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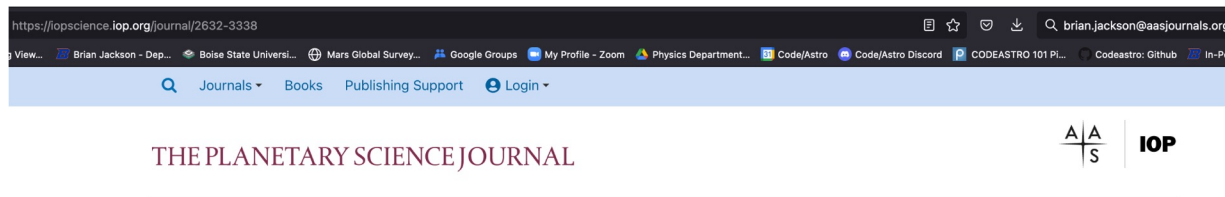
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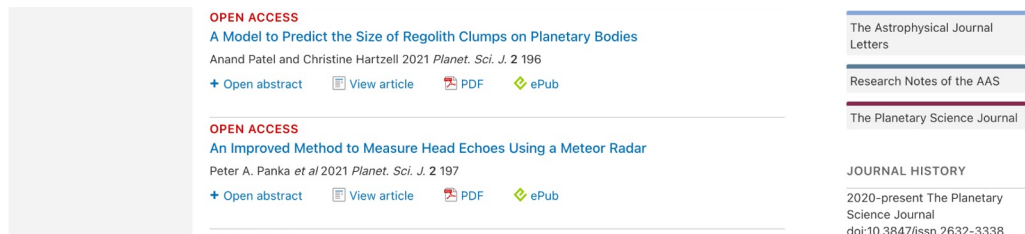
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The screenshot shows the Planetary Science Journal website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Journals, Books, Publishing Support, and Login. The main header features the journal's title and logo. Below this, a description of the journal is provided, along with a 'Submit an article' button. To the right, there are dropdown menus for 'Current volume' (Number 5, October 2021) and 'Journal archive' (Vol 2, 2021), each with a 'Go' button. Further right, a 'JOURNAL LINKS' section lists various resources, with 'Submit an article', 'About the journal', 'Author instructions', and 'Editorial board' highlighted by red circles. Below the journal description, there are links for RSS and signing up for notifications. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Most read', 'Most cited', and 'Latest articles'. The 'Latest articles' section lists three recent papers, each with an 'Open abstract' link, a 'View article' link, a 'PDF' icon, and an 'ePub' icon. On the right side, there's a 'JOURNAL HISTORY' section showing the journal's timeline from 2020 to the present.

