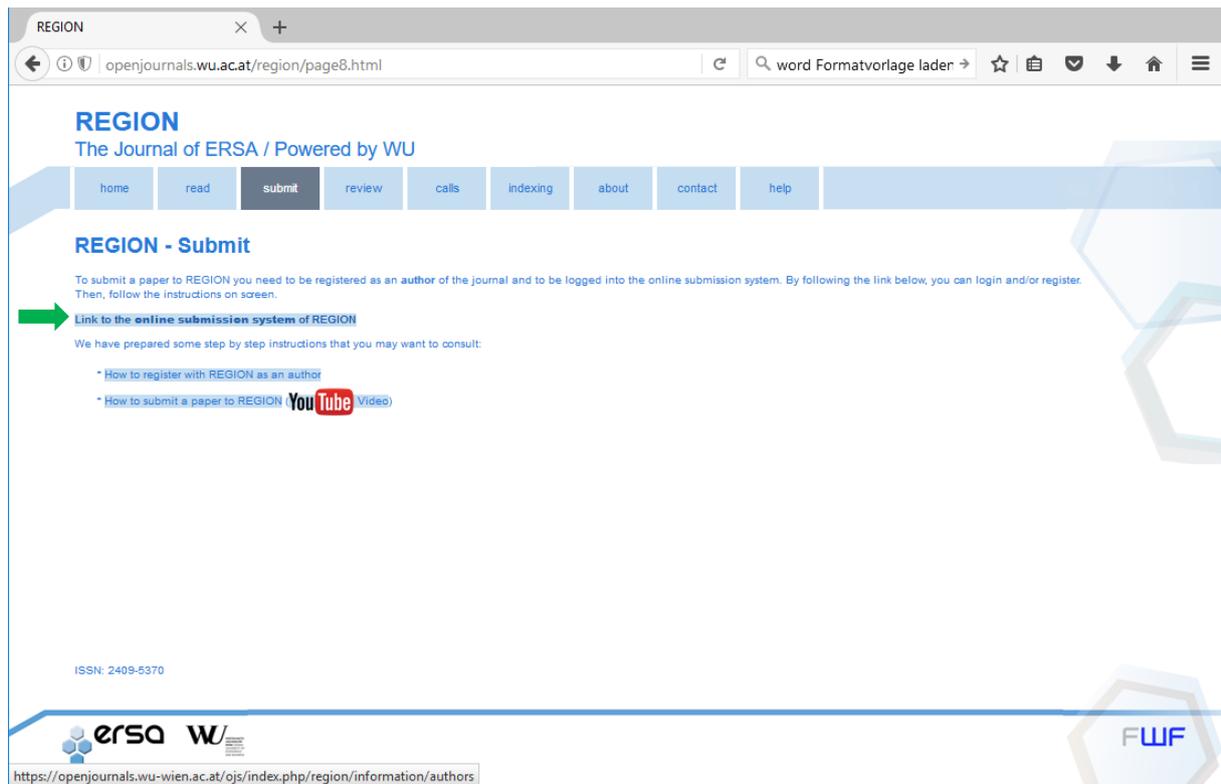
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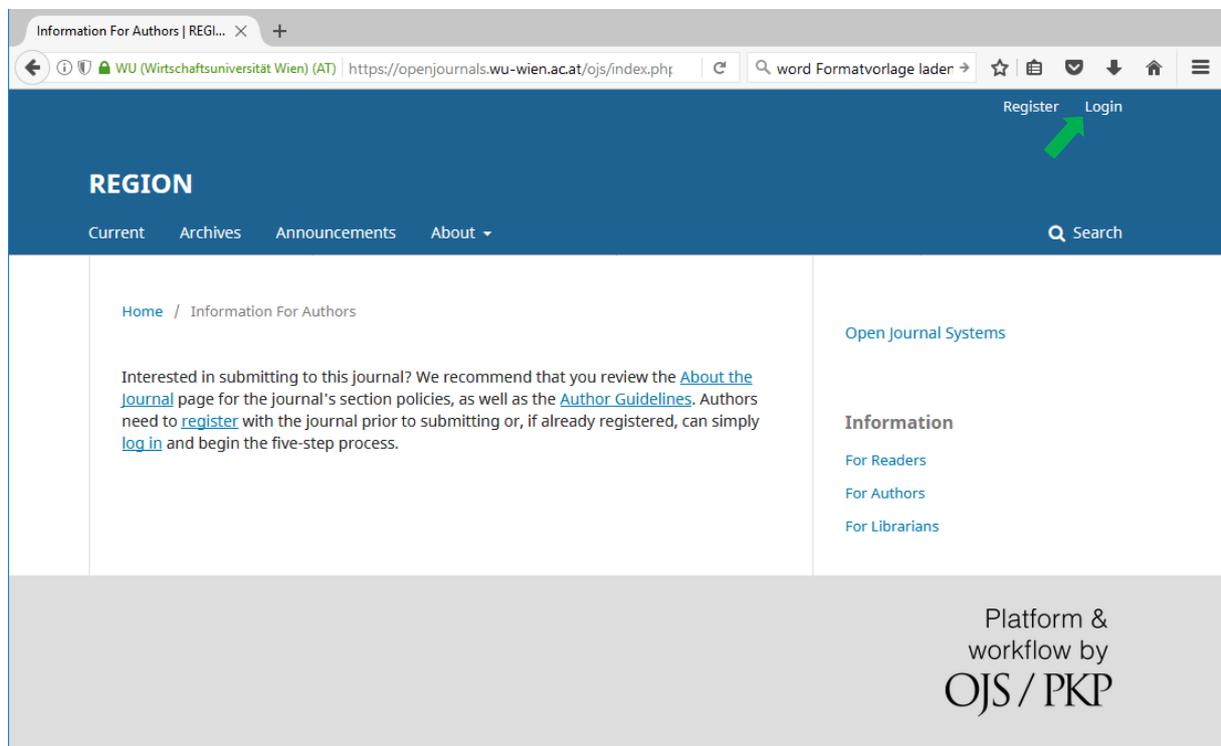


