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**USER MANUAL FOR AUTHORS
(THE NORMAL LIGHTS)**

LOGIN/SIGN UP AS AUTHOR

A. New registration

1. Go to <http://po.pnuresearchportal.org/>



2. Point to the menu tab **Journals**, click **Transition Website**, then click **The Normal Lights**



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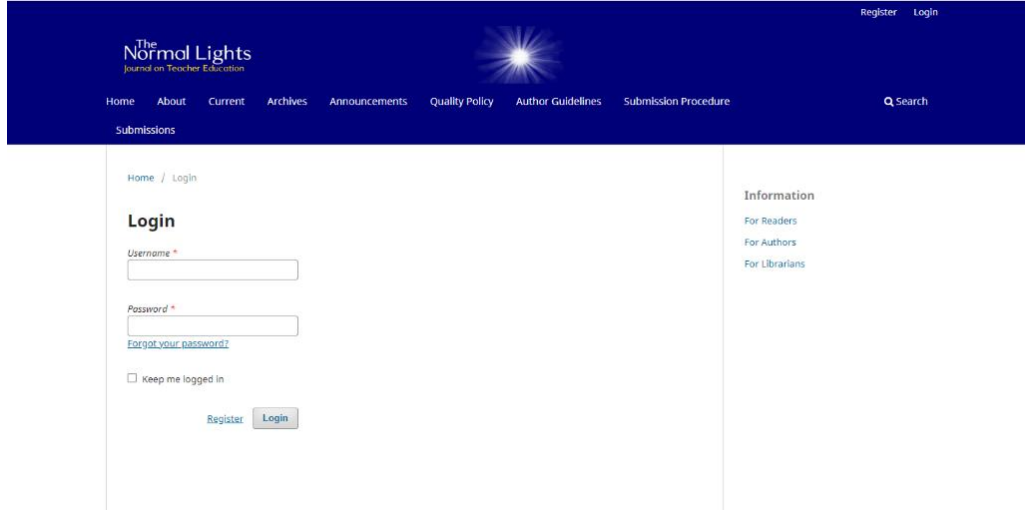


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3. Click **register** located in the upper right side of the header for new author registration



4. Fill in the form then click the register **button**.

Register

Profile

Given Name *

Family Name

Affiliation *

Country *

Login

Email *

Username *

Password *

Repeat password *

Which journals on this site would you like to register with?

The Normal Lights
 Reader Reviewer

Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Journal (APHER)
 Reader Reviewer

Association of Southeast Asian Teacher Education Network (ASTEN) Journal of Teacher Education
 Reader Reviewer

If you requested to be a reviewer on any journal, please enter your subject interests.

Yes, I would like to be notified of new publications and announcements.

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B. To Login

1. Go to

<https://po.pnuresearchportal.org/transitionwebsite/index.php/thenormallights/>

Home / Login

Login

Username *

Password *

[Forgot your password?](#)

Keep me logged in

[Register](#)

2. Enter registered username and password.

3. Click Login

SUBMIT NEW MANUSCRIPT

A. New Submission

1. Go to

<https://po.pnuresearchportal.org/transitionwebsite/index.php/thenormallights/>

2. Login using registered author username and password

3. Click **Submissions** in the navigation section

4. Click **Make a new submission**



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Submissions

[Make a new submission](#) or [view your pending submissions](#).

Submission Preparation Checklist [Edit](#)

As part of the submission process, authors are required to check off their submission's compliance with all of the following items, and submissions may be returned to authors that do not adhere to these guidelines.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The submission file has been recommended for review and publishing by the UCMIMO.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The submission file is in a format ready for publishing following the prescribed instructional design and template of the IM category available in the Author Guidelines.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The submission has not been previously published, nor is it before another press for consideration.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The submission file is in the Microsoft Word format.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Where available, URLs for the references have been provided.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The text adheres to the stylistic and bibliographic requirement outlined in the Author Guidelines.

