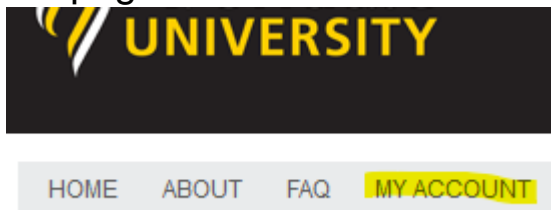


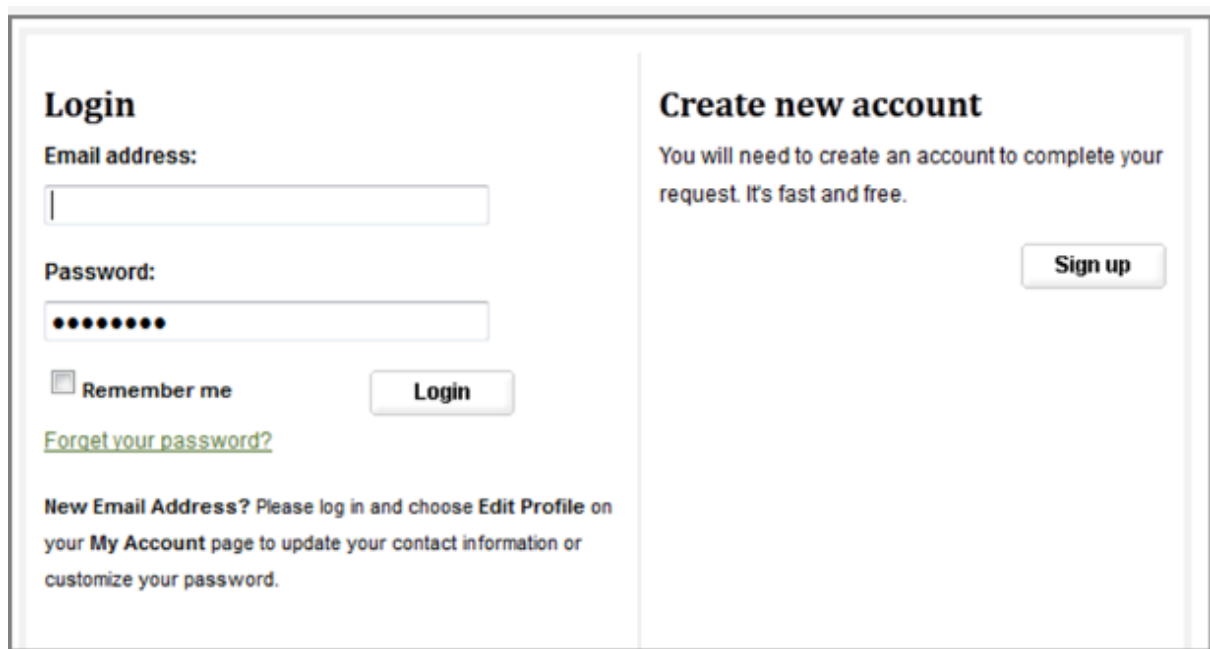
Business Conference Paper Submission Guide

Step 1: Create an account in Research Online @ Avondale

- a. First, go to https://research.avondale.edu.au/bit_conferences
- b. Next, click on **My Account** under Avondale logo on the left side of the page:



- c. Create an account by using the **Sign up** button using your Avondale email, or log in to an existing account (Skip the rest of this step if you log in to an existing account)

The image shows a screenshot of the Research Online @ Avondale website's login and account creation page. The page is divided into two main sections. The left section is titled 'Login' and contains an 'Email address:' field, a 'Password:' field with a masked password (represented by dots), a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a 'Login' button. Below the password field is a link for 'Forgot your password?'. At the bottom of the login section, there is a note: 'New Email Address? Please log in and choose Edit Profile on your My Account page to update your contact information or customize your password.' The right section is titled 'Create new account' and contains the text: 'You will need to create an account to complete your request. It's fast and free.' and a 'Sign up' button.

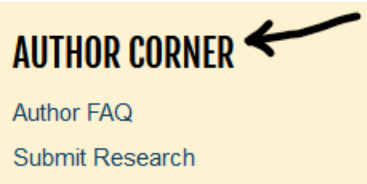
Please use your full, legal name when you create your account.

- d. Next, check the email account you used to create your account to confirm your registration. You will need to click on the attached link to continue:

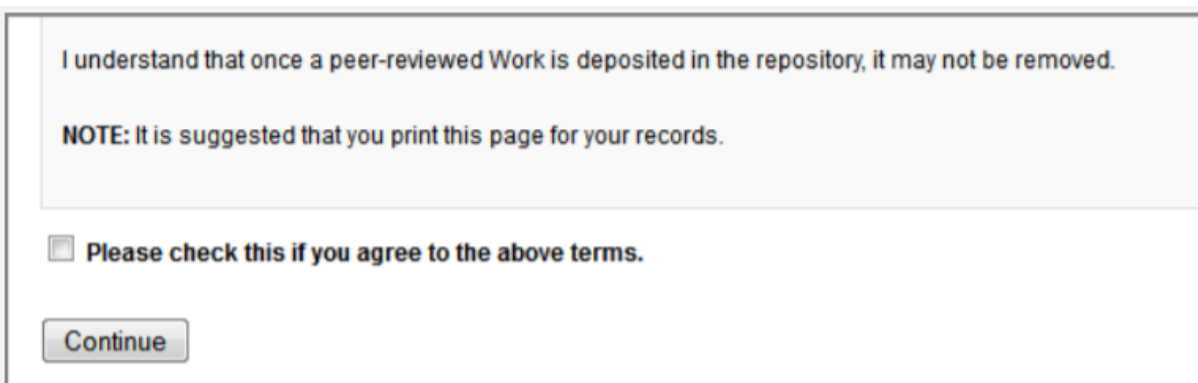
To confirm your account and resume your activity, please click [here](#).