The screenshot shows the REGION homepage in a web browser. The browser address bar displays "openjournals.wu.ac.at/region/". The page features a blue header with the word "REGION" in large white letters. Below the header, it says "The Journal of ERSA Powered by WU". On the left side, there is a vertical menu with buttons for "read", "submit", "review", "calls", "indexing", "about", "contact", "help", and "login". A green arrow points to the "submit" button. To the right of the menu, there is a section titled "Published in REGION" featuring an article titled "Potentials and limitations for the use of accessibility measures for national transport policy goals in freight transport and logistics: evidence from Västra Götaland County, Sweden" by Anders Larsson and Jerry Olsson. Below the article title, it shows the journal volume information: "REGION Vol. 4, Num. 1, Pages 71 - 72" and the DOI: "10.18335/region.v4i1.172". There are also social media sharing buttons for Facebook and Twitter. At the bottom of the page, it says "Funded by" and shows logos for ERSA, WU, and FWF.

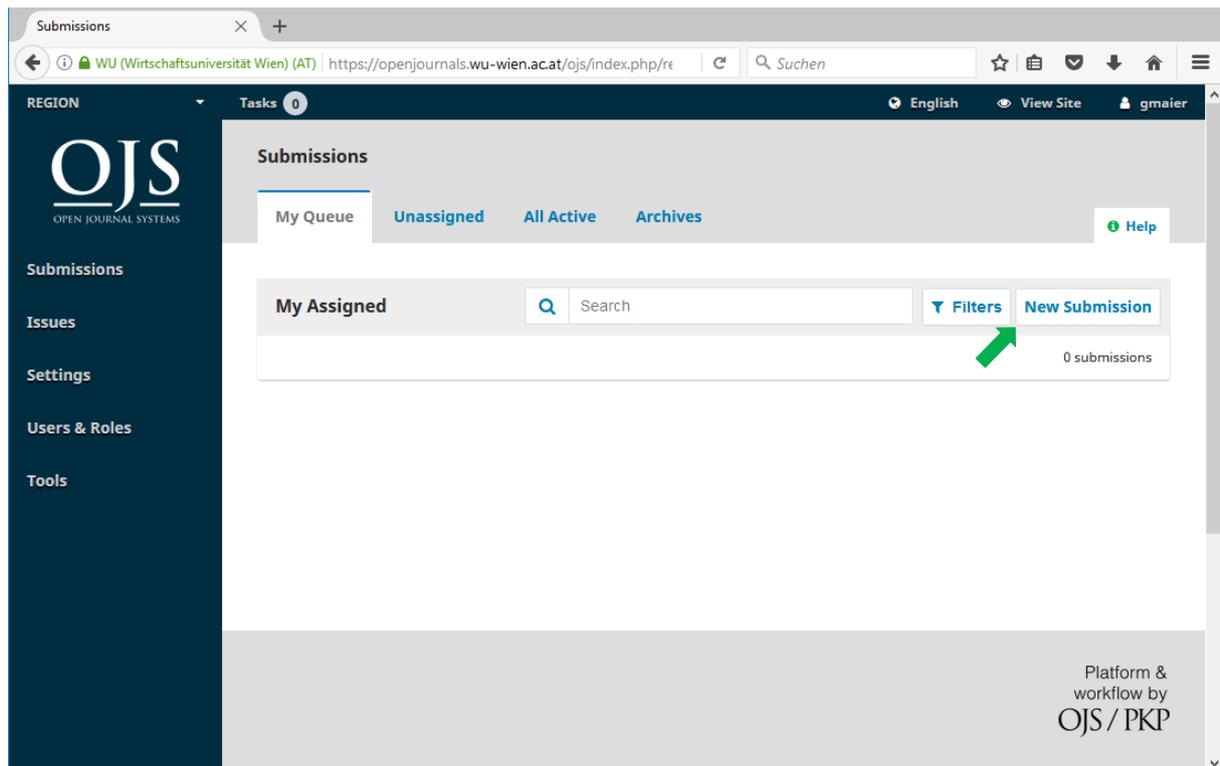
This gets you to a page with instructions and a direct link to the “**online submission system**” of REGION. Click this link to get to OJS.



