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We want to make publishing open access easy. Featuring **one-click submission** from bioRxiv and Overleaf, and **no reference formatting requirements**, we also provide fully typeset **publication proofs** to ensure your research is presented in the way you intend it.

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The Iowa State University Library is committed to providing open access publishing support to our authors. The PeerJ Membership pilot is a great way for us to do so at a reasonable cost and with an innovative publisher.

- [Curtis Brundy, Iowa State University Associate University Librarian for Scholarly Communication and Collections](#)

UC Berkeley authors are sharing their research with the world through a variety of Open Access publishing programs, and the Library is happy to support PeerJ's institutional membership model. With institutional memberships, the Library is able to cover authors' membership fees so that there are no charges to UC Berkeley scholars for articles they publish with PeerJ.

- [Tim Vollmer, Scholarly Communication & Copyright Librarian, University of California, Berkeley](#)

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- [Andrew Flood, PeerJ Author](#)

PeerJ empowers you as a researcher: no unnecessary delays, easy submission, open peer review option... a truly innovative approach to OA.

- [Chris Hartgerink, PeerJ Author](#)

PeerJ brings an exciting and refreshing model of scientific dissemination. I am very pleased to be part of the PeerJ initiative.

- [Karl Friston, PeerJ Advisory Board](#)

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44,000 content alert subscribers

**Regular press coverage**

In top outlets across US, EU & world

**Comprehensively indexed**

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#### Peer review

**Robust, Developmental review**

1 editor, 2+ reviewers

**Excellent review quality**

Above average quality and depth

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#### Editors & Advisors

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Years publishing	8
Subjects	228
Articles published	15,141
Monthly views	500,000*
Publication speed	30 days†
Impact Factor	2.98
Scimago Ranking	0.927
SNIP	1.04
Citescore	3.8

\* All journals

† Median days to 1st decision

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Years publishing	6
Subjects	42
Articles published	894
Monthly views	500,000*
Publication speed	35 days†
Impact Factor	1.39
Scimago Ranking	0.806
SNIP	1.895
Citescore	4.8

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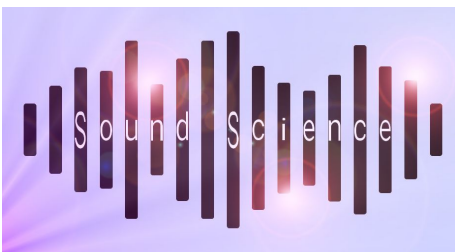
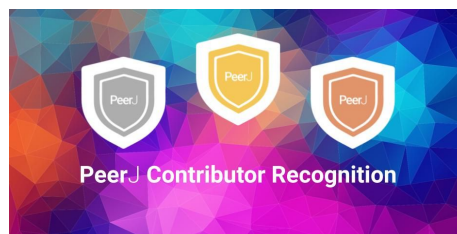
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