

4.60 - Conflict of interest checks, improved flags

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Improved checks for conflicts of interest

Sometimes, editors submit their own articles, and should be prevented from handling peer review. When that happens, prominent warnings / blocks have been implemented.

ARTICLE ASSIGNED ⓧ

Warning: Igor Papier has been indicated as a co-author of the article.
Assigning this editor may result in a conflict of interest.

Editor assignment

 Send

 Edit


EiC new submission

 Send

 Edit

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Search a referee in the database, or [add a new referee!](#)

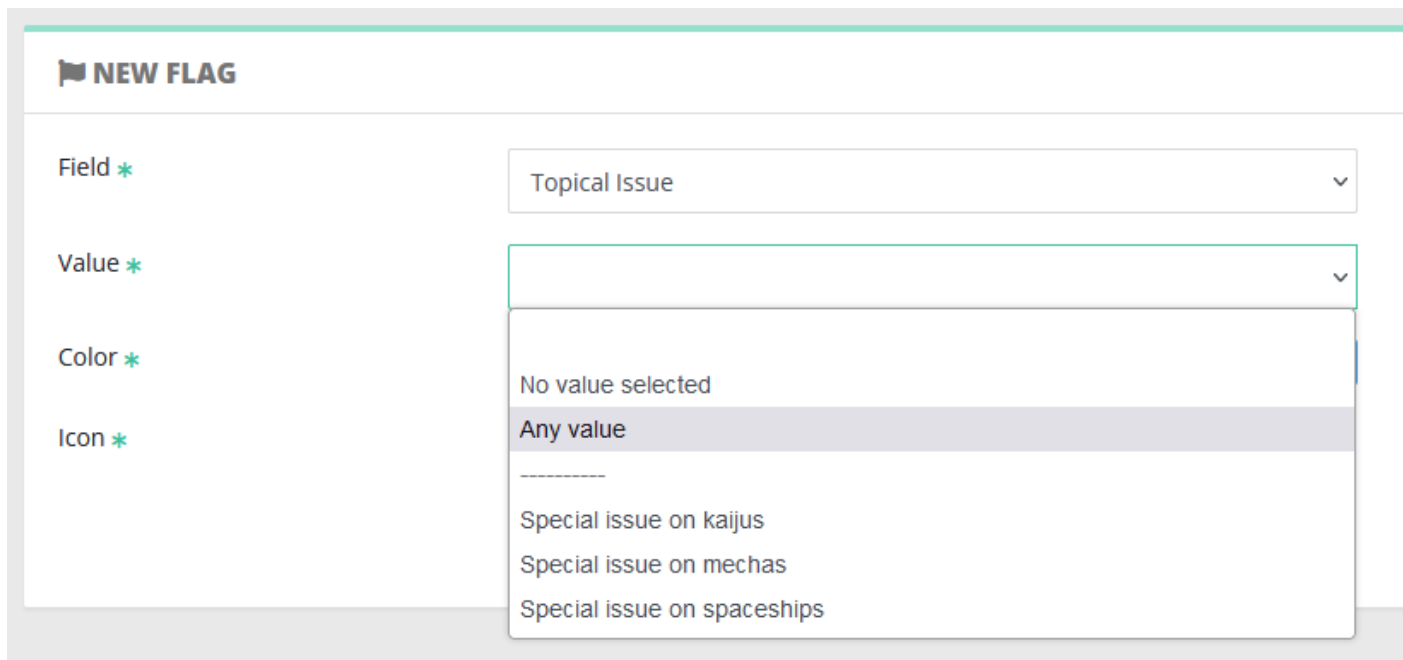
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i.papier@test.gr	Papier	Igor	Hydrogen and e-fuels Low carbon transportation	0 papers sent 0% reviewed	 This user is a co-author



Flags configuration: no value / any value

Flags on closed lists are now easier to configure.

For example, if you want to flag special issue articles, regardless of the special issue, you can do so by selecting "Any value" in the configuration:



The screenshot shows a configuration form titled "NEW FLAG". It has four rows, each with a label and a dropdown menu:

- Field ***: A dropdown menu with "Topical Issue" selected.
- Value ***: A dropdown menu that is open, showing a list of options. "Any value" is highlighted in grey.
- Color ***: A dropdown menu that is currently empty.
- Icon ***: A dropdown menu that is currently empty.

