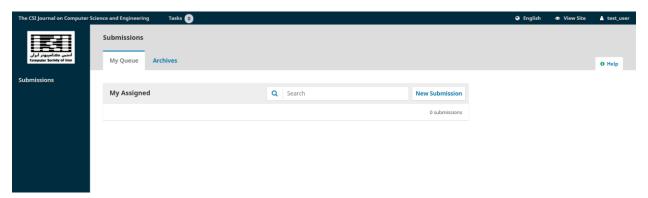
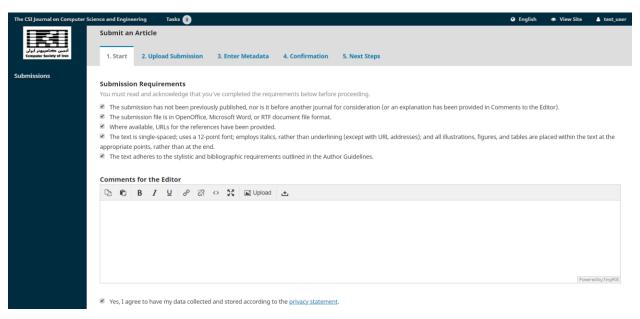
## **Authors Guide:**

1) The first page that you see after login, is the "Submissions page". In this page, author can start a new submission using "New Submission" button.

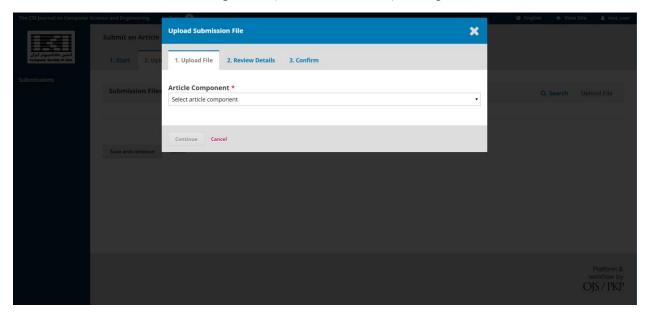


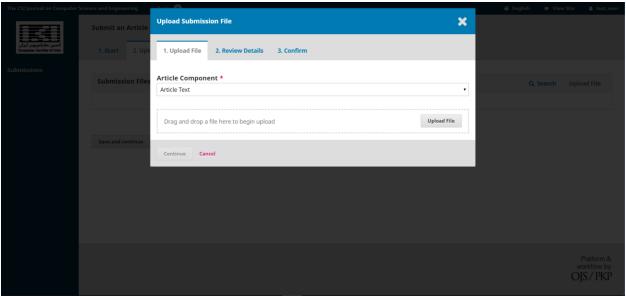
2) Summission process has 5 steps.

The first step ("Start") is to read and acknowledge some requirements before proceeding. After that, author can write some comments for the Editor if needed. Finally, author should agree with the "privacy statement".

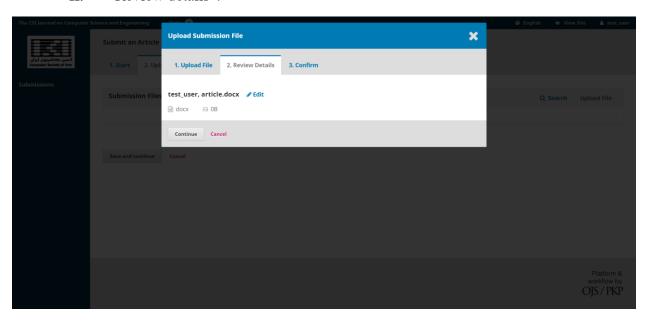


- 3) The second step ("Upload Submission") requires to:
  - I. Select article component (ex: "Article Text") and upload its file.

