



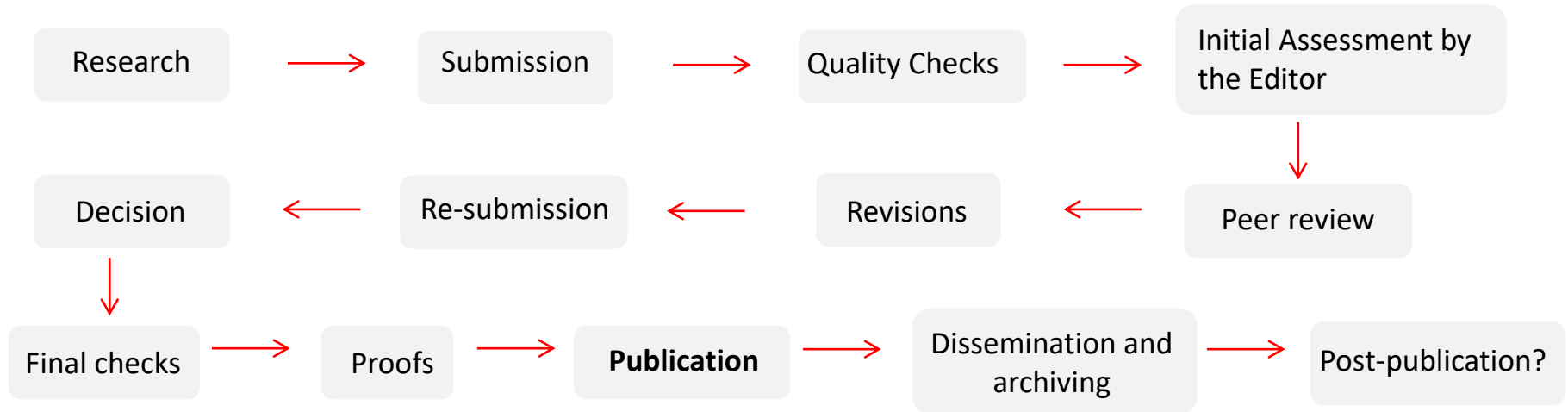
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What is academic publishing?

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



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

Potential jobs: with publishing experience

Team leader

Research integrity adviser

Editorial operations manager

Journal launch specialist

Publishing editor

Commissioning editor

Editorial projects manager

Peer review process manager

Publisher

Production editor

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2014 - 2017



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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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