New Main Navigation Bar Design

User Documentation
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User role impact: ALL ROLES

This release introduces a new design for the main navigation elements. The redesign features a new color scheme and font, while retaining all existing functionality. Navigation items marked with a chevron (>) open menus that display when a user's cursor hovers over them. Navigation items without a chevron are links that direct the user to another page when clicked.

The new EM/PM branded banner will be standard for all sites.

The new navigation design will become available on December 13, 2021. Publication sites may enable the new navigation bar design early at any point during the 10 week optional activation period. This new design will become a requisite feature with the January 2022 release.

New banner and main navigation before user login: As in existing functionality, Home link directs user to site home page; Submit a Manuscript link and Login link direct user to login page.

![New banner and main navigation before user login](image)

User drop-down menu: After login, user's name is displayed next to Logout link. Clicking name opens a drop-down menu to provide access to user-specific items: username, role, site language, and Update My Information page link. Role drop-down list will appear for users who have multiple roles assigned. Site Language drop-down list will appear when a site is configured with more than one language.

![User drop-down menu](image)

About drop-down menu displays links to publication-specific information: Journal Overview, Instructions for Authors, Contact, and Privacy Policy.

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Help drop-down menu displays links to EM/PM-related information: System Help and Video Tutorials.

New Shortcuts drop-down menu appears for authorized Editor and Publisher roles. This menu replaces the Go-to menu and may display access to three submenus: Search, Quick Access, and Go to Publication. Items displayed depend on role permissions.

Shortcuts flyout menus appear when user's cursor rolls over the submenu item:
- **Shortcuts > Search** (top left): Links to system search tools. Search types shown depend on role permissions.
- **Shortcuts > Quick Access** (bottom left): Links to Production Status Grid and System Administrator Functions section (depending on role permissions).
- **Shortcuts > Go to Publication** (right): Links to other publication sites. Cross-publication access depends on role permission and user configuration. A vertical scrollbar appears for a long list of publications.
Proxy mode: A yellow band indicates that the user is operating in proxy mode. Options displayed are dictated by the user’s role (not the proxied role). An Exit Proxy link replaces the Logout link in the upper right corner.

New Announcement box: A red Announcement alert will appear in the top navigation area when important notifications from Aries are available. User clicks on red alert to expand announcement text box. A scroll bar allows user to view messages that extend beyond the text window. User clicks on X to close the Announcement message.

Responsive design behavior: When a user narrows the browser window or zooms in to a size that doesn’t allow full display of main navigation, a menu icon and user icon will appear in place of text. Clicking menu icon (1) displays the main navigation links. Clicking user icon (2) displays user drop-down menu items and Logout link.
New banner and navigation on system administration pages: There are no changes to functionality.

Publication sites using ProduXion Manager only will see the PM logo in the banner. Behavior of the navigation is the same as described on previous pages.

TO CONFIGURE:
To enable this design during the early-activation period, contact your Aries Account Coordinator.

The new main navigation design will become a requisite feature for all publication sites with the February 2022 release.