Editorial Manager® (EM) is a cloud-based manuscript submission and peer review tracking system for scholarly journals, reference works and other publications employing value-added pre-press and digital workflows. The highly configurable content management system streamlines communication between Editors, Reviewers, and Authors and manages metadata, files, and workflow steps. EM is used by thousands of scholarly publications.

Authors submit manuscript files and metadata into EM, as well as act on revision requests. Editors use the system to review submissions, assign Reviewers, and make and communicate decisions to accept, revise, transfer or reject manuscripts. Reviewers are invited to work on manuscripts, can accept or reject assignments, flag their own availability and specialties for Editors, and perform and submit all review tasks right in the system.

- Xtract automated metadata extraction saves Authors’ time during submission by prepopulating submission data
- Automatically link submitted references to CrossRef® & PubMed and reformat to journal style
- Share data with third-party services such as Kudos, Publons, Impact Vizor & more
- Similarity Check, Artwork Quality Check, Checkcif, & Bibliometric Intelligence options instantly surface information useful to Editors
- Transfer functionality enables cascading workflows for Authors & Editors
- Enterprise Analytics Reporting offers quick visualization of key data, such as submitting Authors by region or country
- Reviewers can accept or decline assignments, without even logging in, via secure deeplinks
- Manage user permissions by configuring roles for Editors-in-Chief, Managing Editors, Editorial Assistants & Administrators
- Save time in the Reviewer discovery process with ProQuest’s Pivot™ database integration
- Ingest manuscripts easily from editorial preparation services & export accepted manuscripts & data to downstream production systems like ProduXion Manager®

**HOW IT WORKS**

1. **Author Submits**
2. **Submission Partner Submits**
3. **Editorial Manager**
4. **Decision & Revision**
5. **Reporting**

**CONFIGURATION**

- FUNDERS
- REGISTRY STANDARDS
- AUTOMATED QUALITY CHECK TOOLS
- AUTOMATED RANKING & SCORING
- PAYMENT PROCESSING INTEGRATION
Data Standards
Editorial Manager includes value-added, time-saving features that integrate recognized data standards—ensuring clean metadata capture and reliable transfer. Associated tasks can be performed automatically at configurable workflow checkpoints.

- Out-of-the-box export & ingest of XML manuscript metadata in JATS format
- Normalized institution names from Ringgold
- Assign & manage DOIs
- Normalized funder IDs from the Funder Registry
- Disambiguate Author identities using authenticated ORCID IDs for Authors/co-Authors
- Link bibliographic references to external databases Crossref® & PubMed
- ISO 3166 ensures the reliable transfer of normalized country data
- ISO 10646-1 (Unicode Standard) enables the storage of non-roman & diacritic characters
- Structured data & APIs streamline APC processing
- Normalized funder IDs from the Funder Registry

Reliable Hosting Infrastructure
Editorial Manager stores data that is mission critical to publishing enterprises. Disaster recovery, continuity of service and data security are essential attributes of this enterprise-class system. Our services are secured by dual, geographically separate, mirrored data centers; users benefit from 99.95+% availability and regular security audits to ensure that all data, and data back-ups, are secure.

Personalized, Responsive Customer Care
Editorial Manager customers are assigned a nominated Account Coordinator (AC) to assist with transition and configuration and remain available for ongoing support. ACs have extensive experience with editorial workflows and transition management. Users join an active, engaged user community that connects via a third-party facilitated listserv and at annual user group meetings in Boston, Tokyo and London.

Committed Partners, Proven Solution
Editorial Manager is currently used by thousands of journals from the world’s top scholarly publishers including: Springer-Nature, PLOS, Elsevier, Wolters Kluwer, Wiley, Cell Press, Taylor & Francis, Cambridge University Press, Microbiology Society, American Society of Civil Engineers, BioMed Central, the American Psychological Association, and many more.

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