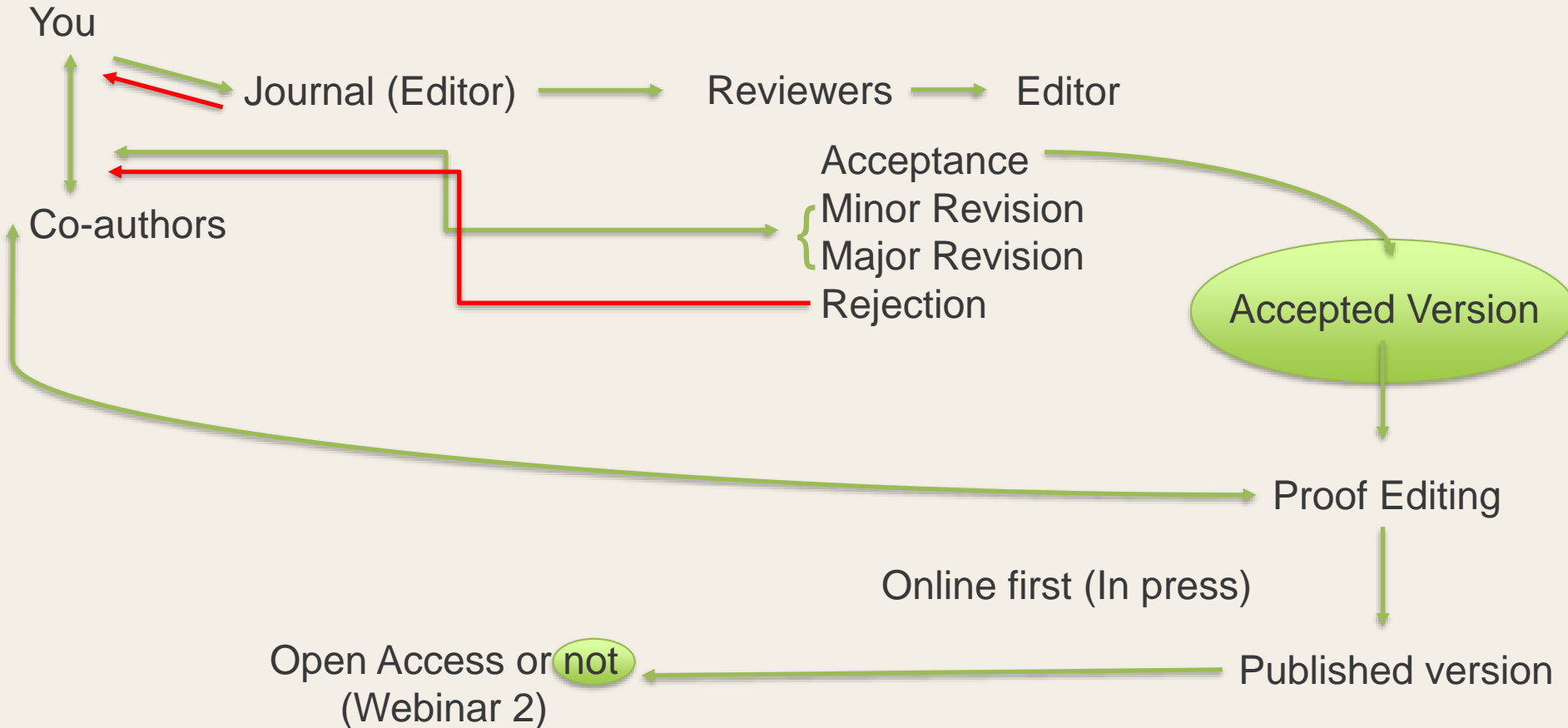

Tips on the publication process

Submission, review & publication

