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Writing with *Virginia Libraries!*

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Introductions Please!

What is *Virginia Libraries*?

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Virginia Libraries

Virginia Libraries is an annual open access journal published by the Virginia Library Association, featuring insights and best practices from libraries in Virginia.

The goals of the journal are to further research in all areas of library and information services, communicate best practices, and explore trends and issues of interest to the library profession.

The journal seeks to publish content of interest to all types of libraries.

Virginia Libraries has a strong interest in providing support for new authors to establish a voice in the library literature.



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What have you accomplished?

- What are you passionate about in the profession?
- What is your library doing that you want to highlight?
- What issues are important to libraries in Virginia?

What can you write about for *Virginia Libraries*?



Virginia Libraries Article Types

Editorials

Case Studies

Essay/Commentary

Best Practice

Themed Columns

Research

Journal Updates

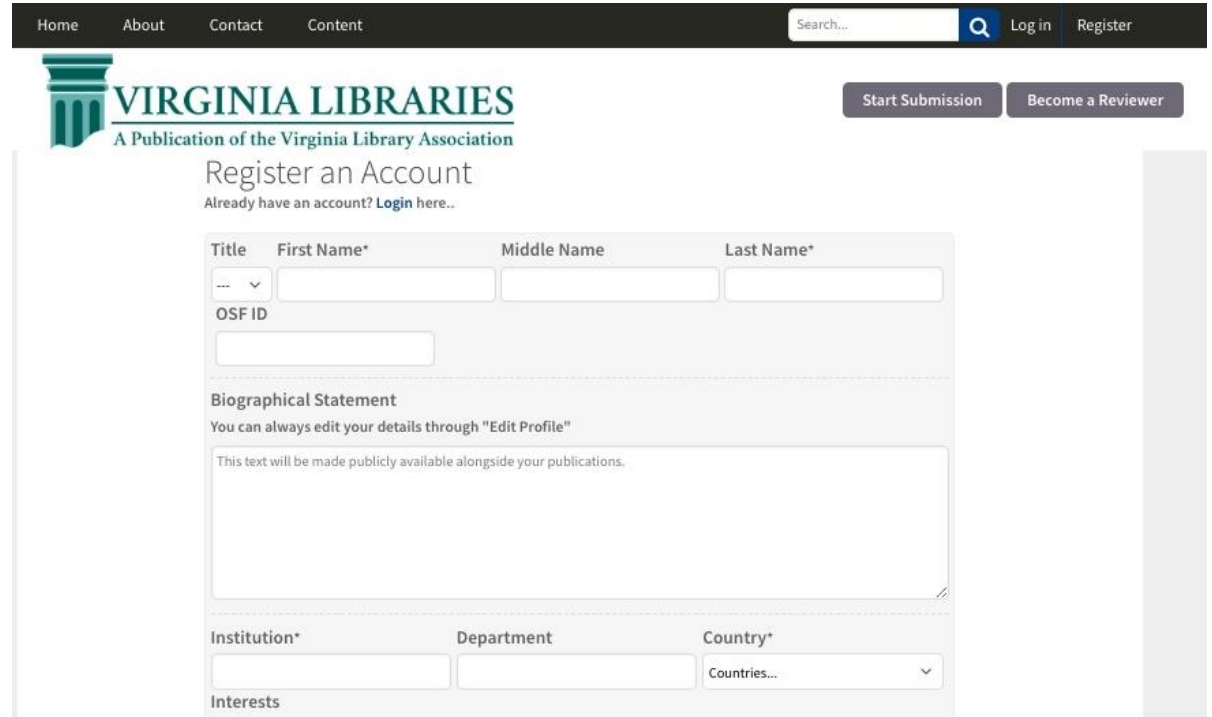
- New and improved platform!
- We are open access!
- It is now easier to participate!
- Follow us on Twitter: [@VALibJournal](https://twitter.com/VALibJournal)

The screenshot displays the Virginia Libraries Journal website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Contact, and Content, along with a search bar and options to Log in and Register. The main header features the Virginia Libraries logo and the text "A Publication of the Virginia Library Association". Below the header, there are buttons for "Start Submission" and "Become a Reviewer". The main content area is divided into several sections: "Current Issue" (Volume 63 - Issue 1 - 2018), "Essays/Commentary" (featuring "VLA: the Place to Connect with Your Colleagues, Enhance Your Skills, and Revolutionize Our Profession" by Todd Elliott), "Themed Columns" (featuring "Fulfilling Our Potential: Libraries Supporting Civic Engagement in Virginia" by Kristen Shuyler and Liz Chenevey), and "Case Studies" (featuring "A Comparative Analysis of Cultural Heritage Institution Social Media Strategy" by Patricia Mars Maddatu). On the right side, there is a "LATEST ARTICLES" section with three articles: "Serving Military Families in the Public Library" by Matry, "Fulfilling Our Potential: Libraries Supporting Civic Engagement in Virginia" by Shuyler & Chenevey, and "A Comparative Analysis of Cultural Heritage Institution Social Media Strategy" by Mars Maddatu. Each article includes a share button and a date. At the bottom right, there is a "CONVERSATIONS" section with navigation arrows.

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Register with the Journal

- Become a reviewer
- Submit an article



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Home About Contact Content Search... Log in Register

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Start Submission Become a Reviewer

Register an Account

Already have an account? [Login here..](#)

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OSF ID

Biographical Statement
You can always edit your details through "Edit Profile"

This text will be made publicly available alongside your publications.