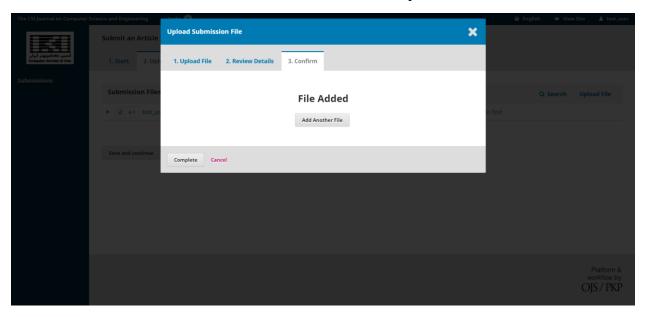




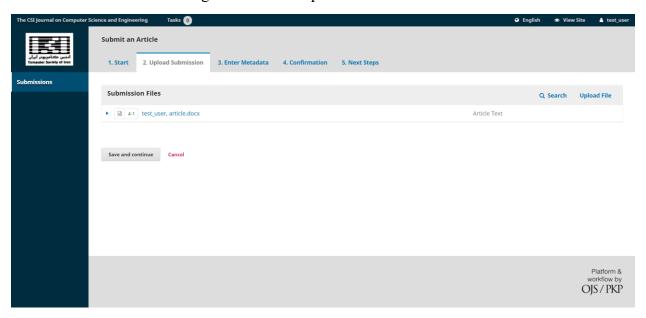
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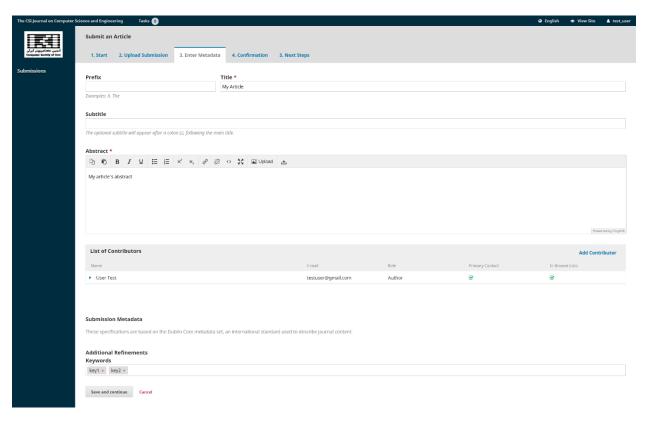
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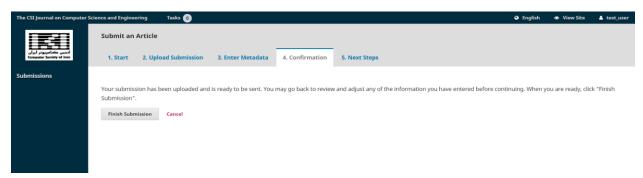
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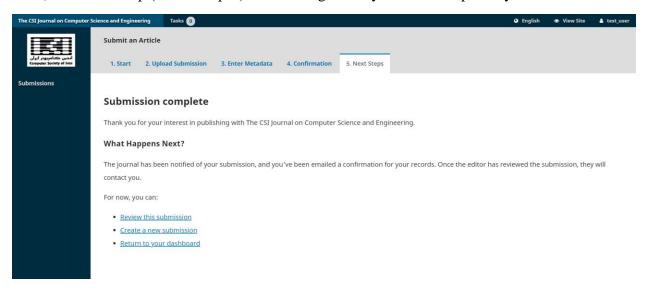
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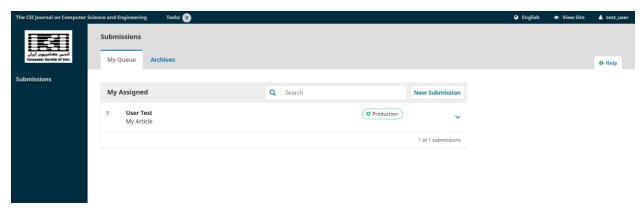
5) The fourth step ("Confirmation") is to confirm and finish the submission.



6) The fifth step ("Next Steps") acknowledges that you have completed your submission.

