

Taylor & Francis First to be Project Transfer Compliant

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Taylor & Francis today becomes the first publisher to sign-up to the Project Transfer code of practice. Project Transfer aims to improve procedures for journals transferring between publishers.

The Project Transfer Code outlines a set of guidelines for both the Transferring and the Receiving publisher in any journal transfer. Comprehensive in its detail, the Code covers issues of ongoing access provision to online content, exchange of subscriber lists, DOI and URL transfer as well as clarifying the issues relating to born-digital versus newly digitized backfile content.

Taylor & Francis Journals Managing Director Ian Bannerman says, "Project Transfer Compliance is a very important step in helping publishers, libraries and subscription agents to provide an improved service to the academic community, insulating it from the disruption that can occur when journal publishing arrangements change. The Project allows us to agree best practice with our society partners, ensuring that the transfer of a journal does not interfere with academic research. We look forward to seeing other publishers join us in signing up to this code."

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