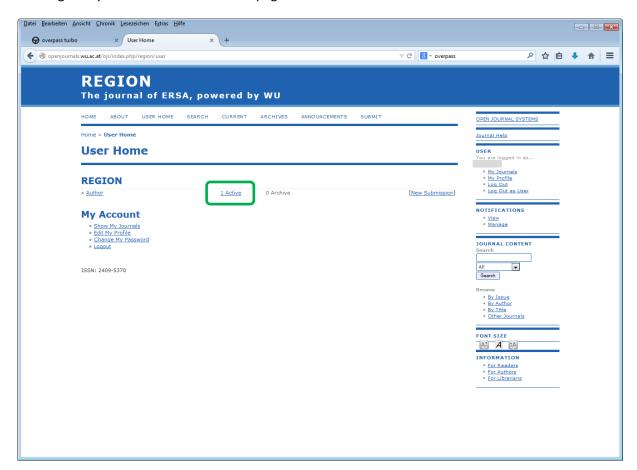
How to resubmit a paper after revisions

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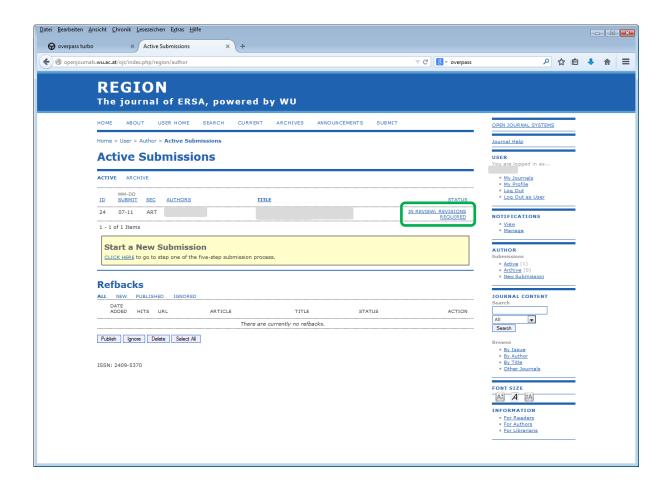
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On your "User Home" page, in the line names "Author" you should find a link "# Active". Click on this link to get to your "Active Submissions" page



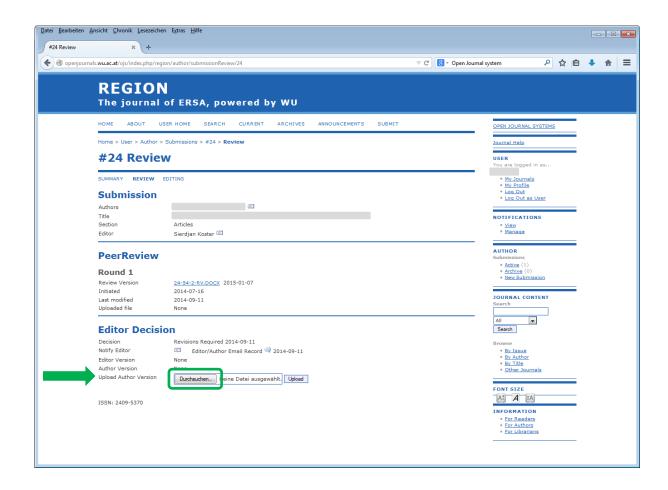
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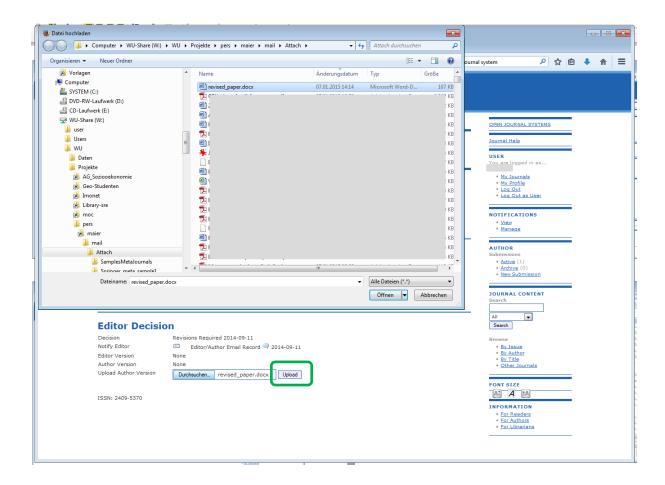
Your revised version of the paper is a new "Author Version", which should be uploaded using the tools that you can find under "Editor Decision" on the "Review" page.