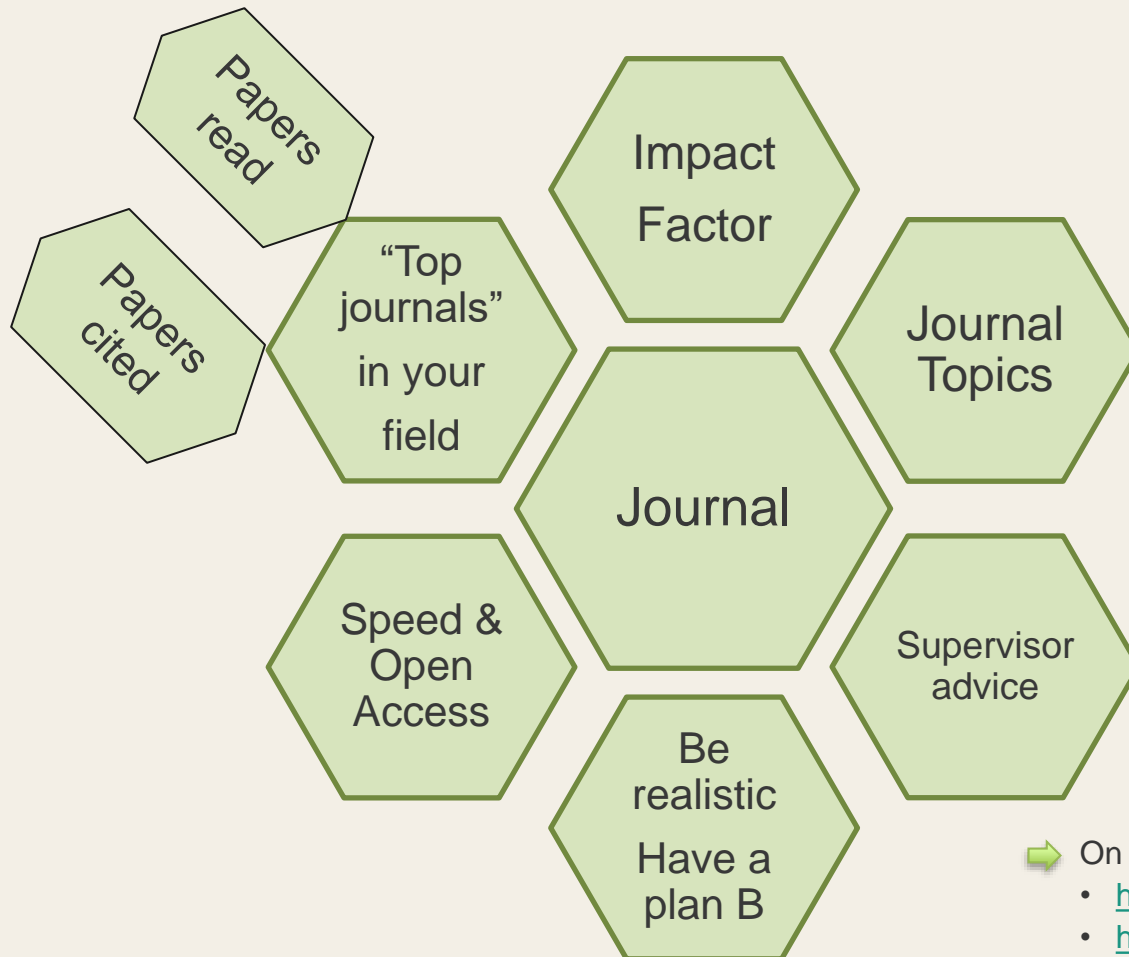
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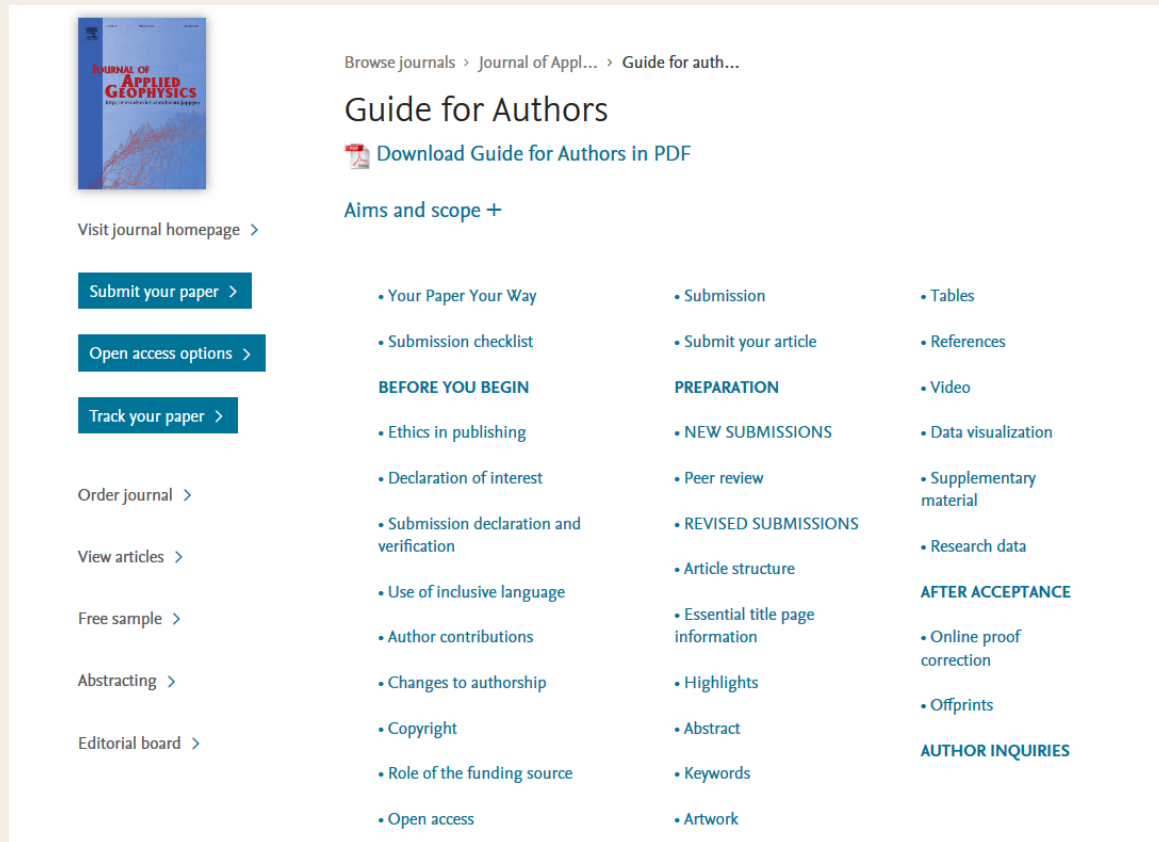


