

# TRANSFER

## Code of Practice

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# What is Transfer?

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A voluntary code for journal publishers containing best practices for transferring and receiving journals.

Governed by a standing committee of librarians, publishers & other intermediaries

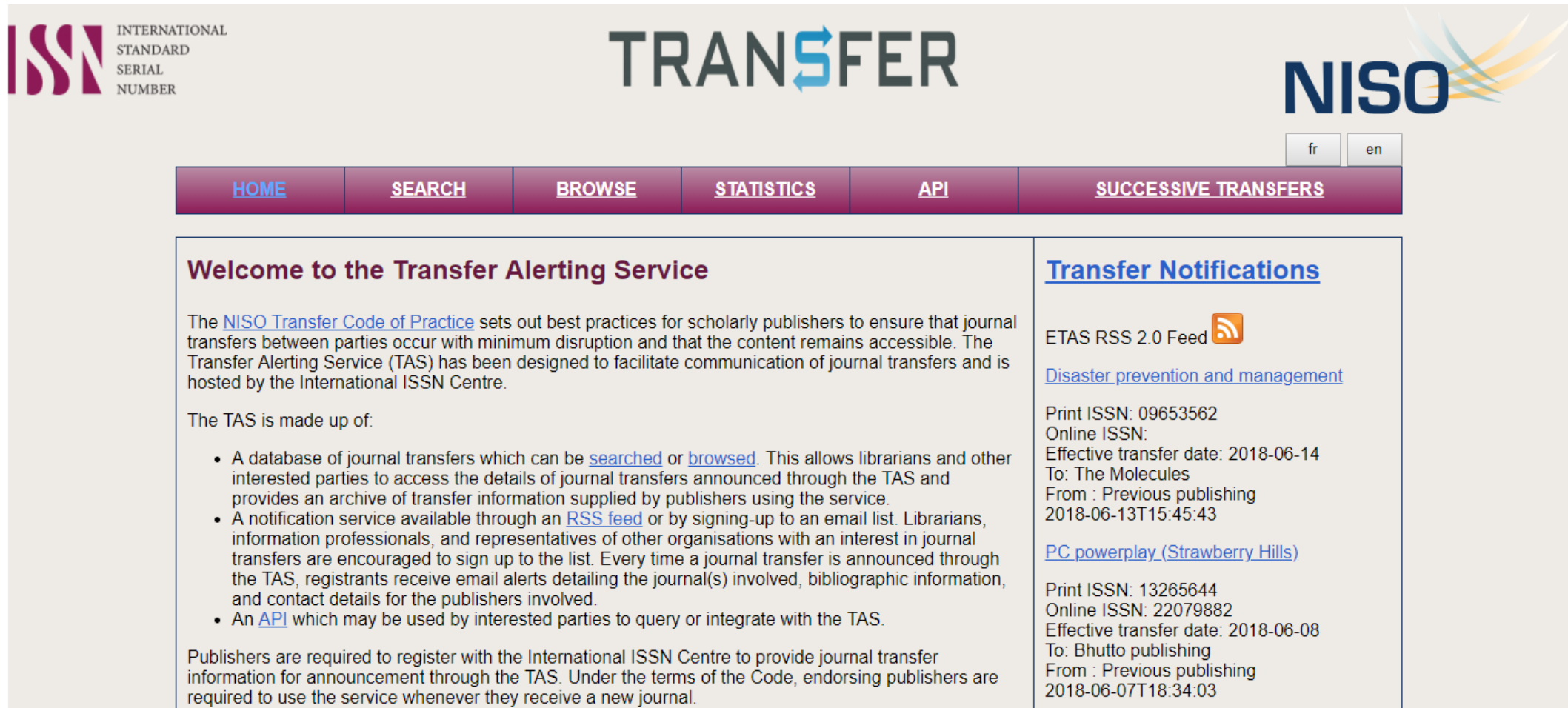
# Updates

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- Transfer Code of Practice v. 4
- Migration of Transfer Alerting Service (TAS)

# Transfer Alerting Service – New Platform



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Transfer Alerting Service. At the top left is the ISSN logo with the text 'INTERNATIONAL STANDARD SERIAL NUMBER'. In the center is the 'TRANSFER' logo. At the top right is the NISO logo. Below the logos are language selection buttons for 'fr' and 'en'. A navigation bar contains links for 'HOME', 'SEARCH', 'BROWSE', 'STATISTICS', 'API', and 'SUCCESSIVE TRANSFERS'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a heading 'Welcome to the Transfer Alerting Service' followed by a paragraph about the NISO Transfer Code of Practice and a list of three service features. The right column has a heading 'Transfer Notifications' followed by an RSS feed link, a link to 'Disaster prevention and management', and two examples of journal transfers with their respective ISSN, online ISSN, and effective transfer dates.

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## Welcome to the Transfer Alerting Service


The [NISO Transfer Code of Practice](#) sets out best practices for scholarly publishers to ensure that journal transfers between parties occur with minimum disruption and that the content remains accessible. The Transfer Alerting Service (TAS) has been designed to facilitate communication of journal transfers and is hosted by the International ISSN Centre.