Since you are not yet authenticated to OJS (unless from an earlier login), you are requested to login. Click the “Login” link and enter your credentials.



When your login is successful, you will see the “Submission Dashboard” of OJS. This is the starting point of your paper submission. Click “**New Submission**”. If you do have any earlier submissions, they are listed here.



The five step submission process

By clicking „**New Submission**“, you enter a five-step process. OJS guides you through it step-by-step.

Step 1: Start

The process starts with a set of fundamental questions. Before you can upload your paper, you need to

1. Acknowledge the copyright statement
2. Select the appropriate journal section for your submission (select “**Article**” if in doubt)
3. Acknowledge the submission requirements.

You may also add some comments to the editor at this step. When you are finished, click “**Save and continue**” to proceed to the second step.

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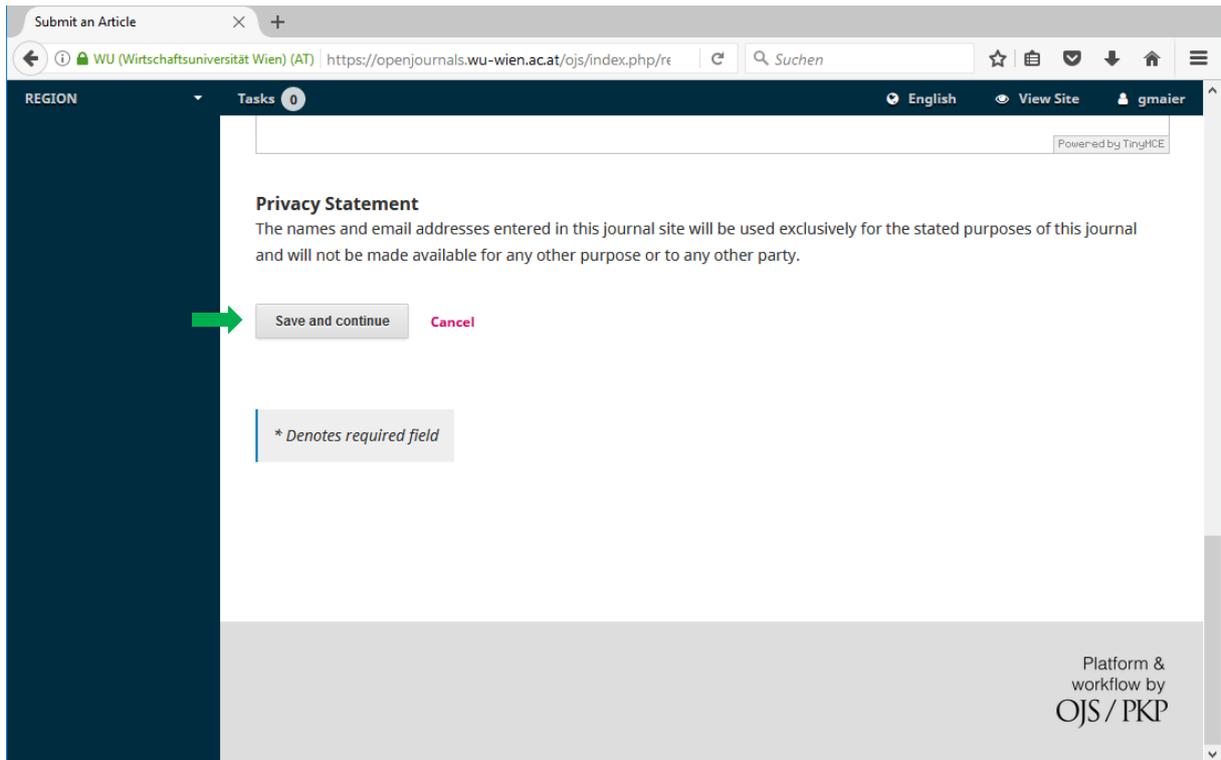
You must read and acknowledge that you've completed the requirements below before proceeding.

