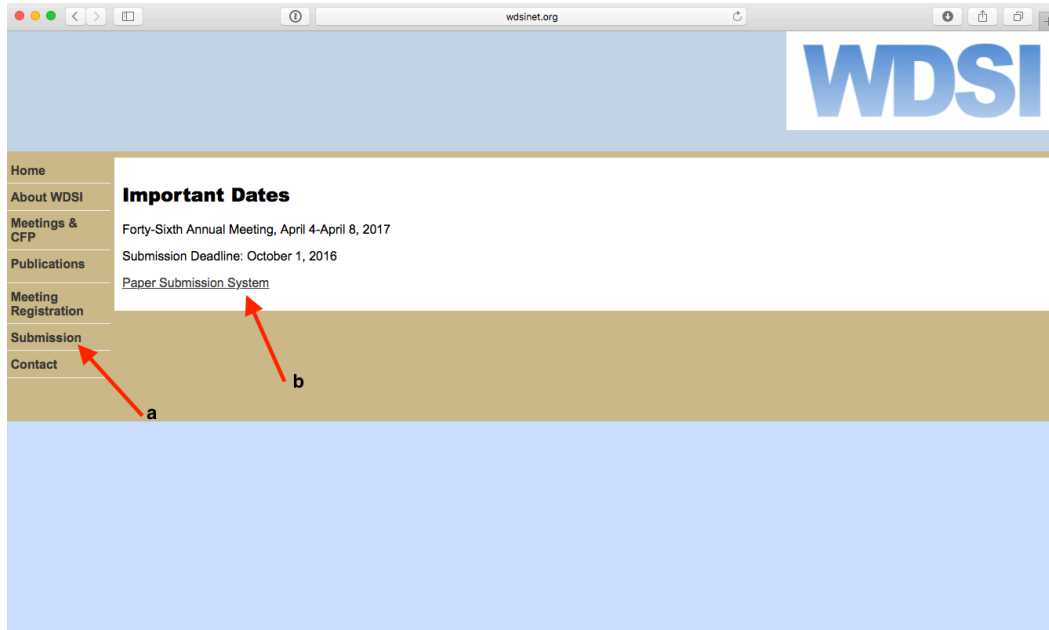


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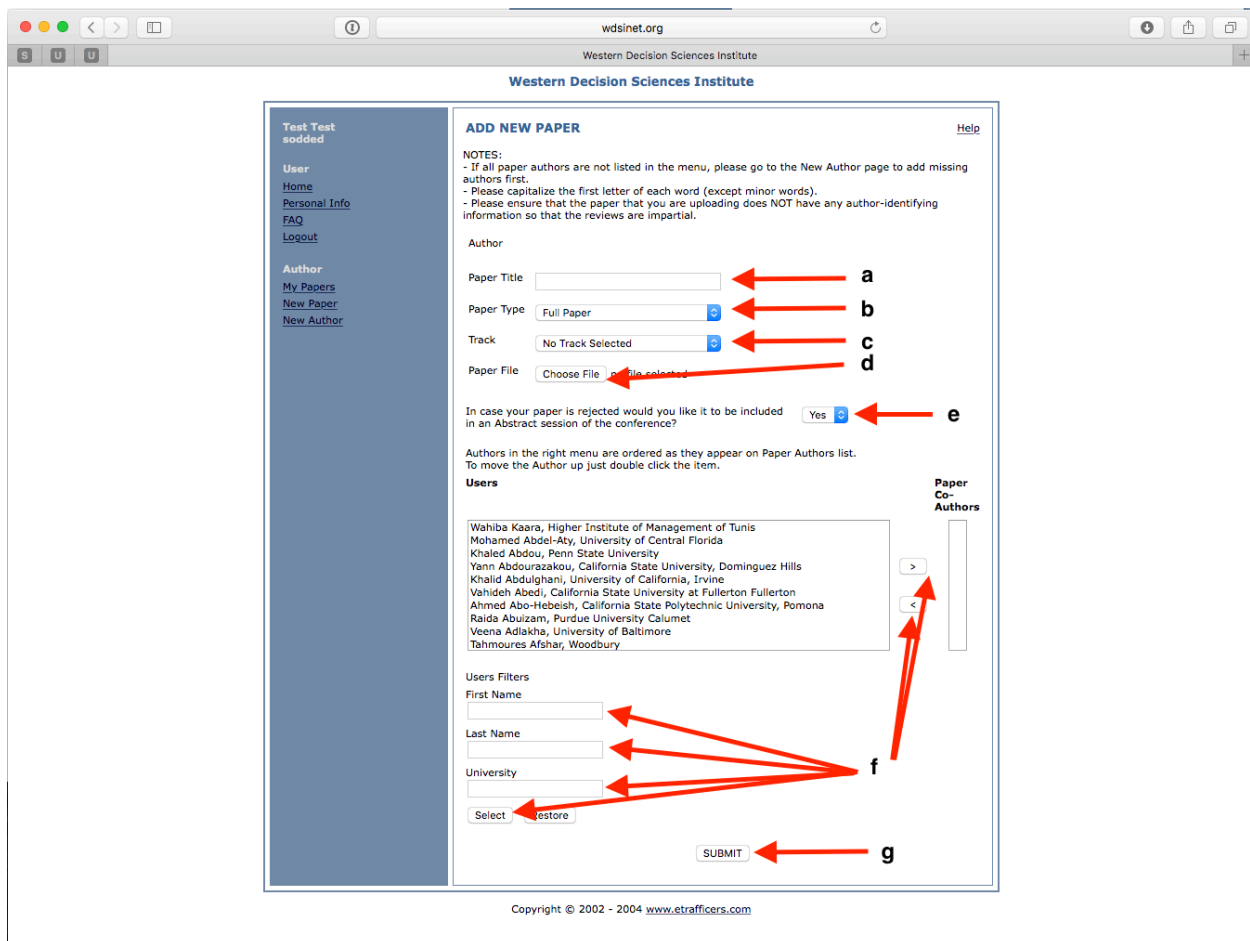


3. Once logged into the system, click on 'New Paper' (a)



4. In the 'ENTER NEW PAPER' screen, type:
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 - b. the Paper Type. It is a drop down list, you can click on the  to have the full list;
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Important: The order of authors will be the same in the conference program and the proceedings



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'wdsinet.org'. The page title is 'Western Decision Sciences Institute'. The main content area is titled 'ADD NEW PAPER' and includes a 'Help' link. Below the title are several form fields and a list of authors. Red arrows point to specific elements, labeled with letters a through g:

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- c**: Points to the 'Track' dropdown menu.
- d**: Points to the 'Choose File' button for the 'Paper File' field.
- e**: Points to the 'Yes' dropdown menu for the question 'In case your paper is rejected would you like it to be included in an Abstract session of the conference?'.
- f**: Points to the search filters (First Name, Last Name, University) and the 'Select' button.
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