The TAS is made up of:

- A database of journal transfers which can be [searched](#) or [browsed](#). This allows librarians and other interested parties to access the details of journal transfers announced through the TAS and provides an archive of transfer information supplied by publishers using the service.
- A notification service available through an [RSS feed](#) or by signing-up to an email list. Librarians, information professionals, and representatives of other organisations with an interest in journal transfers are encouraged to sign up to the list. Every time a journal transfer is announced through the TAS, registrants receive email alerts detailing the journal(s) involved, bibliographic information, and contact details for the publishers involved.
- An [API](#) which may be used by interested parties to query or integrate with the TAS.

Publishers are required to register with the International ISSN Centre to provide journal transfer information for announcement through the TAS. Under the terms of the Code, endorsing publishers are required to use the service whenever they receive a new journal.

## [Transfer Notifications](#)

ETAS RSS 2.0 Feed 

[Disaster prevention and management](#)

Print ISSN: 09653562  
Online ISSN:  
Effective transfer date: 2018-06-14  
To: The Molecules  
From : Previous publishing  
2018-06-13T15:45:43

[PC powerplay \(Strawberry Hills\)](#)

Print ISSN: 13265644  
Online ISSN: 22079882  
Effective transfer date: 2018-06-08  
To: Bhutto publishing  
From : Previous publishing  
2018-06-07T18:34:03

# Search

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QUERY

DATE FILTERS

RESULTS PER PAGE

SORT

Journal title, transferring  
publisher, receiving publisher,  
ISSN, society...

SEARCH

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TRANSFER DATE

From : Year ▼ Month ▼  
To : Year ▼ Month ▼

CREATION DATE

From : Year ▼ Month ▼  
To : Year ▼ Month ▼

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20  
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60  
80  
100

Effective Transfer Date ascending  
Effective Transfer Date descending  
Creation date ascending  
Creation date descending  
Journal title ascending  
Journal title descending

# Browse

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DATE FILTERS		RESULTS PER PAGE	SORT	
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CREATION DATE	From : Year ▼ Month ▼ To : Year ▼ Month ▼			

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#	TITLE	Print ISSN	Online ISSN	Receiving publisher	Transferring publisher	Transfer date	Creation date
1	<i>My very special new title (everything OK)</i>	<a href="#">1234-1231</a>	<a href="#">0000-0019</a>	Hachette	Smallest publisher	2019-01-01	2018-05-17
2	<i>My very special new title</i>	<a href="#">1234-1231</a>	<a href="#">0000-0019</a>	Hachette	Smallest publisher	2019-01-01	2018-05-16
3	<i>Latest news journal</i>	<a href="#">1234-1231</a>	<a href="#">0000-0019</a>	Hachette	Small Publisher	2019-01-01	2018-05-24
4	<i>My very new journal title</i>	<a href="#">1234-1231</a>	<a href="#">0000-0019</a>	Hachette	Small Publisher	2019-01-01	2018-05-15

# API Info

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## ETAS API

The API is generally RESTFUL and returns results in JSON.

### API BaseURL

[https://journaltransfer.issn.org/transfer/search\\_transfer/api/](https://journaltransfer.issn.org/transfer/search_transfer/api/) - querying this URL will return a list of all the transfers recorded within the ETAS database.

### API Filters

To refine the query, filters may be appended to the BaseURL as a QueryString:

?key1=value1&key2=value2...

Example : [https://journaltransfer.issn.org/transfer/search\\_transfer/api?query=rpcn:cox](https://journaltransfer.issn.org/transfer/search_transfer/api?query=rpcn:cox)

To get all the transfers recorded, please use the URL :

[https://journaltransfer.issn.org/transfer/search\\_transfer/api?query=\\*](https://journaltransfer.issn.org/transfer/search_transfer/api?query=)

Keys	Values	Description
tid	{integer}	ETAS transfer identifier
issn	{issn}	Format xxxx-xxxx
from-effective-transfer-date	{date}	Format YYYY-MM-DD, YYYY-MM or YYYY
until-effective-transfer-date	{date}	Format YYYY-MM-DD, YYYY-MM or YYYY

# Successive Transfers



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## SUCCESSIVE TRANSFERS

Some journals have undergone successive transfers from one publisher to another over the last years. Here are the ones which can be automatically detected.