- The submission has not been previously published, nor is it before another journal for consideration (or an explanation has been provided in Comments to the Editor; this does not apply to the Resources section).
- The submission file is in OpenOffice, Microsoft Word, RTF, or LATEX document file format.
- Where available, URLs for the references have been provided.
- The text adheres to the stylistic and bibliographic requirements outlined in the [Author Guidelines](#), which is found in About the Journal.
- If submitting to a peer-reviewed section of the journal, the instructions in [Ensuring a Blind Review](#) have been followed.

Comments for the Editor

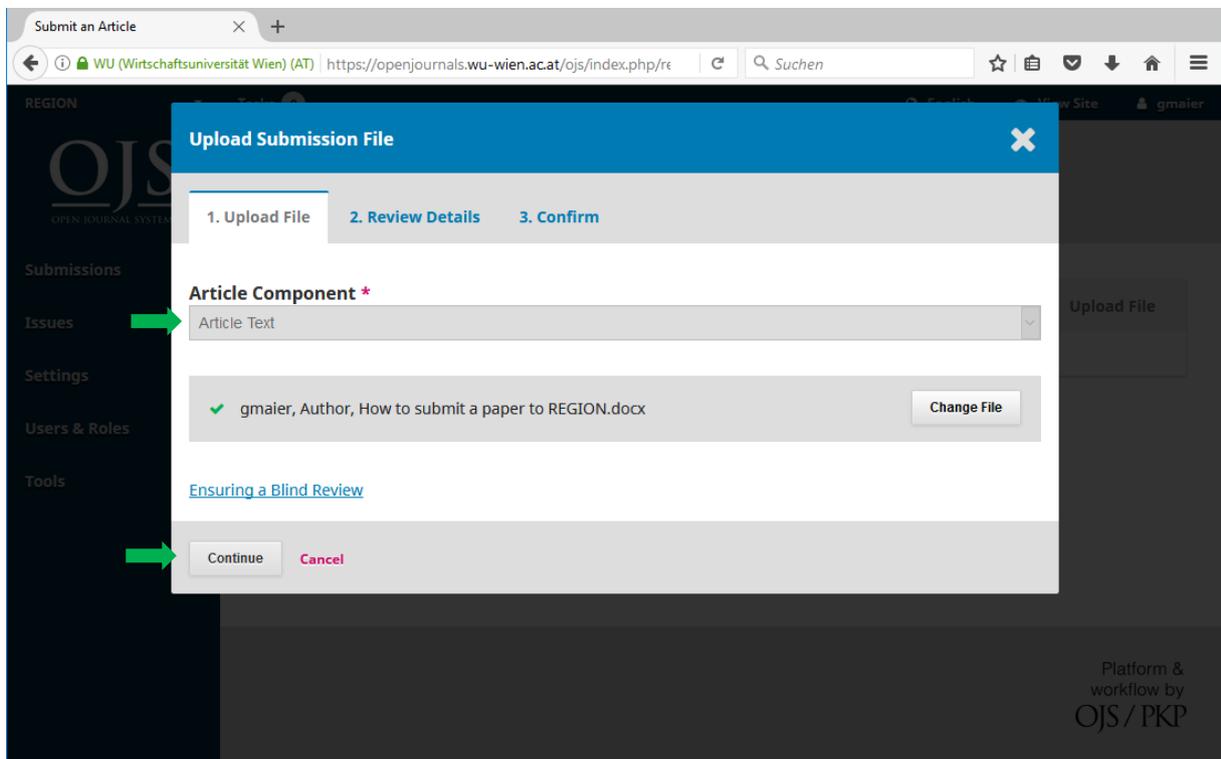


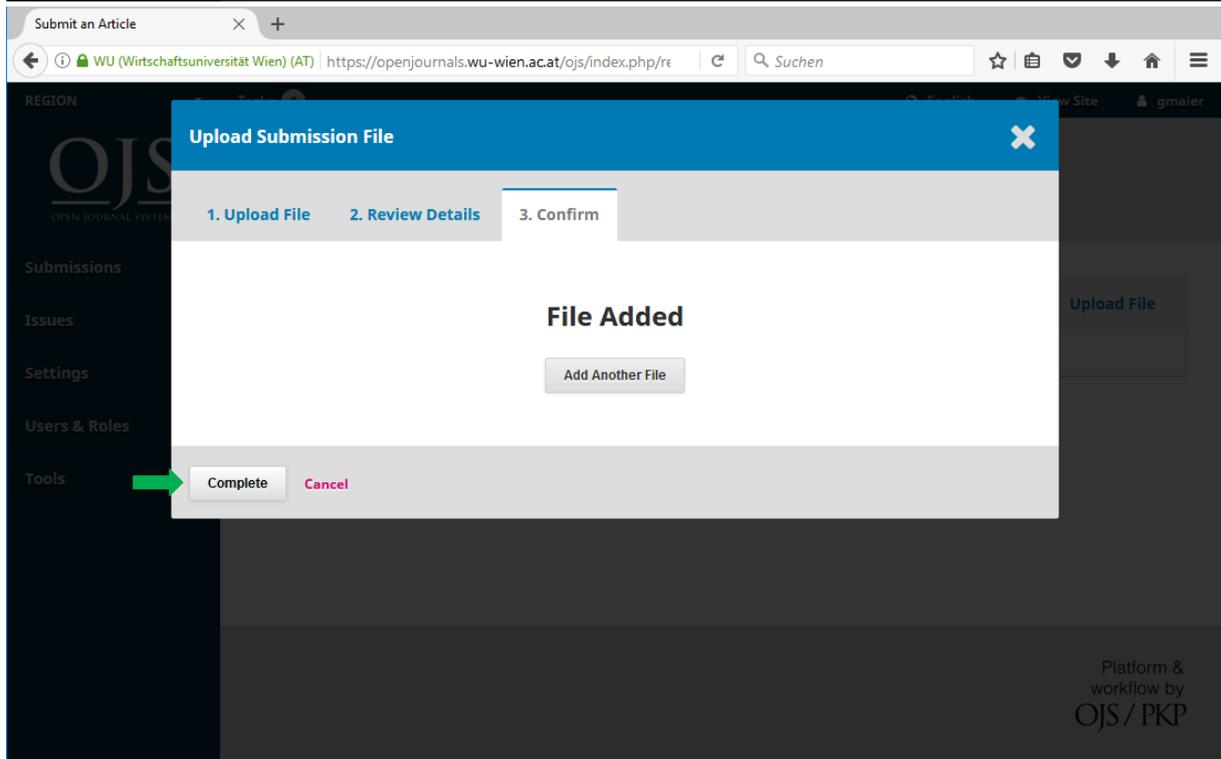
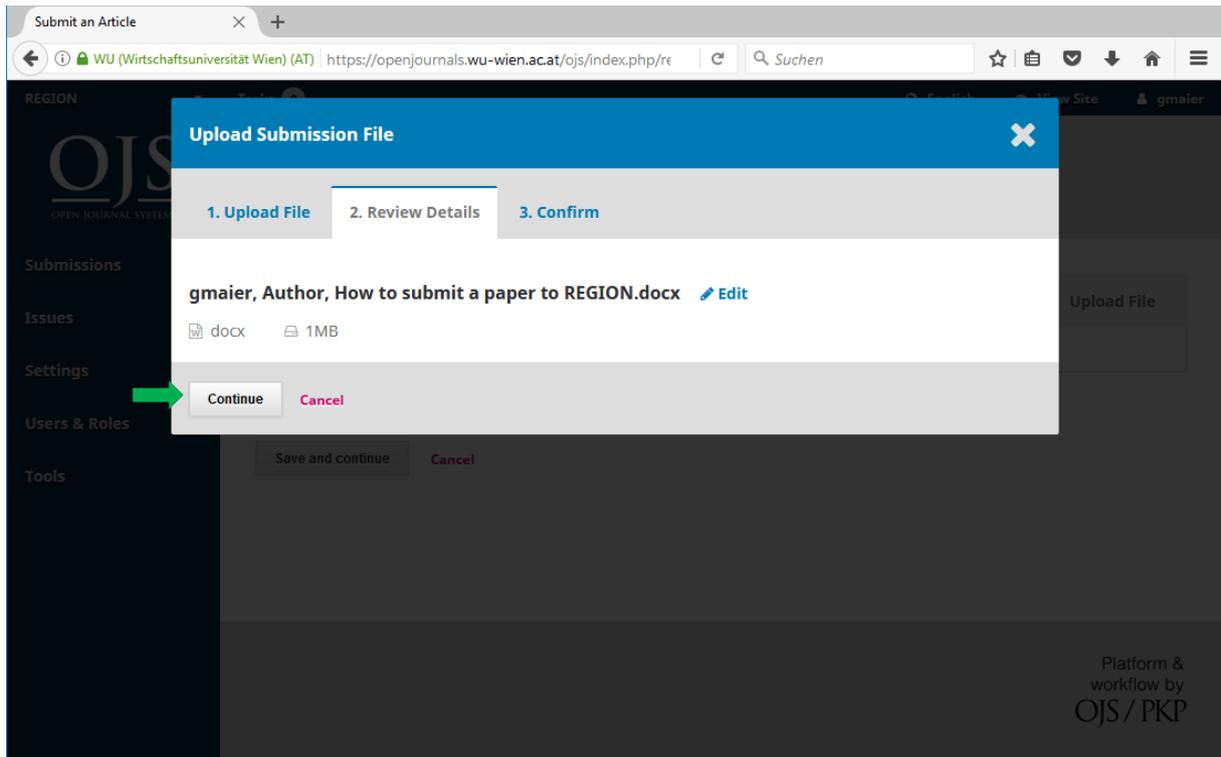
This is a test submission. I use it to check OJS3.