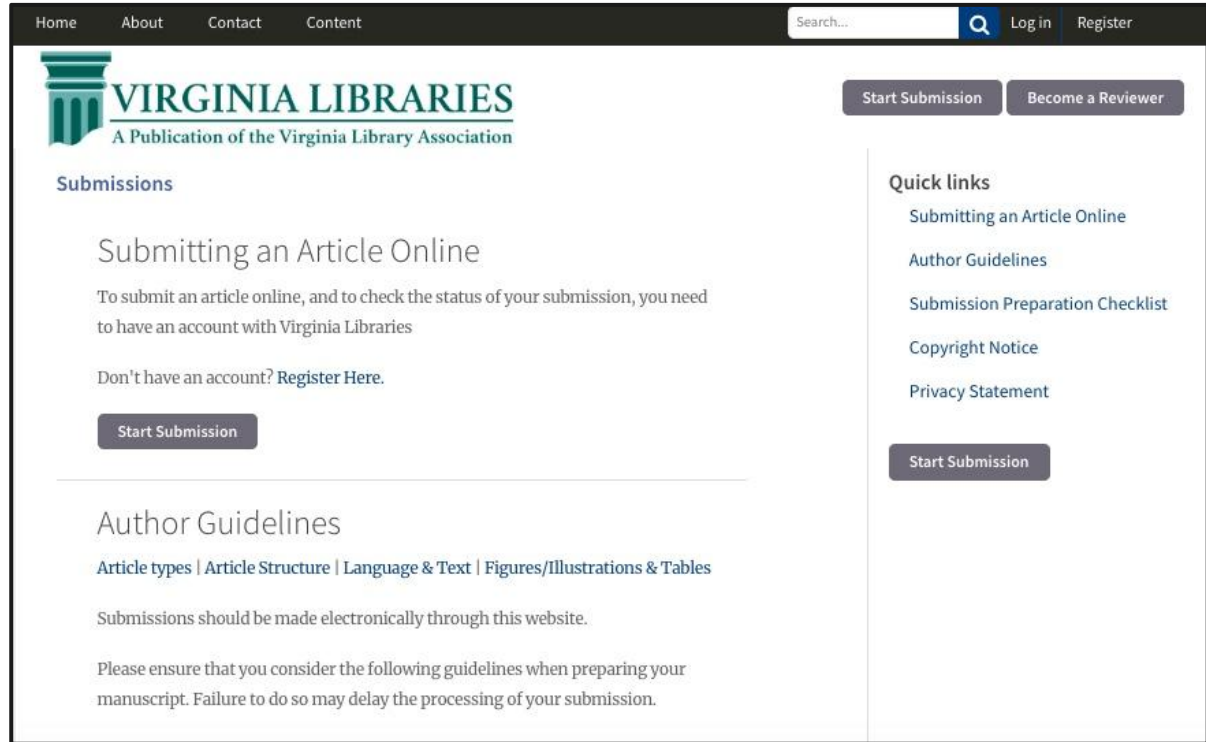
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Interests



Submit Your Article

- [Author Guidelines](#)



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The main content area is titled "Submissions" and features a section for "Submitting an Article Online". This section includes the text: "To submit an article online, and to check the status of your submission, you need to have an account with Virginia Libraries" and "Don't have an account? [Register Here.](#)" Below this text is a "Start Submission" button.

Below the "Submitting an Article Online" section, there is a section for "Author Guidelines". This section includes a list of links: "Article types | Article Structure | Language & Text | Figures/Illustrations & Tables". Below the links, there is a paragraph: "Submissions should be made electronically through this website." and another paragraph: "Please ensure that you consider the following guidelines when preparing your manuscript. Failure to do so may delay the processing of your submission."

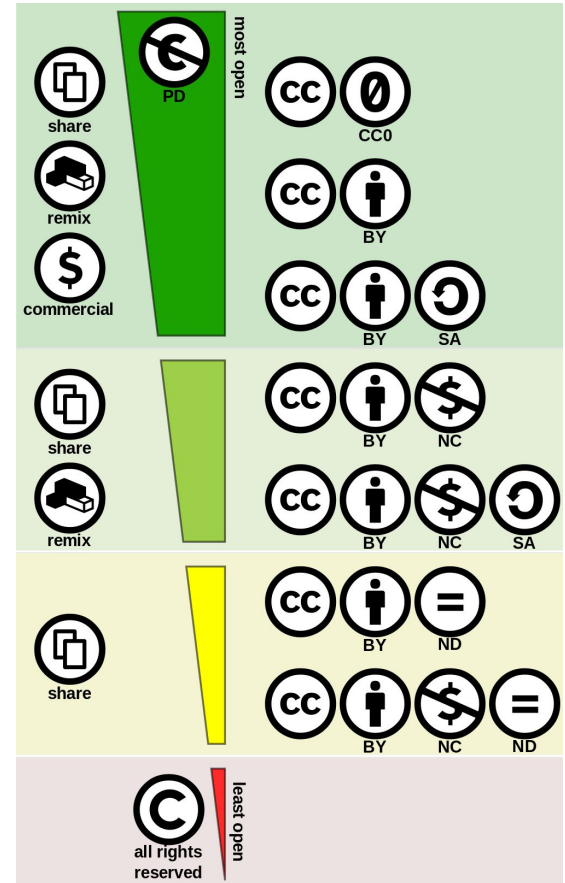
On the right side of the page, there is a "Quick links" section with the following links: "Submitting an Article Online", "Author Guidelines", "Submission Preparation Checklist", "Copyright Notice", and "Privacy Statement". Below these links is another "Start Submission" button.

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