

zbMATH Open

Dear Reviewer

We wish to inform you of some important changes and new features.

NEW COMPENSATION SCHEME

As you will be aware, when zbMATH Open became an open-access database our contracts with the publishers had to be reviewed and revised accordingly. Our collaboration with Springer Verlag came to an end and with it the discount on Springer books.

EMS Publishing House is now offering a discount of 20% on books to zbMATH reviewers using their reviewer compensation. Reviewers simply place their book order directly within their zbMATH Open Reviewer Account. As before, reviewers receive compensation from us of EUR 3 per review, not including book reviews and authors' abstracts.

NEW FEATURES AT THE ZBMATH OPEN INTERFACE

The author profile database has been updated, and a few changes have been made:

- Author profiles now differentiate, apart from authorships, also editorships and further contributions separately (such as appendices, etc.). See, e.g., Emmy Noether's profile

<https://zbmath.org/authors/noether.emmy>

- Author profiles display also UTF8 versions of names if Arabic, Chinese, Cyrillic, Farsi, Greek, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, etc. versions are stored. They are also searchable; see, for example, Maryam Mirzakhani's profile

<https://zbmath.org/authors/?q=میرزاخانی>

- zbMATH Open entries from the Jahrbuch database 1868–1945 <https://zbmath.org/?q=db:jfm> now contain also the subject headings from the Jahrbuch über die Fortschritte der Mathematik, searchable as keywords; try, for example, the search

<https://zbmath.org/?q=db:jfm+ut:synthetische+Geometrie>

- Furthermore, Google Scholar Links were added. See, e.g., Steve Smale's profile

<https://zbmath.org/authors/smale.steve>

FEEDBACK ON THE NEW REVIEWER DATABASE

You will remember that we relaunched our reviewer database half a year ago. Several features were improved in order to facilitate your work as a reviewer. We would like to hear your experiences as a reviewer in the last month. Are you satisfied with communication, reviewing pace or assignments? Please contact us at

reviewer-service@zbmath.org

and share your experiences.

NEW REVIEWER PROFILE AT THE REVIEWER SERVICE INTERFACE

Our team of developers has recently created a new reviewer profile with information concerning your reviewing activity. The following illustration shows a fictitious reviewer profile:

The screenshot displays the 'Reviewer Service' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: 'zbMATH Open', 'Reviewer Profile' (active), 'Review Submission', 'Claim Benefits', 'Submission History', and 'Guide for Reviewers'. On the right, it says 'Signed in as'. On the left, a sidebar shows the reviewer's details: 'Max Mustermann', 'zbMATH Reviewer ID 11980', 'max.mustermann@provider.com', 'P.O. Box 12345, 54321 Musterstadt, Switzerland'. Below this, it states 'Your Reviewer State: active and free', 'Max. Number of Documents: 4 at the same time', and 'Automatic Pause: 10 days after latest submission'. The main content area is titled 'Reviewer Service' and features a yellow banner for 'New collaboration with EMS Press'. Below this is the 'Reviewer Profile' section, which includes a 'Mathematical Profile' with MSC Primary and Secondary codes and keywords, a 'Settings' box for 'Title' (Prof.) and 'Newsletter' (checked), and a 'Contact' form with a text input field and a 'Send Message' button.

- On the left, reviewers can see their current reviewing status, the maximum number of documents that may be assigned at any one time, the built-in break (the number of days since their last submission), their mathematical profile (given as MSC2020 codes and keywords), and their e-mail and postal addresses.
- On the right, reviewers can find settings that they can modify, such as title and whether they wish to receive the zbMATH Open newsletter.
- There is also a contact field, where changes in the reviewer profile can be easily requested.

CONSENT TO RECEIVING ZBMATH OPEN NEWSLETTER

Legal regulations require us to ask for your specific consent to receiving our zbMATH Open newsletter. You will receive a single e-mail with a personalised link asking for your consent. If you do not click on the link, you will not receive our newsletter.

Consent to the newsletter may be revoked at any time. To unsubscribe just untick the newsletter box in your settings.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Finally, all the best for 2022 to all our reviewers! We hope to meet you at mathematical events, even if only virtually. May 2022 bring you health, happiness, and success.

Klaus Hulek (Editor-in-Chief)