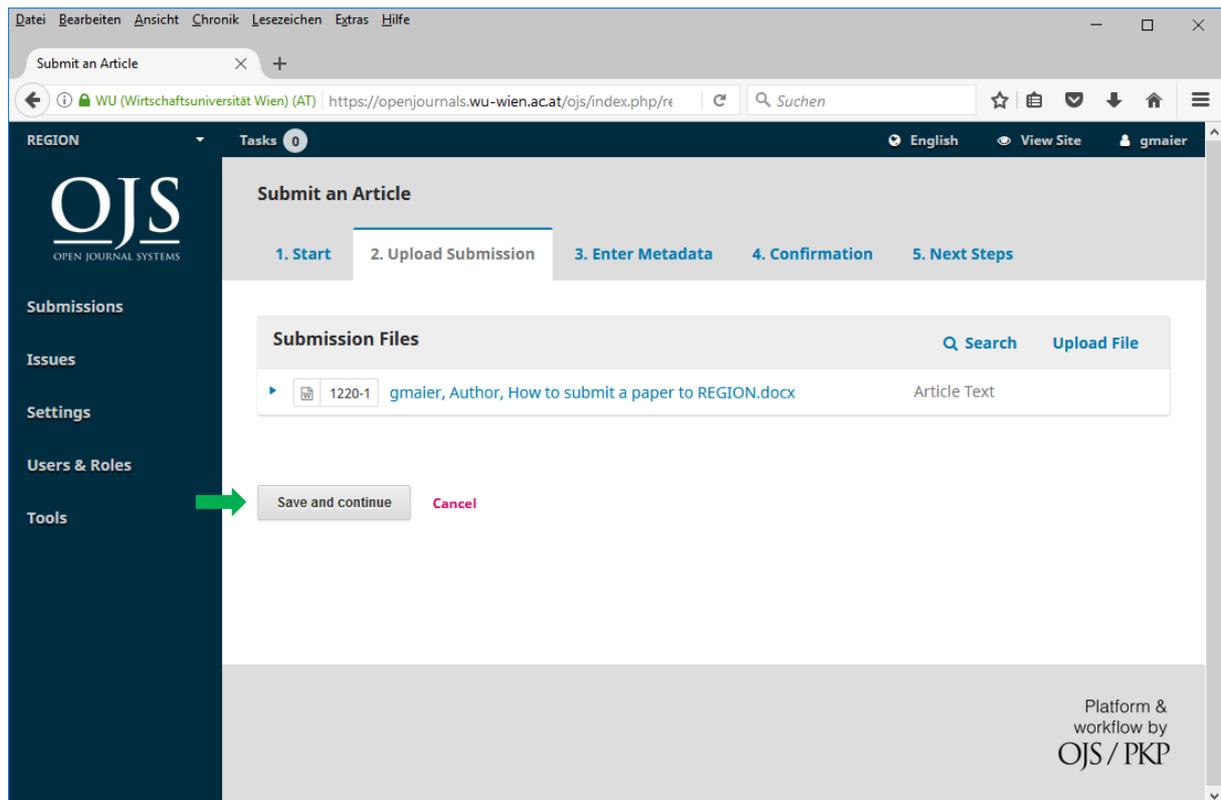
Step 2: Upload your Submission

At this step you can upload the files of your submission. This may be just one file or a whole range of files. In order to support the editors in their job, you need to categorize the documents you upload by selecting the respective "Article Component".



