# Using Total Online Proofing to Correct your Proofs

# **GETTING STARTED**

Total Online Proofing (TOP) is an Internet-enabled tool that speeds publication by allowing you to enter your corrections directly into the text of your manuscript.

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# 1. Getting Started

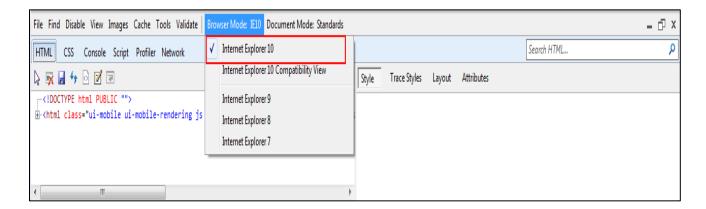
PXE4 is a web-based tool that comes with a specific 'URL' or 'Web Address', which is supposed to enter into the compatible web-browser to Login PXE4.

#### 2. Supporting Browsers

- ✓ Internet Explorer 9.0, 10.0 and 11.0 Windows; compatibility view is not supported
- ✓ Firefox 53 to 57 Windows and Mac OS
- ✓ Chrome 61 to 65 Windows and Mac OS
- ✓ Safari 10 to 11 Mac OS

TOP is a web-enabled tool that requires uninterrupted Internet connection. Therefore, make sure there is no flaw in the same. Following can also be the reasons that cause trouble:

- You should check whether IE10 OR IE11 is in compatibility mode or not, as TOP is not compatible with following view modes:
  - Internet Explorer and 9.0, 10.0 and 11.0 with compatibility view



Press F12 from your keyboard to open the Developer Tools window in Internet Explorer, you will see checked 'Compatibility View' option. Uncheck it by clicking on it that will change the 'Compatibility View' mode to 'Internet Explorer 10' view mode.

#### 3. Log in to TOP

The web address of the tool is provided in the email sent when your proof is ready to be corrected.

A Login ID and Password is assigned to each user. This login information will be sent to you by email when your article is ready to be corrected. Enter your login details, then click on the submit button to access the tool:



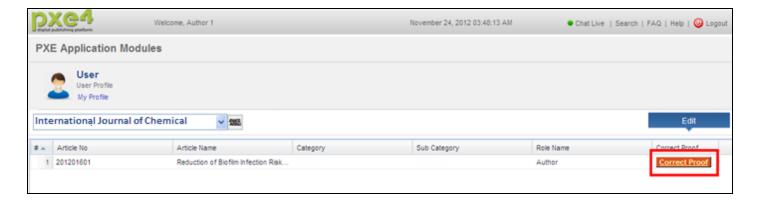
If you encounter any problems such as an internet crash, you may see this screen when you try to log in:



Click on the 'Click here to log in again' link and log in again.

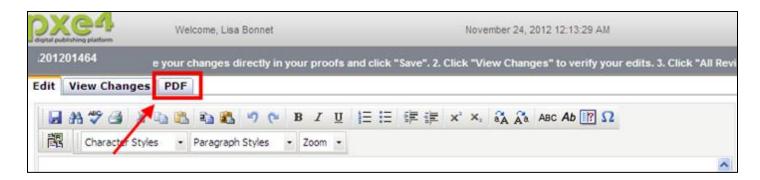
# 4. Select paper by clicking on 'Correct Proof' button

After you log in, an overview screen will load. At the bottom of the dashboard a table will show you information including the article number and title of any manuscript that is waiting for you. In the right-hand column of this table, there is a 'Correct Proof' button. Click this button to load your manuscript into the editing interface:



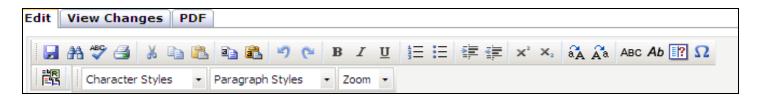
#### 5. Open and print or save your proof PDF

At the top of the editing window there is a tab called 'PDF'. Clicking on this will download a PDF version of your article prior to any changes made. Please note that this is a static copy for reference only and does get updated once you have entered your corrections.



