

Publishing Protocols on protocols.io

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Abstract

Protocol on how to publish your protocols on protocol.io.

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Guidelines

Make sure to double check that the protocol is ready for publication. Once published you can not edit or remove the protocol. However, you can always create a new version.

Before start

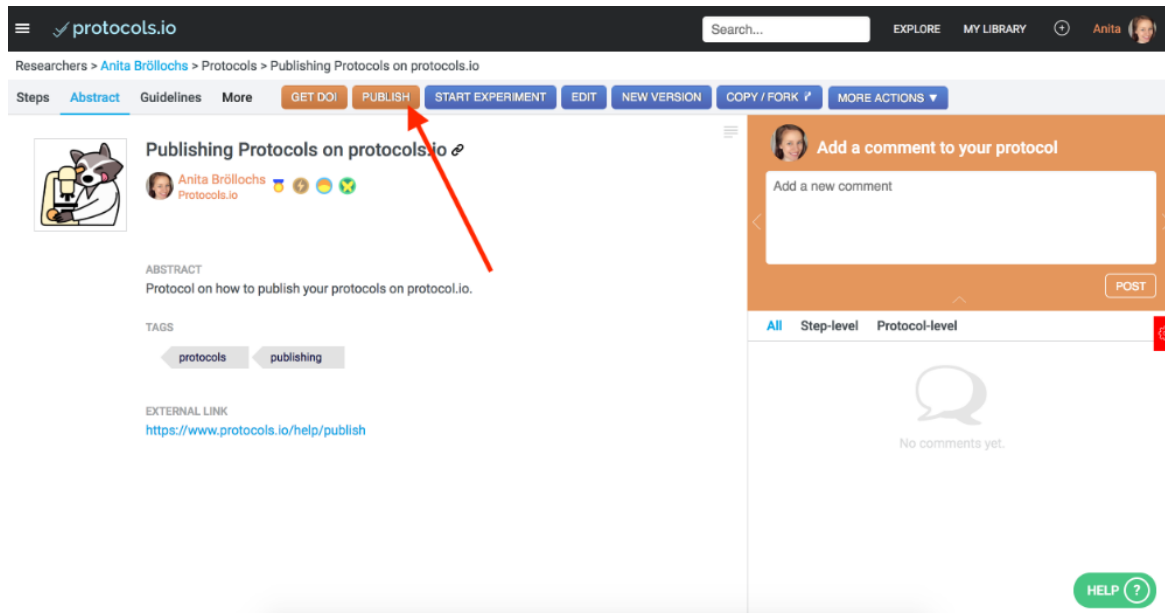
Create a protocol. A tutorial on how to enter new protocols can be found [here](#).

Protocol

Finding the PUBLISH button

Step 1.

Find the PUBLISH on the protocol page (in view mode):



Clicking the PUBLISH button

Step 2.

If you are ready to publish your protocol, click the 'PUBLISH' button.

Clicking the PUBLISH button

Step 3.

A new window will open up:

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PLEASE ADD AT LEAST ONE AUTHOR WITH AFFILIATION

ADD

[Add myself as an author](#)

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Adding Authors

Step 4.

Please add all authors who contributed to this protocol by typing their names (separated by commas) into the text field and then clicking '**ADD**' or add yourself as an author by clicking '**add myself as an author**'. Please also add the affiliation of each author.

📝 NOTES

If an author has a profile on protocols.io, you can add them by typing their name into the text box and selecting the profile from the drop-down that automatically shows up.

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PLEASE ADD AT LEAST ONE AUTHOR WITH AFFILIATION

Authors: separated by commas

Lenny|

ADD

Lenny Teytelman, protocols.io [view more](#)

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Author 1 Affiliation A

Author 2 Affiliation B

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Protocol Status

Step 5.

Select one of the following options for the protocol you are going to publish:

- Working
- In development
- Other

Also, add an explanation for your choice.

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PROTOCOL STATUS

- ☒ Working
☐ In development
☐ Other

EXPLANATION

We use this protocol in our group and it is working

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This will help other scientists who are viewing your protocol to understand what to expect by executing your protocol.

Protocol Type

Step 6.

Select if your protocol is a **Research protocol** or a **Non-research protocol**.

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IS THIS A RESEARCH PROTOCOL?

- ☒ Research protocol
☐ Non-research protocol

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Confirming

Step 7.

Confirm that your co-authors and supervisor agree to the publication and that you understand that the protocol will be published and permanently available by checking the boxes:

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This protocol **cannot be modified** after publication, but you can always create a **new version** to edit, improving and correcting it as needed.

ASSOCIATE WITH GROUPS (OPTIONAL)

Note: you can associate this protocol with groups where you are a member

REQUEST TO ADD THIS PROTOCOL TO GROUPS WHERE YOU AREN'T A MEMBER

Note: You can request to associate this protocol with other relevant groups where you are not a member.

☒ I confirm that my co-authors and supervisor (if any) agree to the publication of this protocol.

☒ I understand that I am making this protocol public and permanently available.

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Step 8.

This is the final step where you click 'PUBLISH' to make your protocol publicly available on protocols.io.

