Am I the Author?

When you add any output you will see these four options:

- **You are the Author if...**
  You have written or contributed to the output.
  This is the standard option within Symplectic and the one you should use in almost all cases.
  If you are the Sound Engineer or Script Editor etc. of an output, please still use the Author option.
  You can write a description of your role in the notes field if you would like.

- **You are the Editor if...**
  You have edited the book/chapter/journal.
  Please do not choose this option and also select Author, to prevent duplications within the system.
  If you are the Editor of a film/cd/broadcast, please still use the Author option.

- **You are the Translator if...**
  You have translated the output but you have not written the original text.
  Please do not select any other options.
  If you also wrote the original text, please add this under the relevant output type in the original language.
  You can link these two publications together at the bottom of the record screen if you would like, or you can clarify your role in the notes field.

- **You are the Contributor if...**
  You will never be the Contributor.
  Please select one of the other three options (usually Author).

If you need to change your role...
Please email openaccess@leedsbeckett.ac.uk and we can update this for you.

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