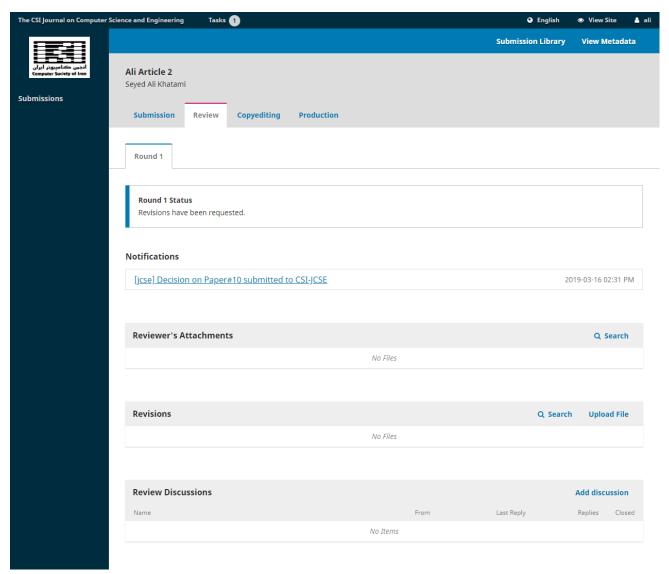


7) After you finish your submission, please wait until you are notified with any email or discussion on your submission. For example, in the picture below, the author sees his/her submission in the production stage.



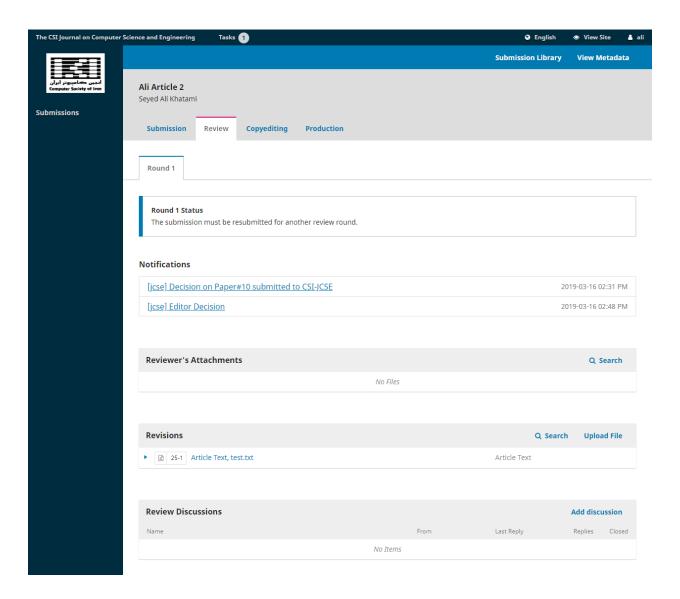
8) The Editor decision on your submission might be: Accept Submission, Decline Submission, Request Revisions, Resubmit for Review.

If the decision is revisions required you can see the status of the review telling you Revisions have been requested. So upload your revisions file in "Revisions" section.



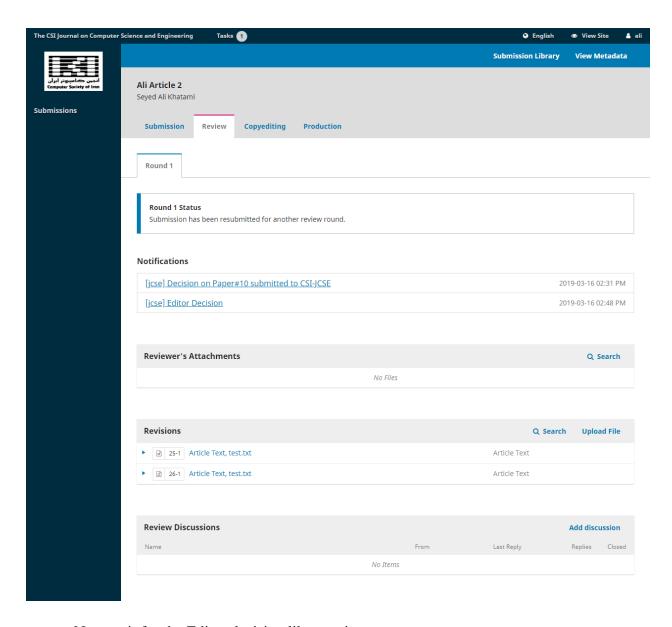
After uploading revision files again wait for Editor decision.

9) If the decision is revisions required with new round of review, you will be facing with following page, telling you "The submission must be resubmitted for another review round".



Notice files on Re3visions section are for the previous step. Now you have to submit new submission on this step. Use Upload File button in Revisions section.

Now status os changed to: "Submission has been resubmitted for another review round".



Now wait for the Editor decision like previous steps.