#### 6. Make any text changes directly into the TOP article and save them.

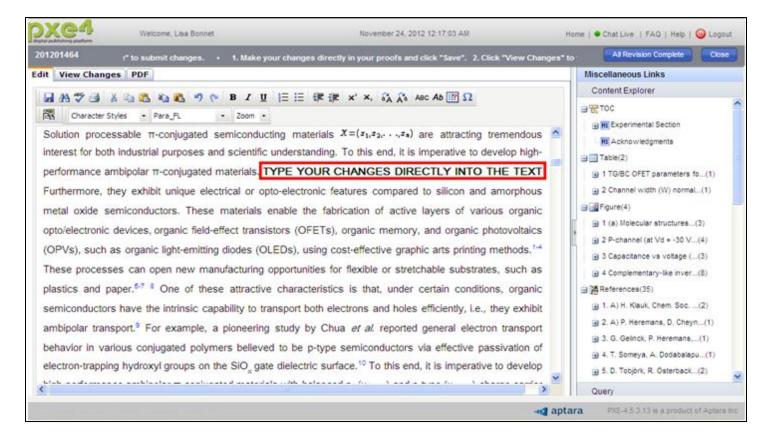
TOP is designed to resemble standard word-processing software, to make correcting your article as straightforward as possible. At the top of the editing window, you will see a toolbar with various formatting commands standard to most word-processing packages, e.g., boldface, italic, spell-check.



Read the text of your manuscript and make any changes to your text directly, as you would in a word processor. Save your changes periodically to make sure they are retained (TOP also has an auto-save function that will save the manuscript every fifteen minutes).

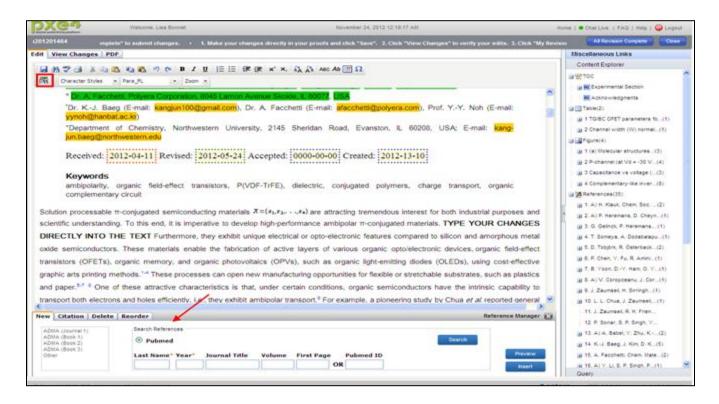
NB Please do not copy text from your own version of the manuscript. The text you see in TOP has been copyedited to journal style, and you may overwrite important formatting if you paste in large sections of text. If you need to view the changes that have been made to your manuscript following acceptance, click the 'Article Version History' button

on the right, select the source and the latest version, and click 'Compare'; to exit this view, click the "X" in the topright corner of the display.



#### 7. Correct references using the Reference Manager tool.

To add, delete, or reorder references, you need to use the reference manager tool. Place the editing cursor at the point in the text where you want to make changes and then click on this button in the toolbar:



Various options for working with references are now available to you.

# 7.1. Adding a Reference

The New Reference command opens automatically when you open the reference manager. To add a reference to the list, select a style template from the given list, and click on 'Insert'. The new reference will be added at the end of the references section. You can then replace the generic text with the correct information.



#### 7.2. Deleting a reference

Open the reference manager and select the Delete tab at the top of the pop-up box. Check the box next to the reference(s) you wish to delete. Click on 'Delete' and confirm your choice. TOP will then delete the reference and all citations to it.