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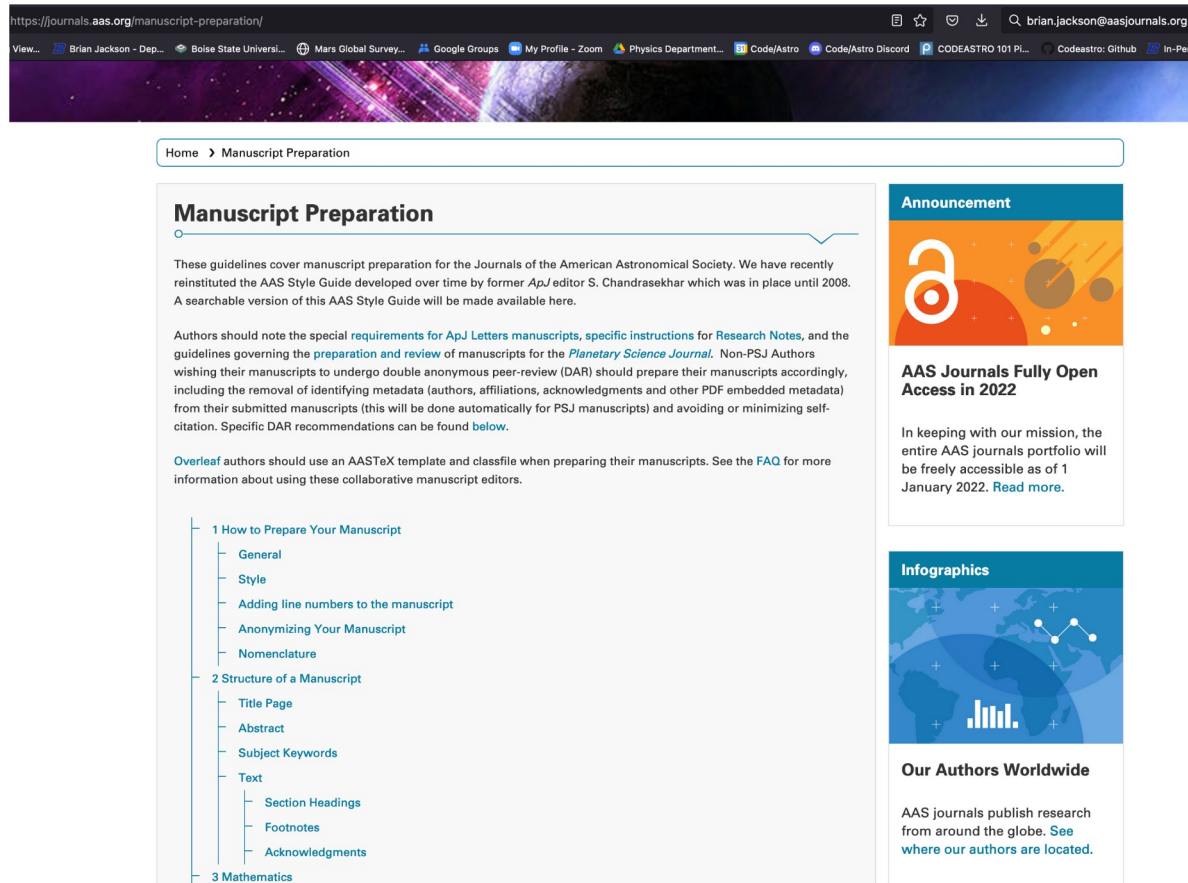
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These guidelines cover manuscript preparation for the Journals of the American Astronomical Society. We have recently reinstituted the AAS Style Guide developed over time by former *ApJ* editor S. Chandrasekhar which was in place until 2008. A searchable version of this AAS Style Guide will be made available here.

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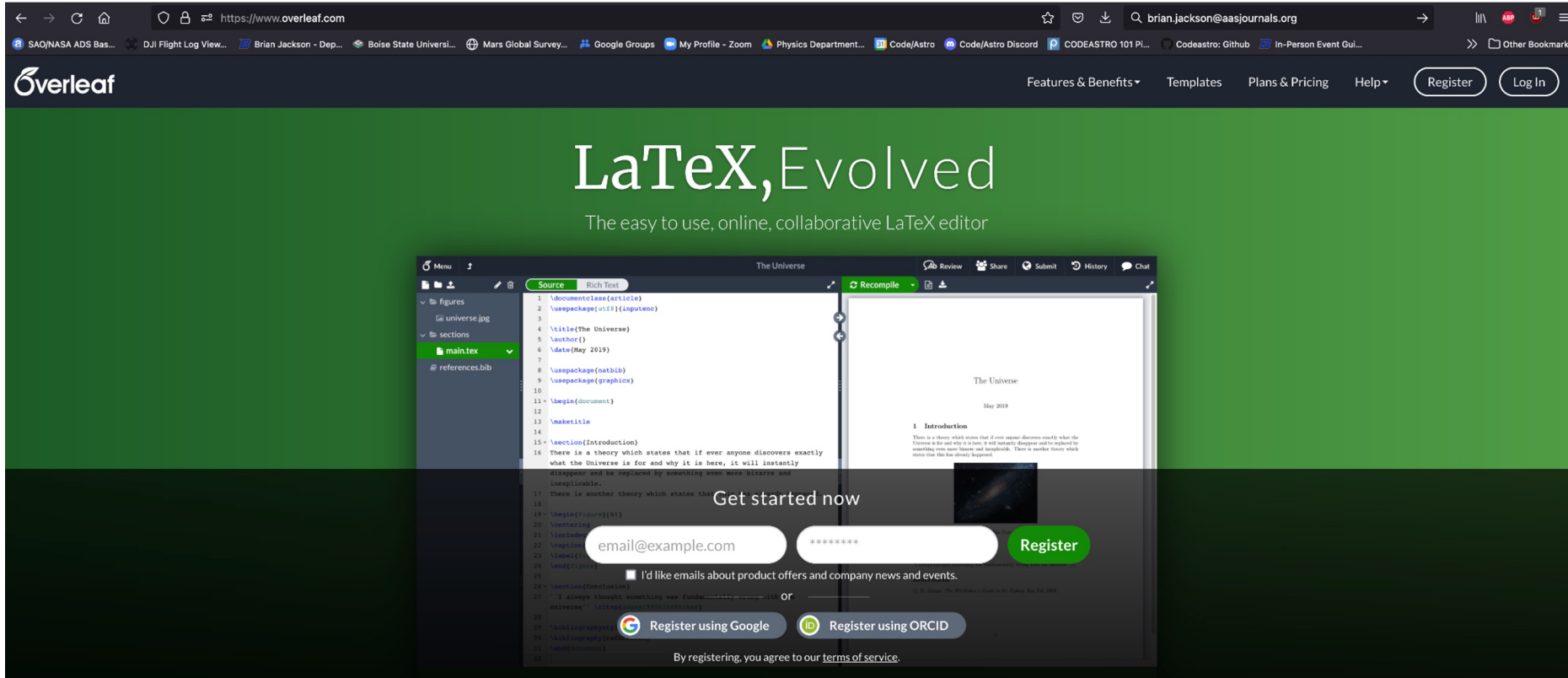
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How do I submit a paper in LaTeX?