The open dropdown for "Value" contains the following options from top to bottom:

- No value selected
- Any value (highlighted)
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- Special issue on kaijus
- Special issue on mechas
- Special issue on spaceships

Conversely, "No value selected" will flag articles where no special issue has been specified.

Fixing flags according to profiles

By default, configured flags were always visible, to all editors. This proved clumsy, because editors could see a flag without seeing the flagged data (more information on [article visibility here](#)).

GENERAL SETTINGS

Name *

Page charges

Description for authors

For testing

Values

request sent ✕ pending validation ✕ Type here

Type *

select

Activated

VISIBILITY SETTINGS (BY PROFILE)

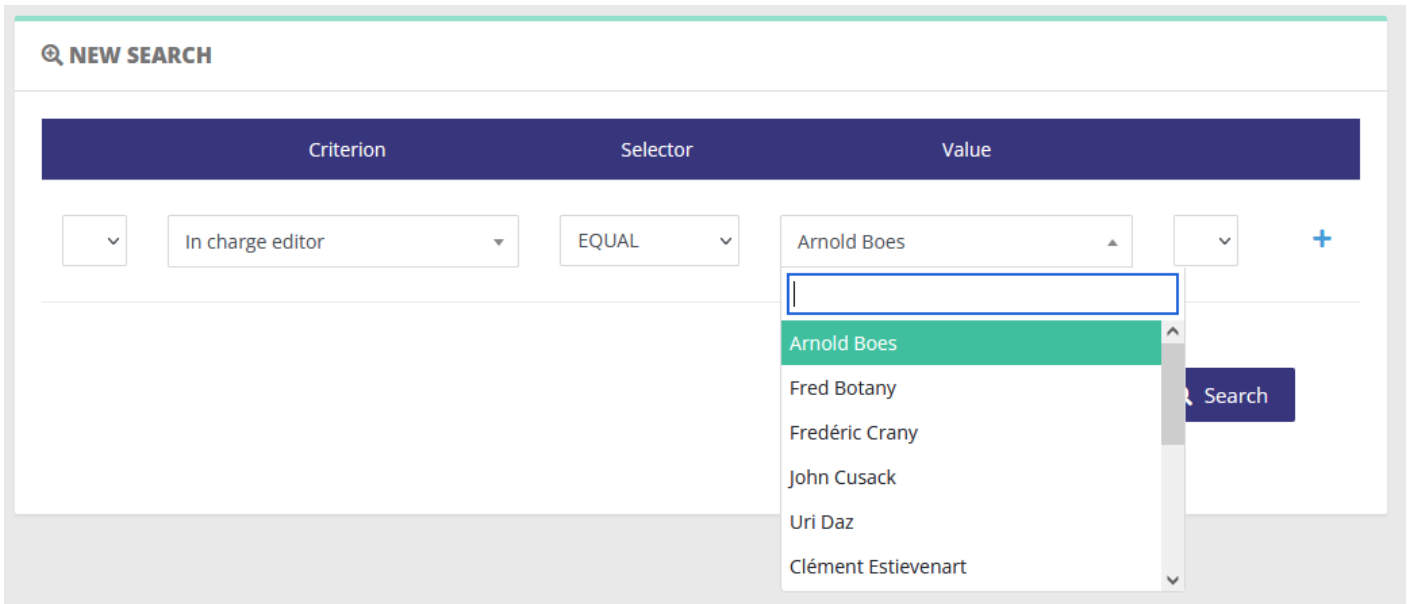
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Searching editors with advanced search

It is now easier to look for editors with the advanced search. Instead of having to write names, Nestor will now propose the closed list of editors relevant to the selected criteria. This will prevent typos and missed searches.



Easier configuration of file types / custom fields

When configuring these, articles types and profiles are now directly visible and can be linked properly.

NEW CUSTOM FIELD

GENERAL SETTINGS

Name *

Description for authors

Type *

Activated



SUBMISSION SETTINGS (BY ARTICLE TYPE)

ARTICLE TYPE

ORIGINAL
VERSION

REVISION

Research article

Not used



Not used



Review Article

Not used



Not used



VISIBILITY SETTINGS (BY PROFILE)

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