

Getting the best out of IUCr Journals (Practical Advice and Demonstrations)

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This second Commission on Journals session concentrates on providing all those who use IUCr Journals, including authors, reviewers, editors and readers, with practical advice on how to get the best out of the journals. So, if you ever wondered what happens to your article during the submission, review and production stages, want to know more about current publication and editorial procedures, or wish to discover quick ways of accessing and searching the journals, then you should attend this session. Various live demonstrations of the work of the IUCr Editorial Office will be included, with opportunities to ask questions throughout the session.

The topics will include: (a) article submission tips; (b) figure and scheme preparation for publication - figure resolution, use of colour, accurate colour reproduction; (c) using the submission and review system; (d) using checkCIF; (e) demonstration of tools for editing and viewing CIFs, and advice on preparing CIFs for publication; (f) demonstration of editorial systems and production processes; (g) article viewing and navigation; (h) searching **Crystallography Journals Online**; (i) linking - description of the creation of links to bibliographic and structural databases; (j) article distribution - e-mail alerting, metadata delivery to third parties, search engines and databases, RSS feeds; (k) tracking your paper; (l) future developments.

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