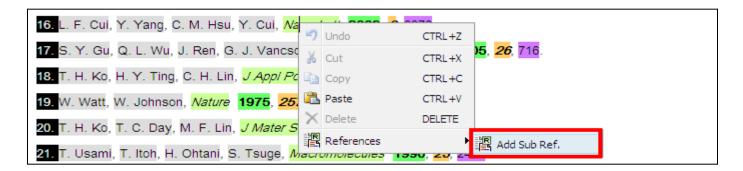
# 7.3. Citing an existing reference again

Place the cursor at the point in the text where you want to cite the reference. Open the reference manager and select the Citation tab at the top of the pop-up box. Check the box next to the reference(s) you wish to cite, and click on 'Insert'. TOP will then add your citations.



# 7.4. Adding or deleting sub references

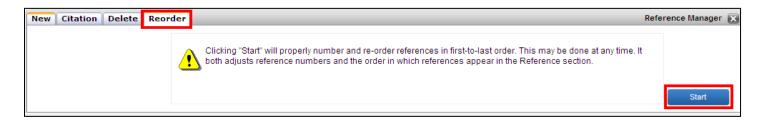
Place the cursor at the point where you would like to add the sub reference. Do a right-click on the mouse to open the context menu on the screen. Select 'Add Sub reference' and TOP will insert a template reference. You can then edit the text to the desired information.



To delete a sub reference simply right-click on the reference and select 'Delete Sub Ref' from the menu.

# 7.5. Renumbering your references

Once you have made all the changes that you need to your references, you should renumber them to keep the right order. To do this, open the reference manager and select the Reorder References tab. Click on 'Start' to renumber all references and reorder the reference list automatically. This step can be repeated as required.



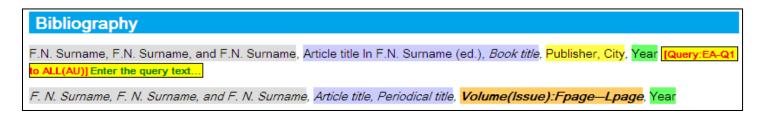
# 7.6. Inserting a query for a reference

The basic function of the Query is to raise a doubt that is why its area is not restricted. To raise a query for a reference, follow the below-mentioned steps:

- **Step1.** Place the cursor within the reference for which you want to raise the query
- Step2. Click Add Queries icon-button from the editing toolbar. Add Query pane will appear at the bottom of the editor window
- **Step3.** Select **Role** from the drop-down list, corresponding to 'To' option
- Step4. Select user's name from the drop-down list, corresponding to 'User Name' option
- **Step5.** Enter text in the given text column

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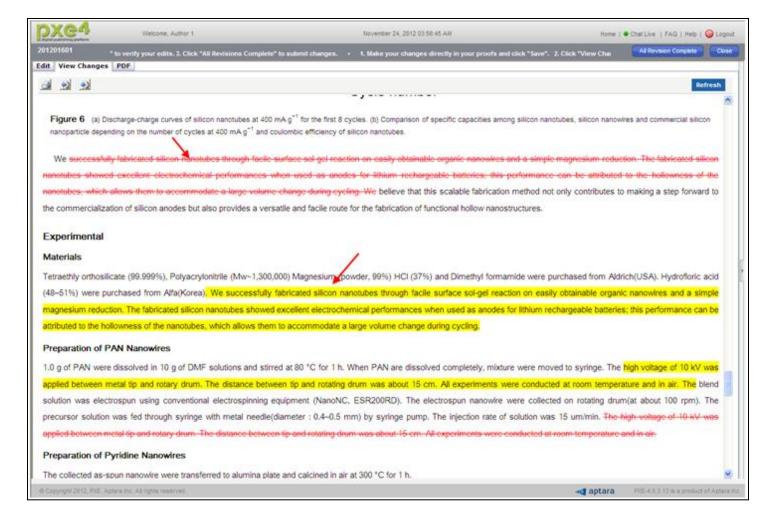
**Step6.** Click **Add** button to insert the query. The query will appear at the end of the reference