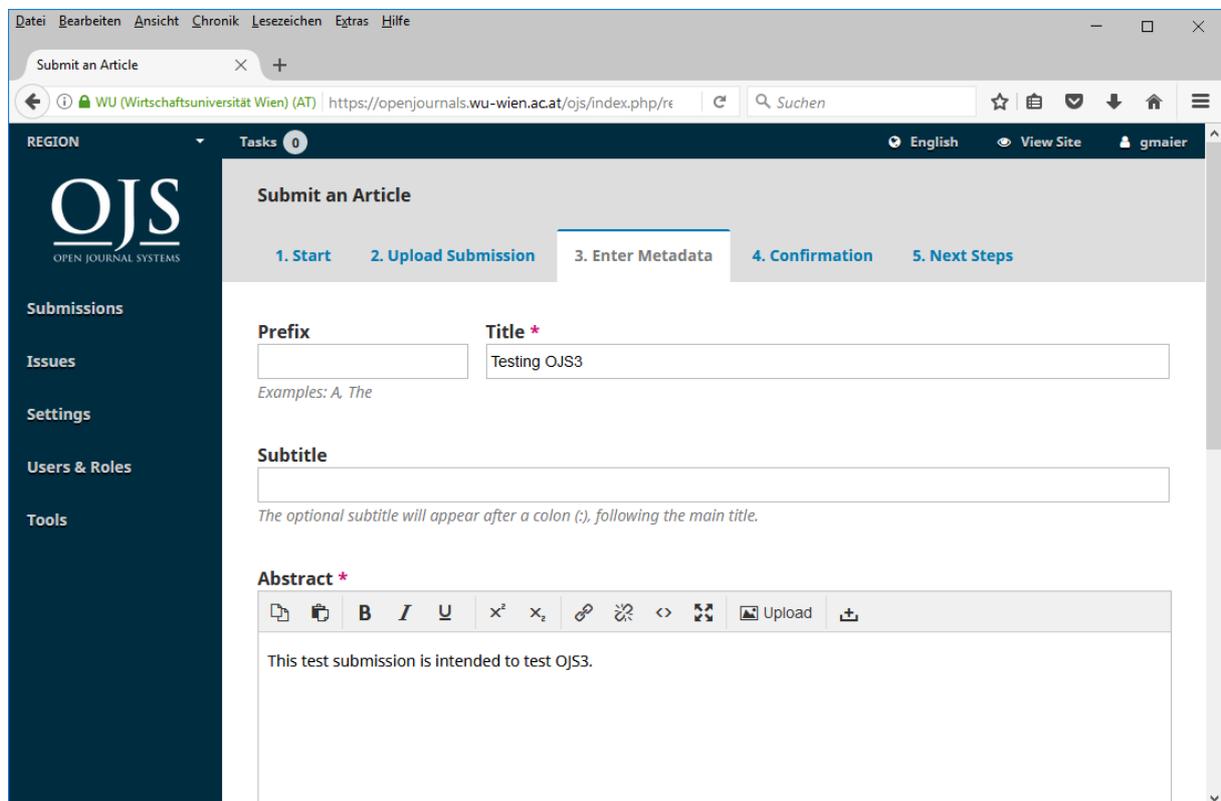


When you are done uploading the document(s) and back at the “Upload Submission” tab, click „**Save and continue**” to proceed to the third step of the submission process.



Step 3: Enter Metadata

In the third step you enter so-called “Metadata”, i.e., information about your submission. The most important metadata is title and abstract of your submission.



In the lower part of this form you should add all your co-authors. Just click “Add Contributor” to get to the respective form. If there are no co-authors to add, click “Save and continue”.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://openjournals.wu-wien.ac.at/ojs/index.php/te>. The page title is "Submit an Article". The interface includes a dark blue sidebar on the left with "REGION" and "Tasks 0". The main content area has a text editor with a toolbar (Bold, Italic, Underline, etc.) and a text box containing "This test submission is intended to test OJS3." Below the editor is a "List of Contributors" table with a green arrow pointing to an "Add Contributor" link. The table has columns for Name, E-mail, Role, Primary Contact, and In Browse Lists. One contributor, Gunther Maier, is listed with the email gunther.maier@wu-wien.ac.at and the role of Author. At the bottom, there are "Save and continue" and "Cancel" buttons, with a green arrow pointing to "Save and continue".

Name	E-mail	Role	Primary Contact	In Browse Lists
▶ Gunther Maier	gunther.maier@wu-wien.ac.at	Author	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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To add one or more contributors, click **“Add Contributor”** in the previous form and fill in the personal data of your contributors. Add them one after the other.

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Bio Statement (e.g., department and rank)

Contributor's role *

Author

Translator

Principal contact for editorial correspondence.

