What is academic publishing?

- The permanent publication of academic research
- Lifecycle of a manuscript:

1. Research
2. Submission
3. Quality Checks
4. Initial Assessment by the Editor
5. Peer review
6. Revisions
7. Re-submission
8. Decision
9. Final checks
10. Proofs
11. Publication
12. Dissemination and archiving
13. Post-publication?
Potential jobs: Entry level

- Minimum requirement: Bachelor degree
  - Publishing assistant
  - Editorial assistant
  - Manuscript assistant
  - Journal development editor
  - Press office assistant
  - Copy editor

- Minimum requirement: PhD
  - Editor e.g. associate editor, senior editor, deputy editor, etc
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2017 - 2019

Senior Publishing Assistant

2019 -

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What is research integrity?

- Plagiarism
- Authorship
- Data fabrication
- Ethics/consent to publish
- Peer review manipulation
- Honest errors

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