



EPIsciences
overlay journals

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Episciences is a complete solution for editing and publishing scholarly journals in diamond open access. The platform offers technical and editorial support to journal teams regardless of their disciplinary field. Episciences is managed by the Center for Direct Scientific Communication (CCSD) under the supervision of the CNRS, Inria and INRAE.

AT THE SERVICE OF THE EDITORIAL TEAMS

- **a workflow** to facilitate the management of manuscripts, from their submission via an open repository (HAL, arXiv, Zenodo, etc.) to their publication;
- **a website** dedicated to the journal that you manage independently;
- **a team to support you** in getting started with the tool and its configuration, as well as in the management of editorial issues (referencing copy-right assignment contract);
- **bilingual English/French documentation** and trainings.

JOINING EPISCIENCES means taking full part in the dissemination of Open Science, with **no fees either for reading nor for publishing**.

EPISCIENCES IN SHORT
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Platform created in **2013**

26 journals
online

5,480 articles
published

EPISCIENCES WITHIN THE CCSD'S ECOSYSTEM

The CCSD is at the service of the scientific and academic communities. Its mission is to facilitate all forms of direct scientific communication, to give greater visibility to French research through the open dissemination of its results and to ensure its sustainability.

It has created and manages three platforms: the national open repository HAL, Sciencesconf dedicated to organisers of scientific events, and Episciences. It is a major player of the French National Plans for Open Science (PNSO).

FROM A TECHNICAL OFFER...

- a **personalised website** for your journal (creation and hosting, customization)
 - > configurable according to the editorial policy (peer review grid, volumes, sections)
 - > including a complete tool for
 - the management of peer reviewing (automatic reminders);
 - the collaborative organisation (users rights depending on their tasks: Editorial secretary, Chief editor, Reviewer, copy-editor, etc.);
- allocation of **DOI** ;
- help in migrating content hosted on another platform or publisher;
- dedicated support:
 - bilingual English/French documentation;
 - personalised trainings;
 - email support.

... TO AN ADVISORY AND EDITORIAL SUPPORT SERVICE

- ISSN request;
- assistance in the choice of **Creative Commons licences** ;
- assistance in drawing up a copyright assignment contract;
- editorial advice, information on open access publishing requirements (FAIR criteria);
- advice and assistance in applying for institutional support;
- linking with service providers for copy-editing
- **referencing** in data bases (DBLP, DOAJ, ERIH Plus, EZB, Mathscinet, Mir@bel, WorldCat, zbMath, etc.)

COMPATIBLE REPOSITORIES

The publishing process is linked to the following open repositories:



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