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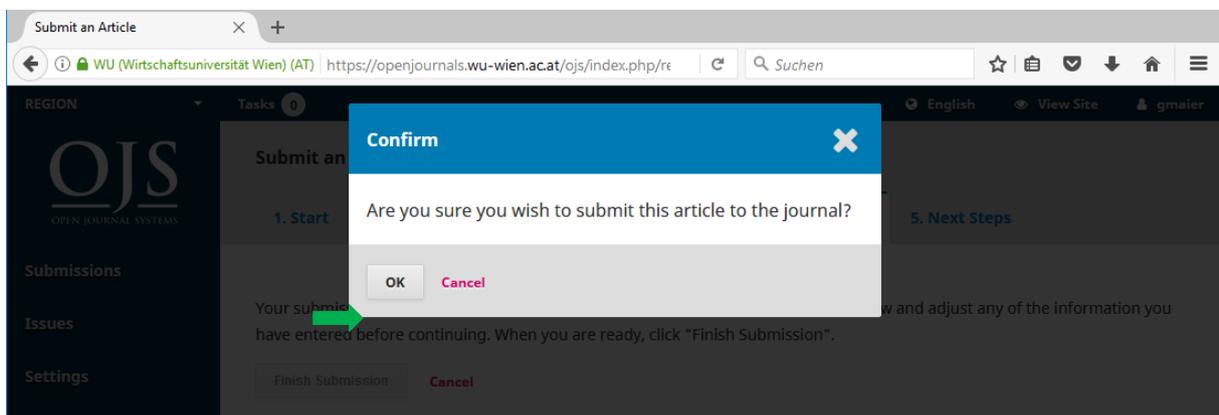
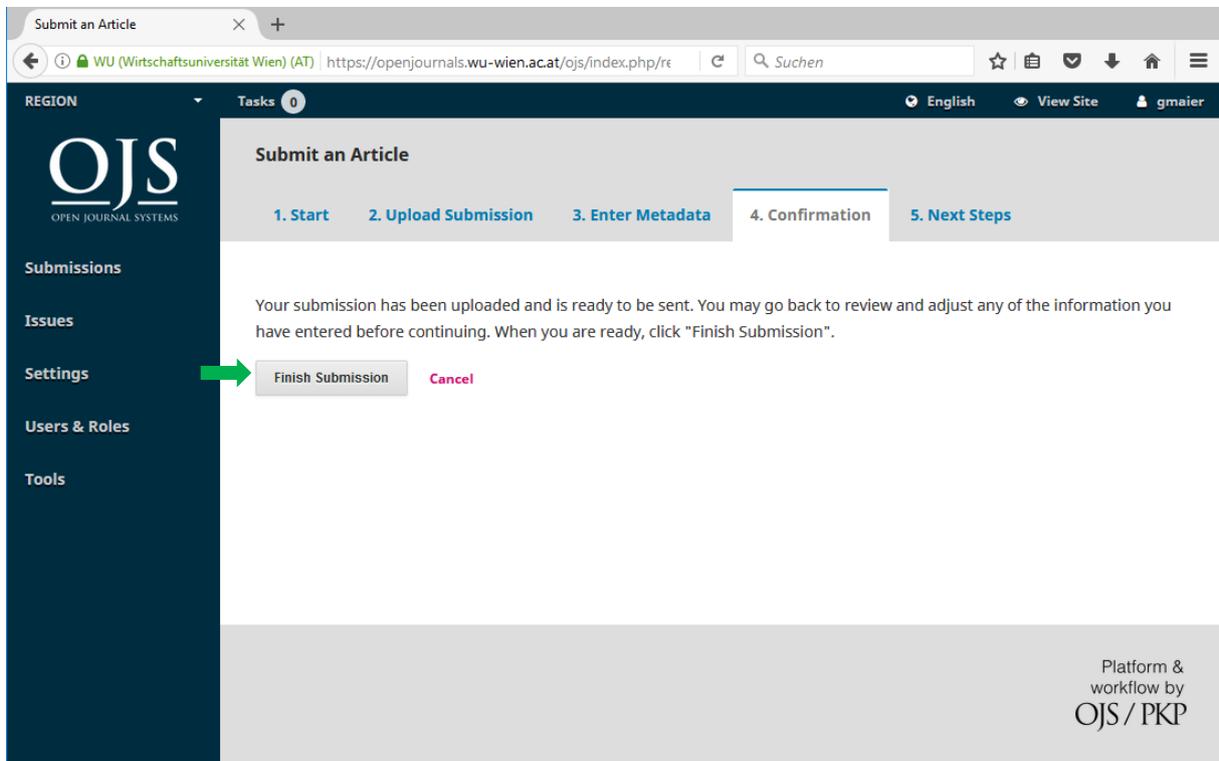
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Save Cancel

For every co-author, click “**Save**” to store the information and to jump back to the “**Enter Metadata**” tab of the submission process. When done with adding co-authors, click “**Save and continue**” to move on to step 4 of the submission process.

Step 4: Confirmation

In step 4 of the submission process you confirm your submission and hand it over to the editor. You may go back to review and adjust any of the information you have entered. When you click **“Finish Submission”** you close the submission process and – after a final confirmation – hand over your submission to the editor.



Step 5: Next Steps

Step 5 of the submission process just acknowledges your submission. The form offers you three options you may want to take at this step.

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Submission complete

Thank you for your interest in publishing with REGION.

What Happens Next?

The journal has been notified of your submission, and you've been emailed a confirmation for your records. Once the editor has reviewed the submission, they will contact you.

For now, you can:

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