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## Logging In

If you have not accessed the website before you will need to create your own account. Please click on the "Create Account" link found on the top right hand corner of the screen. User Names and Passwords are case-sensitive. If you have forgotten your password or believe you have created an account previously please enter your email address in the 'Password Help' field below the log in box.

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#### Welcome Center

This will be the first page displayed when you log in. Click on *Author Center* to submit new manuscripts and check the status of previously submitted manuscripts.



*Submitting a new manuscript* 

#### Author Dashboard

The Author Center is split into two sections across the screen. The left hand side is a summary of manuscripts you have submitted as submitting author, manuscripts submitted as co-author and manuscripts with decisions.

The right hand side under the heading Author Resources allows you to submit a new manuscript and will also show you the five most recent emails that have been sent to you in regards to previous submissions.

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Click on the link Click here to submit a new manuscript to begin the submission process.

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Each step has a number of questions that need to be answered. Questions with a purple req must be answered and you will not be able to submit your manuscript without answering the question.

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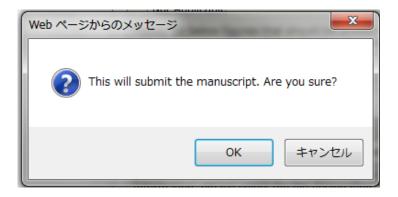
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