The screenshot shows the Overleaf website, which is an online LaTeX editor. The main heading is "LaTeX, Evolved" with the tagline "The easy to use, online, collaborative LaTeX editor". Below this, there is a preview of a LaTeX document titled "The Universe" with a date of "May 2019". The document content includes an introduction section. A registration overlay is visible in the foreground, prompting the user to "Get started now" by entering an email address and a password, or by registering using Google or ORCID. The overlay also includes a checkbox for receiving emails and a link to the terms of service.

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universe.jpg

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1 \documentclass{article}

2 \usepackage{utf8}[inputenc]

3

4 \title{The Universe}

5 \author{}

6 \date{May 2019}

7

8 \usepackage{natbib}

9 \usepackage{graphics}

10

11 \begin{document}

12

13 \maketitle

14

15 \section{Introduction}

16 There is a theory which states that if ever anyone discovers exactly

17 what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly

18 disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and

19 inexplicable.

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21 There is another theory which states that

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23 \begin{figure}

24 \includegraphics{universe.jpg}

25 \end{figure}

26 \section{Conclusion}

27 I always thought something was fundamentally wrong with

28 "universe" - \url{https://www.example.com/universe}

29 \end{document}

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The Universe

May 2019

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- Paper is accepted for publication, and authors are shortly sent article proofs for final revisions.

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So I have been asked to review a paper.

- If you can't review, **give us suggested/redacted reviewers.**
- Stay in touch with your editors. If you need an extension on your review deadline, please just ask.
- If you're a reviewer, say helpful things in your reports. If you're an author, respond respectfully.

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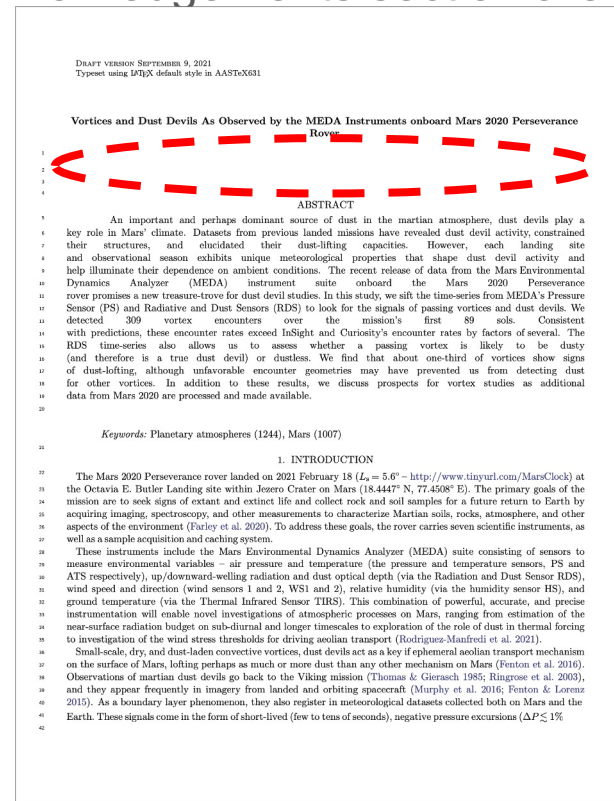
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