Research Article

Section default policy

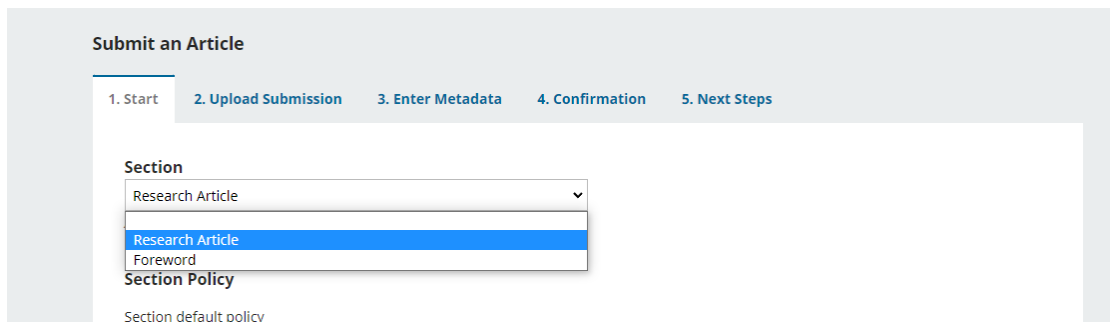
Make a new submission to the [Research Article](#) section.

Privacy Statement [Edit](#)

The names and email addresses entered in this journal site will be used exclusively for the stated purposes of this journal and will not be made available for any other purpose or to any other party.

B. Starting the Submission

5. Select **Research Article** for the journal section.



6. Check all items under the Submission Requirement if applicable.

Submission Requirements

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

- The submission file has been recommended for review and publishing by the UCMIMO.
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7. Draft your cover letter to the Editors in comment for the editors

Comments for the Editor

A rich text editor interface for writing comments. The toolbar includes icons for undo, redo, bold, italic, underline, link, unlink, code, list, image, and link. The main area is a large empty text box.

8. Check both items

Corresponding Contact *

Yes, I would like to be contacted about this submission.

Yes, I agree to have my data collected and stored according to the [privacy statement](#).

9. Click **Save and continue**

C. Uploading the submission

10. Click the **Add file/Upload file button**

A screenshot of the 'Submit an Article' form. The form has a progress bar with five steps: 1. Start, 2. Upload Submission, 3. Enter Metadata, 4. Confirmation, and 5. Next Steps. The 'Upload Submission' step is active. Below the progress bar is a 'Files' section with an 'Add File' button. Below the 'Files' section is a text box with the instruction: 'Upload any files the editorial team will need to evaluate your submission. [Upload File](#)'. At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Save and continue' and 'Cancel'.

11. Choose the file that you wish to submit

12. Once the file is uploaded, choose the type of file that you uploaded (e.g. article text)

13. click **Save and continue**



D. Entering the submissions metadata

14. Fill in all the important fields

Submit an Article

1. Start 2. Upload Submission 3. Enter Metadata 4. Confirmation 5. Next Steps

Prefix Title *

Examples: A. The

Subtitle

Abstract *

List of Contributors [Add Contributor](#)

Name	E-mail	Role	Primary Contact	In Browse Lists
No Items				

Additional Refinements
Keywords
Add additional information for your submission. Press 'enter' after each term.

[Save and continue](#) [Cancel](#)

15. Click **Save and continue**

E. Confirming the submission

16. Click **Finish Submission**

Submit an Article

1. Start 2. Upload Submission 3. Enter Metadata 4. Confirmation 5. Next Steps

Your submission has been uploaded and is ready to be sent. You may go back to review and adjust any of the information you have entered before continuing. When you are ready, click "Finish Submission".

[Finish Submission](#) [Cancel](#)

17. Click **Ok**



TO SUBMIT REVISED ARTICLE

1. Click **Submissions** in the navigations section
2. Click **view your pending submissions.**

Submissions

[Make a new submission](#) or [view your pending submissions.](#)

3. A new page will appear, beside the title of your article click the **view** button.
4. In the pre-review discussion portion, click **Add discussion**

Pre-Review Discussions					Add discussion
Name	From	Last Reply	Replies	Closed	
<i>No Items</i>					

5. Enter Revised manuscript as your subject and add your note/message to the editors

Subject *

Message *

Attached Files [Search](#) [Upload File](#) [Select Files](#)

No Files

* Denotes required field

[OK](#) [Cancel](#)



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6. Click **Upload File** button

7. Another window will appear, choose your article component (e.g. article text)

Upload a Discussion File ×

1. Upload File 2. Review Details 3. Confirm

Article Component *
Select article component ▼

8. Click the **Upload File** button then choose the desired file you wish to upload then click **Continue**

9. Enter the title of your document, then click **Continue**

10. Click **Complete**