

Anti-plagiarism check mechanism for papers submitted to Entomologica Romanica Journal

In accordance with UBB Administrative Council Decision No. 15823/14.11.2022, this procedure presents the methodology for estimating the similarity of texts submitted for publication using plagiarism detection software.

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1. Rejection of the manuscript from publication.
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The methodology for estimating the similarity of texts submitted for publication:

1. The editorial board uploads the submitted manuscript into the analysis software made available by UBB, not later than 60 days from submission.
2. After that, the generated similarity report is reviewed by the editorial board.
3. The similarity report consists of a list of documents identified as possible sources from which certain text fragments were probably copied and one or more similarity coefficients.
4. Following review of the similarity report, the editor-in-chief and, if applicable, the issue/volume coordinator will complete a misappropriation statement. This will only be issued if there is evidence to support the hypothesis of plagiarism.
5. If reviewers and/or editorial board members suggest revisions to the paper, then the entire similarity analysis procedure will be repeated as above.