Click "Choose File". The screenshots reflect the fact that I am working with a German version of Windows, therefore the button is named "Durchsuchen...". Depending on the language version of your operating system, the button may have yet another title.



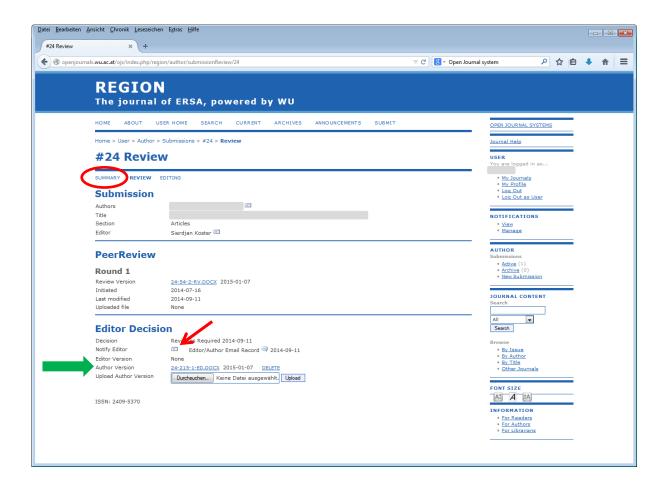
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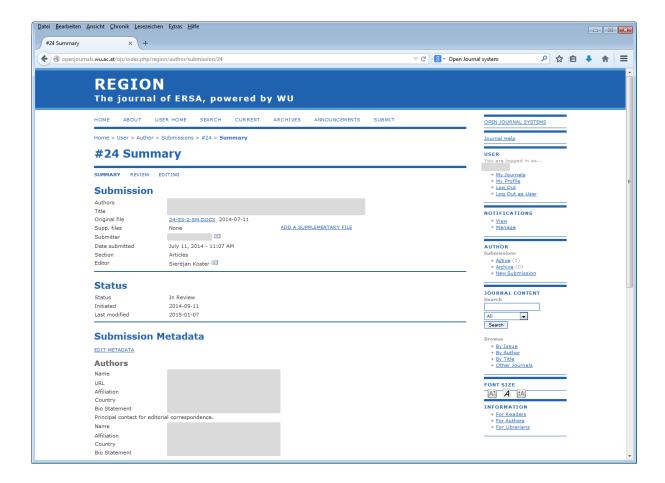
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How to add "comments to the reviewers"

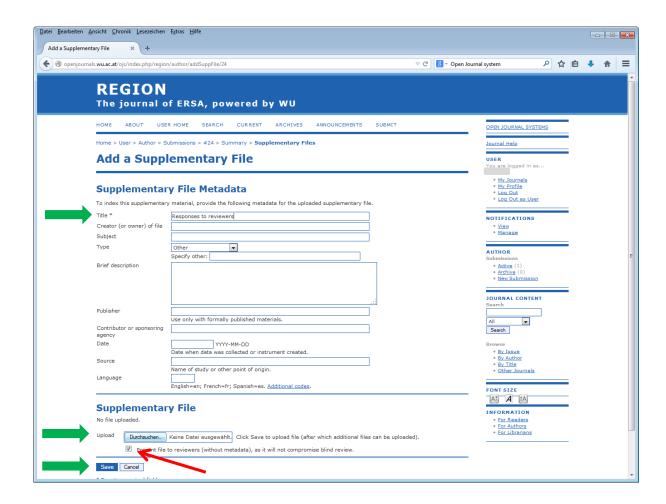
Comments to the reviewers can be added as "Supplementary file" to your submission. Supplementary files can be added from the "Summary" page of the submission. You can always get to this page by clicking the link "SUMMARY" on any one of the submission pages.



Click on the link "ADD A SUPPLEMENTRY FILE" to get to the corresponding page.

There, you need to fill in the metadata for the supplementary file – only a title is required – and upload the respective file. This is again done via the file upload dialog. Make sure that your supplementary file does not reveille your identity so that it can directly be presented to the reviewers, if necessary. If the file should not be directly presented to the reviewers, deactivate the checkbox that is marked by the red arrow.

When you are finished with these steps click the "Save" button to upload the supplementary file and all the additional information.



The procedure is also shown in the following video:

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