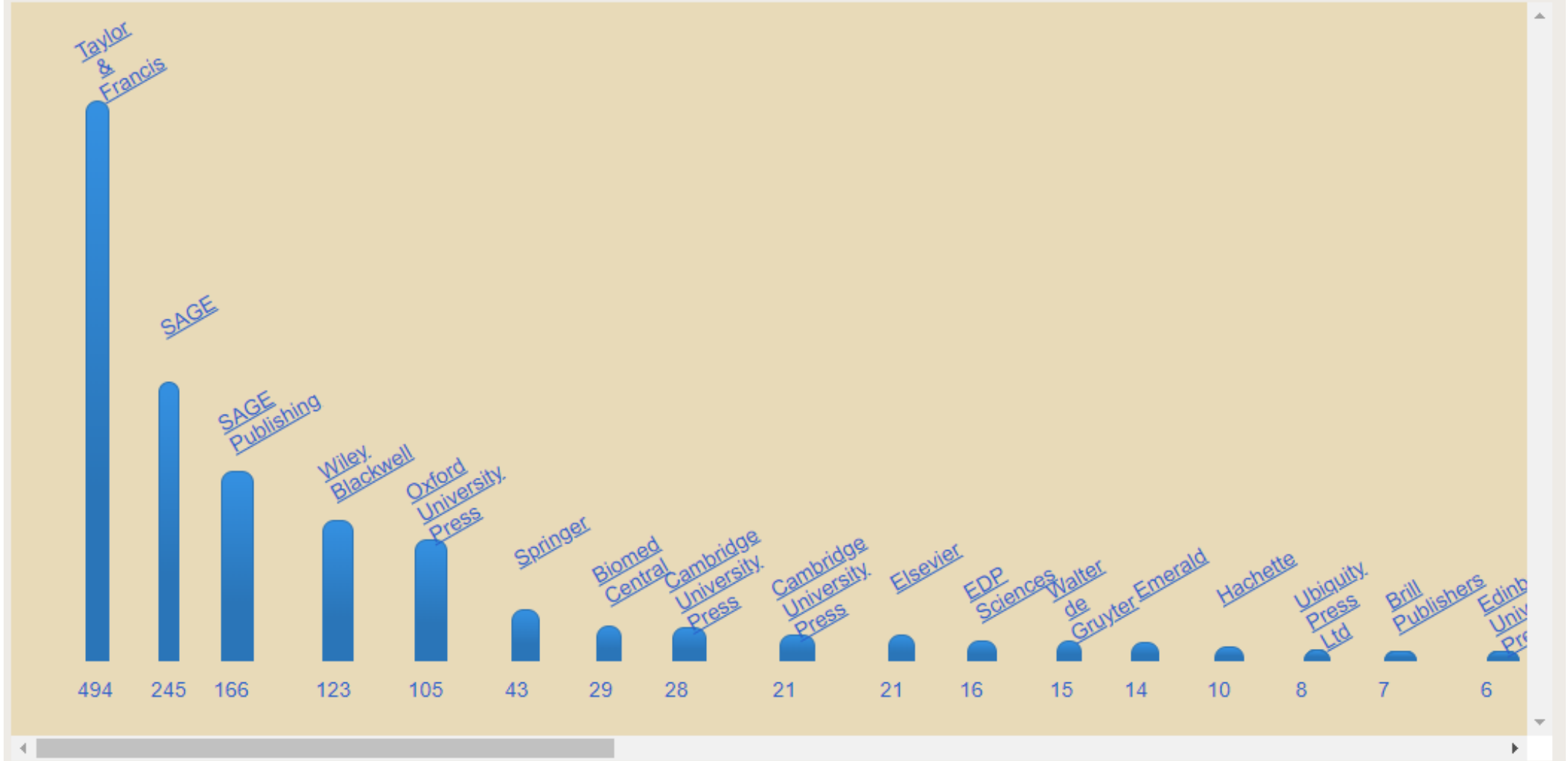
TID	CREATION DATE	EFFECTIVE TRANSFER DATE	TRANSFERRING PUBLISHER	RECEIVING PUBLISHER
<b>International Archives of Medicine</b>				
<a href="#">688</a>	2014-11-10	2014-12-31	Biomed Central	iMedPub
<a href="#">1000</a>	2015-12-28	2016-01-01	iMedPub	International Medical Society
<b>Nachrichten aus der Chemie</b>				
<a href="#">94</a>	2013-06-05	2011-01-01	Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker e.V. (GDCh)	Walter de Gruyter
<a href="#">679</a>	2014-11-05	2015-01-01	Walter de Gruyter	Wiley Blackwell
<b>The Psychoanalytic Quarterly</b>				
<a href="#">114</a>	2013-06-05	2013-01-01	The Psychoanalytic Quarterly, Inc.	Wiley Blackwell
<a href="#">1440</a>	2017-11-07	2018-01-01	Wiley Blackwell	Symposium Journals



# Statistics

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Number of transfer alerts per receiving publisher



# What to expect

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- Publishers
  - New log-in and credentials
- Librarians
  - Automatic listserv migration
  - RSS feed change
- All
  - URL re-directs

# Links

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## Transfer at NISO (NISO RP-24-2015)

<https://www.niso.org/standards-committees/transfer>

## Transfer Notifications

<https://www.niso.org/standards-committees/transfer/enhanced-transfer-alerting-service>

## Transfer-Endorsing Publishers

<https://www.niso.org/standards-committees/transfer/transfer-publishers>

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