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- Word & figure limits
- English style
- Article structure
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The reviewers' comments

Be prepared for criticism and accept it as a way to improve your paper

Thank the reviewers, do not forget they do this in their free time

Comments by Reviewer 1.

We thank reviewer 1 for his/her revision. We have addressed his/her comments below.

Page 12, line 20: remove the comma before "velocity".

Has been corrected.

Page 15, line 30: The measurement has not been described thoroughly.

We added a sentence on page 15, line 31 to explain in detail: "The seismic shots were recorded at..."

Page 30, line 10: The result here is wrong in my opinion, because...

The sentence may be confusing; if you see on page 5, we explain that..

Page 40, line 5: Why did you not use the method of ...?

This is a good suggestion. Unfortunately, we do not have the means...

Page 42, Figure 2: You mention a red line in the caption, but all lines in the figure are green.

We thank reviewer 1 for this observation. Indeed, it is a mistake...

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Comments by Reviewer 2.

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Comments by Reviewer 3.

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Reply to every reviewer comment even if it is self-explanatory

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Answer clever to suggestions for further experiments/studies

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Exercise 1

- Search online for the “[Environmental Science & Technology](#)” journal and answer the following questions:
 - Can you use both Word and LaTeX?
 - What is the publication speed?
 - Is there a limitation to the number of figures?

Thank you!

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