Step 2: Submitting your paper to Business Conference Proceedings

- a. After creating your account, return to the Business Conference Proceedings repository home page at:
https://research.avondale.edu.au/bit_conferences
- b. Next, click Submit Research on the left side of the page:



- c. You will then be directed to the online **Submission Instructions and Submission Agreement** page. Read the Agreement, and check the box at the bottom of the page, indicating you agree with the conditions, and click **Continue**.

A screenshot of a submission agreement form. It contains the following text: 'I understand that once a peer-reviewed Work is deposited in the repository, it may not be removed.' Below this is a note: 'NOTE: It is suggested that you print this page for your records.' At the bottom, there is a checkbox with the text 'Please check this if you agree to the above terms.' and a 'Continue' button.

- d. You will be taken to the main entry submission page. Some of the fields on the form are required:

REQUIRED TITLE

Enter the Title in Headline Capitalization (capitalize "all nouns, pronouns and verbs, and all other words of four or more letters").

REQUIRED AUTHORS

This is the name and email address you used when you created your account. If you used a nickname, or want a different email address, you can click on the pencil icon to edit it. Otherwise, no further action is required in this field.

AUTHOR FACULTY (DISCIPLINE)

Choose your School from the drop-down menu

DOCUMENT TYPE

Choose Conference Proceeding from the drop-down menu (automatically defaults to Article)

REQUIRED PUBLICATION DATE

Year is required but all other fields are optional. i.e. 2020

PROCEEDINGS

Enter name of Conference Proceedings in text box

ISBN

Enter ISBN in text box

ISSN

Enter ISSN in text box

LINK TO PUBLISHER VERSION (DOI)

Enter url link to publisher version of conference paper

REQUIRED EMBARGO PERIOD

Please contact Electronic Services Librarian if an Embargo period is required

KEYWORDS

Type in text box keywords and keyword phrases and separate with commas (choose words that summarize the concept and content)

DISCIPLINES

You can add categories by clicking in the left sidebar and click [Select](#).

ANZSRC / FOR CODE

Use the plus icons to navigate the two, four and six digit FOR codes. Double click once or click once and use the 'Select' button to choose appropriate codes.

AVONDALE RESEARCH CENTRE

Choose Research Centre from the drop down menu

REPORTABLE ITEMS

Select from the drop down menu the [Higher Education Research Data Collection \(HERDC\) category](#) from the E1, E2 or E5 options

STAFF CLASSIFICATION

Choose appropriately from the drop-down menu whether you are permanent Avondale Staff, Contract staff, Conjoint or Adjunct lecturer.

PEER REVIEW

Choose appropriately from the drop-down menu whether peer-review (refereeing) occurred before publication, after publication, or it was non-refereed

FIELD OF EDUCATION

Choose appropriate Field of Education from the drop-down menu

ABSTRACT

Type or paste the text of your abstract into the text box.

CREATIVE COMMONS LICENSE

Select a [Creative Commons](#) License.

If you have chosen to add a License to your publication select License from the drop down menu

COMMENTS

Leave this field blank (To be completed by Electronic Services Librarian)

RECOMMENDED CITATION

Avondale uses APA citation style. As such, citations are created at the time of submission by the Electronic Services Librarian to override the DigitalCommons default citation. Do not complete this field as it will be completed by the Electronic Services Librarian prior to being live on the repository.

REQUIRED UPLOAD FILE


To locate your file: Choose **Upload file from your computer** and click the **Browse** button to locate file on your computer in Microsoft Word or PDF format.

To link your file: Choose **Link out to file on remote site** and add the url link

ADDITIONAL FILES

Click check box, then the submit button below and follow the prompts to upload any additional files

Click to submit your entry to Research Online @ Avondale.



This may take a while. Please only click once.

Uploading your entry may take a few minutes. If clicking on Submit does not take you to a new page after a while, scroll to the top and check for error messages:

- ✘ The 'Keywords' field cannot be blank.
- ✘ The 'First Advisor' field cannot be blank.
- ✘ The 'Abstract' field cannot be blank.
- ✘ The 'Title' field cannot be blank.
- ✘ The 'Date Of Award' field cannot be blank.
- ✘ You must choose yes or no for 'Upload Full Text'.

e. If your upload was successful, you will be taken to a page that resembles the following:

BUSINESS CONFERENCE PAPERS

You have successfully uploaded:
An entry



Revise submission



Make another submission



Manage all submissions

Congratulations, you have successfully uploaded your entry!

You may revise the submission if necessary, or to return to your account page and logout, click on the **My Account** button at the top of the screen.

On the My Account page you can:

Log out, manage your account settings, look at your Dashboard Tools or View the status of your submissions

At this point, the system will notify the Electronic Services Librarian of your submission, and when they approve it, you will receive notification.

Additionally, you will also receive monthly emails after your entry is posted; alerting you to the number of downloads your entry has received.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact:

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