**Note:** You can view and take a print of the queries log from the Query Section (Available in Miscellaneous Links).

# 8. Review your changes in the 'View Changes' window and save a copy.

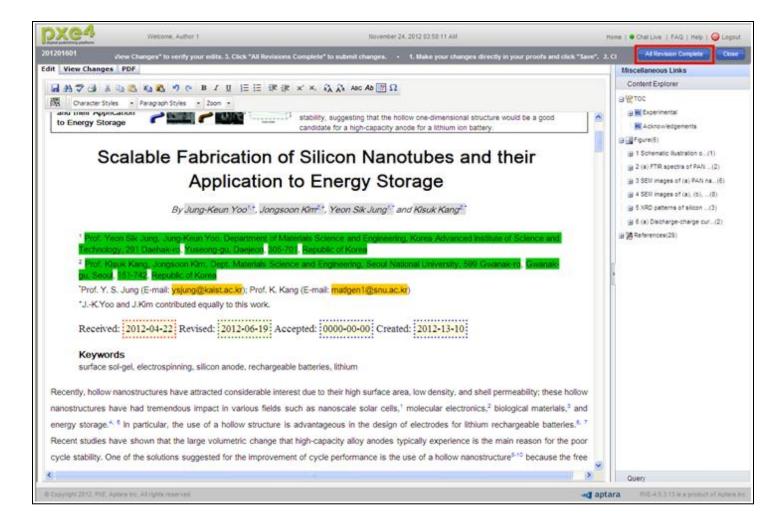
At the top of the editing window, there is a link called 'View Changes'. Clicking on this link will open a display in a new window to show you what you have changed. Yellow highlights indicate additions, and red strikethroughs indicate deletions. Save a copy by clicking the 'Print' button at the bottom of the new window and following the instructions. Once you have reviewed your changes, close the new window to return to the editing interface.



# 9. Submit corrections by clicking 'All Revisions Complete'.

When you are finished checking your paper and have made all your corrections, submit your paper to the Production Editor by clicking on the 'All Revisions Complete' link in the top right-hand corner of the screen. You will receive an email notification that your corrections have been submitted. Please e-mail any new high-resolution figures to be inserted in the article to the Production Editor, quoting your article number/DOI.

IMPORTANT: Once you have submitted your corrections via the system, no further changes to your article can be made prior to online publication. Please make sure the corrections you submit are final.



# 10. Email revised figures, tables, or equations (if any) to the Production Editor

You cannot replace or edit figures. If you wish to make changes to figures, please email them to the Production Editor, quoting your manuscript number. You can send your email directly from the completed revisions page by clicking on the relevant hyperlink. Tables and equations can be edited using the 'Table manager' and 'Equation manager' buttons above the text. However, if you have difficulty making these changes or need to submit entirely new versions, please email them directly as described above.



# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# Why should I use TOP to correct my proofs?

Corrections made directly online can be processed more rapidly by the Production Editor. They save you the time of copying your corrections from paper to PDF/email, and reduce errors because transcription is not required.

# What do I do if I don't want to use TOP to correct my proof?

We encourage the use of TOP to deliver your corrections wherever possible, If this is not possible, you can download the PDF version of the proof to your desktop by logging into TOP, clicking on the Edit button and then clicking the 'PDF' link. From there you can annotate the PDF electronically and return your corrections to the Production Editor by email. Please note that returning your corrections in this manner will delay the publication of your paper.

