LOGIN/SIGN UP AS AUTHOR

A. New registration

2. Point to the menu tab “Journal”, then click “ASTEN”.

3. Click register for new author registration.
4. Fill in the form then click register button. Make sure to check Author

5. Upon registration, an email will be sent to you. It includes your username and password.
B. To Login


2. Click login

3. Enter registered username and password.
SUBMIT NEW MANUSCRIPT

A. New Submission


2. Login using registered author username and password

3. Click User home
4. Click **new submission**

B. Starting the Submission

5. Select **Research Article** for the journal section.
6. Check all

**SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

Indicate that this submission is ready to be considered by this journal by checking off the following (comments to the editor can be added below):

- 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).
- The submission file is in OpenOffice, Microsoft Word, RTF, or WordPerfect document file format.
- Where available, URLs for the references have been provided.
- The text is single-spaced; uses a 12-point font; employs italics, rather than underlining (except with URL addresses); and all illustrations, figures, and tables are placed within the text at the appropriate points, rather than at the end.
- 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.

7. Draft your cover letter to the Editors in comment for the editors

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**COMMENTS FOR THE EDITOR**

Enter text (optional)

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8. Click **Save and continue**
C. Uploading the submission

9. Choose the file that you wish to submit then click **Upload**

**STEP 2. UPLOADING THE SUBMISSION**

1. START 2. UPLOAD SUBMISSION 3. ENTER METADATA 4. UPLOAD SUPPLEMENTARY FILES 5. CONFIRMATION

To upload a manuscript to this journal, complete the following steps.

1. On this page, click Browse (or Choose File) which opens a Choose File window for locating the file on the hard drive of your computer.
2. Locate the file you wish to submit and highlight it.
3. Click Open on the Choose File window which places the name of the file on this page.
4. Click Upload on this page, which uploads the file from the computer to the journal's web site and renames it following the journal's conventions.
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**SUBMISSION FILE**

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[Save and continue]  [Cancel]

10. Once the file is uploaded, click **Save and continue**

D. Entering the submissions metadata

11. Fill in all the important fields
12. Click **Save and continue**

E. **Uploading supplementary files**

13. Choose supplementary files that you wish to upload then click **Upload**. Upload your cover letter here.
14. Click **Save and continue**

**F. Confirming the submission**

15. Click **Finish Submission**

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**STEP 5. CONFIRMING THE SUBMISSION**

To submit your manuscript to The Normal Lights click Finish Submission. The submission’s principal contact will receive an acknowledgement by email and will be able to view the submission’s progress through the editorial process by logging in to the journal website. Thank you for your interest in publishing with The Normal Lights.

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**TO SUBMIT REVISED ARTICLE**

1. Go to **User home**

2. Beside Author, click (No. of active submissions) **Active**

3. A new page will appear, click the title of your article
4. The summary of your submission will appear in a new page, beside Summary click **Review**.

5. In the Editor Decision section, you will see the Upload Author Version, Click **Choose File** then look for the file the you wish to upload.

6. Click **Upload**