ST&D 2020 – PUBLISHING PREPRINTS IN EASYCHAIR

Easychair Preprints for ST&D 2020

All authors who have had submissions accepted to ST&D 2020 are requested to publish their submission as an online-only preprint in Easychair (including posters and spoken presentations). Prior to publication, authors are asked to revise their proposal to APA 7.0 style, and to also add a title and abstract page to their working preprint manuscript. Additional content may also be added to the preprint manuscript for up to a total of 2500 words (including references), however this is not required. In order to publish an online preprint using Easychair, authors must accept an open access and distribution license under CC BY-NC-ND 4.0. Full instructions, templates and a video instruction are provided below.

Preprint Format

Preprints should use 1-in. (2.54-cm) margins, be double-spaced, and generally adhere to <u>APA 7.0 style</u> <u>for Professional Papers</u>. Main sections of the preprint should also include the following:

- Title
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- References

Preprint Template & Sample Paper

We provide an APA 7.0 style template that may be adapted below. You may also view a full sample preprint with Easychair title page.

- ST&D 2020 MS Word Preprint Template
- <u>Sample Preprint The Effects of Introduction Type on Comprehension and Memory for Scientific Explanations (Mensink, Kendeou, & Rapp, 2020)</u>

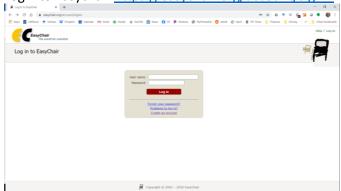
Preprint Video Tutorial

- Easychair Preprint Instruction Video for ST&D 2020 https://youtu.be/gnA4Nluvpt8
- This video tutorial walks you through publishing preprints in Easychair. The steps are also written out below with screenshots.

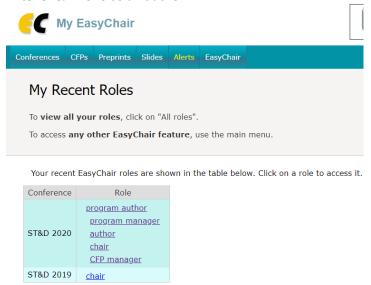
Steps for Publishing Your Preprint In Easychair

- 1. Revise your original ST&D 2020 submission document using the formatting instructions above. You may also add additional content up to 2500 words total, including references.
- 2. You will need to save your final preprint revision as 2 files: A) First, save your revised preprint manuscript as a MS Word file (.docx) and B) save a second copy of the revised preprint manuscript as a PDF file (.pdf).

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4. Enter ST&D 2020 as an author.



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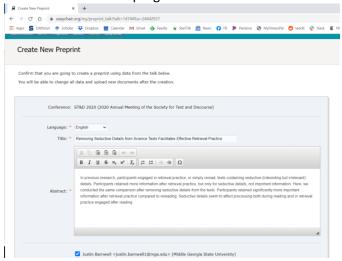


6. Click on <u>access</u> next to the submission you would like to publish a preprint. You can edit many aspects of your submission on this page and you may also use this page to upload slides if you wish. Changes will be reflected in the online program. If you wish to update your abstract for the online program please do it here.

7. Click on Publish preprint in the upper right-hand corner.



8. The next page allows you to change important details about the file. Carefully check that the title matches your file and the program, is capitalized per APA 7.0 standards, and that the abstract matches the program and the 75-word limit.

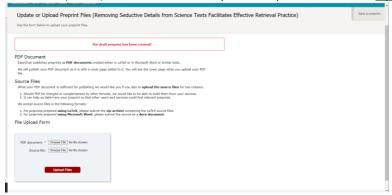


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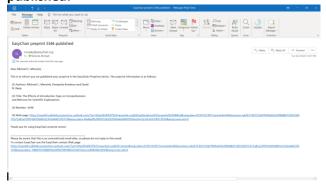


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11. You will now upload your final preprint manuscript as a PDF file (.pdf), as well as an identical MS Word file (.docx). Select the files on your computer, then click <u>Upload Files</u>



12. Once the files have been uploaded, you will reach the final publication page. You may change information about the preprint at this page, or publish the preprint using the <u>Publish Preprint</u> button. Once a preprint is submitted for publication, Easychair will process the paper and add a cover page to the final PDF. You will receive an email once the final Preprint is published and made available, including a direct web link to the preprint. The preprint will also be available through the ST&D 2020 Online Program. **Preprints cannot be withdrawn once they are published.**



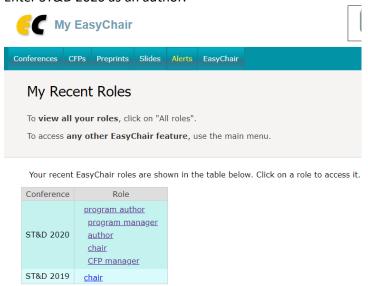
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- 5. Click on <u>Published preprint</u> link in the upper right-hand corner to access preprint page. Click on the <u>Update preprint</u> link to create a new preprint version if needed.



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