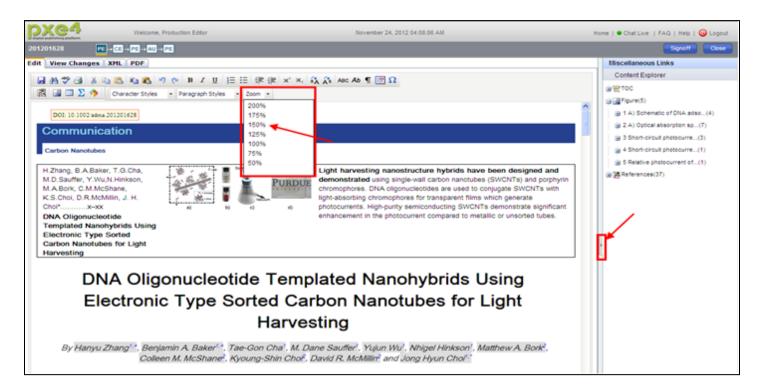
#### Who do I contact if I need help and none of the FAQs address my query?

For technical queries, you can contact the helpdesk at <a href="mailto:aptarahelpdesk@aptaracorp.com">aptarahelpdesk@aptaracorp.com</a>. For editorial queries, please contact the production team at the address given in your proof email.

# **Editing Window**

#### The Text window is too small. Can I resize it?

Yes. You can extend the editing window to full-screen mode by clicking on the button identified below in the Toolbar. You can also use the zoom function to increase the size of the text.



I am unable to extend the editing window to full-screen mode and 'Zoom' function to increase the size of the text. What is the reason behind this?

In Firefox, TOP does not support this facility. However, you can use the same functionality in Internet Explorer.

# Why does the formatting not look the same as in the journal?

The PDF you see is a galley proof generated within TOP to provide you with a proof of the content of your manuscript.

Once you have submitted your corrections, the Production Editor will finalize the layout of your article for publication.

This allows us to publish your article much more quickly.

# Why can I see different colored boxes of text in some places?

You will see some shaded areas of text in the manuscript file (usually the author list, correspondence author emails, and reference sections). These colors indicate specific formatting instructions. You can ignore these colors – please do not delete them.

### Can I edit in the view changes window?

No. The view changes window is for reference only.

# How can I read the author queries?

Queries from the Production Editor for your attention are marked in yellow boxes.

Herein, a design incorporating oligonucleotide DNA based functionalization of electronic type sorted SWCNTs demonstrates for the first time the applicability of DNA-assisted donor-acceptor assemblies for light harvesting studies [Query:PE-Q1 to ALL(AU)] a design incorporating oligonucleotide DNA based functionalization of electronic type sorted SWCNTs demonstrates for the first time the applicability of DNA-assisted donor-acceptor assemblies for light harvesting studies. A primary advantage of using DNA is its ability to recognize molecular targets, while noncoval entity grafting the SWCNT sidewall via π-stacking with the nucleobases.<sup>14, 15</sup> Such biomolecule-based surface chemistry has been explored for SWCNT sorting and alignment, and allows for the possibility of molecular recognition and new levels of structural tunability, while preserving the electronic structures of pristine SWCNTs.<sup>16, 17</sup> A recent study examined the feasibility of assembling photo-electrochemical SWCNT complexes by using recombinant proteins and photosynthetic reaction centers isolated from photosynthetic purple bacterium, *Rhodobacter Sphaeroides*.<sup>18</sup> Here, the chemically triggered switching between the assembled and disassembled states was made possible by biomolecular recognition, allowing removal and replacement of

#### How do I answer author queries?

Author queries will be highlighted as yellow boxes in the text. To answer them simply type your answer into the text next to them in bold.

# Is there any shortcut key (such as Ctrl + V) available for pasting text to TOP?

Power Editor allows you to use standard keyboard shortcuts such as Ctrl + V to paste content. You can also use the Paste button on the toolbar, or the Paste option in the context menu opened by right clicking on the text.

# Should I make my changes in my word processing program and overwrite my text?

Please don't copy text from your own version of the manuscript. The text you see in TOP has been copyedited to journal style, and you may overwrite important formatting if you paste in large sections of text.

# Can I make my changes all at once and then add them in?

You can make changes as you read through, or correct the PDF on paper and then copy in your changes – whichever method you find most practical.

# I've made some changes to my paper. How can I review what I've done?

At the top of the editing window, there is a link called 'View Changes'. Clicking on this link will open a display in a new window to show you what you have changed. Yellow highlights indicate additions, and red strikethroughs indicate deletions. Once you have reviewed your changes, close the new window to return to the editing interface.

# How can I save my changes?

Use the print option in the View Changes window to either print a hardcopy or create a PDF from the HTML and save it on your computer before you sign off your corrections. The copy will have your changes marked.

# Can I change the auto-save time?

You can alter how often your paper is auto saved by clicking on the Toolbox link in the left-hand menu, adjusting the time, and clicking on save.

# How can I view the track changes?

TOP presents the changes by highlighting them in different colors. Like, in track change mode **Red Strikethrough** refers to the deleted text and **Yellow highlights** refers to the added/changed text within an article.

# References

# Why can't I add a new reference?

Double-check to see that your cursor is placed in the text where the reference should appear. Some types of text may not permit references.

# **Figures and Tables**

# How do I move, edit, or replace a figure?

It is not possible to replace or change figures. Contact the Production Team with your requested changes and any updated figures, which should be suitable quality for print reproduction.

# How do I move, edit, or replace a table?

Tables and equations can be edited using the 'Table manager' and 'Equation manager' buttons above the text, or by editing the text in the same manner as you edit the main text. However, if you have difficulty making these changes or need to submit entirely new versions, please email them directly to the production editor, using the address given in your proof email.

# Do I need to enable the pop-up window settings, while using TOP?

**Ans.** Yes, TOP requires popup windows to be enabled. In case pop-up setting is not enabled, follow the belowmentioned steps:

#### In Internet Explorer:-

Step1. Go to Menu > Tools

**Step2.** Take mouse pointer on **Pop up Blocker** option. Two sub options will appear.

Step3. Select Turn off Blocker option

# In Firefox:-

Step1. Go to Menu > Tools > Options

Step2. Select Content tab in Options pane

**Step3**. Uncheck **Block pop-up windows** check box

#### In Safari:-

Step1. Go to Safari > Preferences

**Step2**. Select **Security** tab in **Preferences** pane

**Step3**. Uncheck **Block pop-up windows** check box

# In Google Chrome:-

Step1. Click Customize and Control Google Chrome option

Step2. Go to Settings > Privacy > Content Settings...

Step3. In Content Setting pane, go to Pop-ups option

Step4. Select Allow all sites to show pop-ups option

I am using Firefox to access TOP, but it is showing a message, saying, "Skype has been detected on your

browser. It may cause some problem(s). Please uninstall". How can I fix this problem?

You need to uninstall Skype from the browser. Follow the below-mentioned steps for the same:

**Step1.** Go to browser **Menu** and click **Tool** option

Step2. From Tool drop-down list, choose Add-ons option. Add-ons Manager page will open in the new tab of

the browser

Step3. Click Extensions option. List of enabled Add-ons will appear in the corresponding section

Step4. Locate Skype in extension list and click Uninstall button. After removing the Skype Add-on from the

browser settings, reopen the browser and try to access TOP

I am unable to extend the editing window to full-screen mode and 'Zoom' function to increase the size of

the text. What is the reason behind this?

You can increase the size of your edit window by using "Zoom" functionality present on the edit toolbar.

After revisions are complete

Can I see a revised version of the PDF?

If you would like to see an updated PDF copy, please email the Production team.

How long will it take to publish my paper ONLINE once I finish my corrections?

We aim to publish your paper online approximately one week from the submission of your corrections.

How do I order offprints/copies of the print issue?

Please follow the link in the email you received at the start of the production process, to our licensing site. Orders can be

placed on this site, and payment can be made for any associated charges.

**Contact Details** 

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For Toxicological Sciences Journal: toxsci\_oup@aptaracorp.com

Helpdesk: aptarahelpdesk@aptaracorp.com