Editorial Manager®/ProduXion Manager® Release Notification 21.12 (November 2021)

em **pm** **New Main Navigation Design** *on page 1*	A refreshed design for the main navigation elements on EM and PM sites provides access to all existing functionality with an updated look.
em **pm** **Shield Deep Links and Force User Login** *on page 5*	This feature adds security to deep-linking merge fields that may be used in system emails. When this feature is enabled, the system will require users to log in manually after they click a deep link that performs a full login.
Recommendation	EM Help will be updated with each release. Please recommend that your staff and users clear their browser cache regularly to ensure that they are accessing the most up-to-date content.

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New Main Navigation Design

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.

Publication sites may enable the new navigation design in mid-December. This new design will become a requisite feature with the February 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.
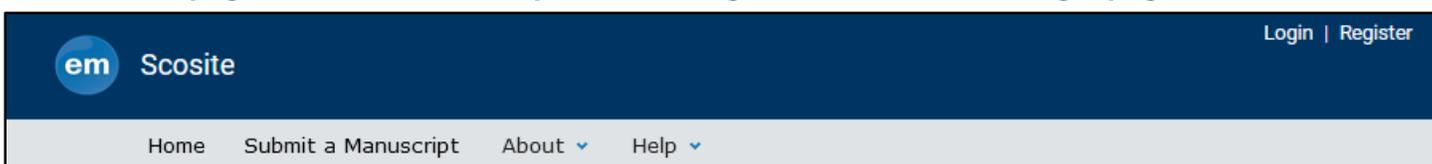
User drop-down menu: After login, user's name is displayed next to Logout link. Clicking name opens a drop-down menu to provide access to user-specific items: username, role, site language, and Update My Information page link. Role drop-down list will appear for users who have multiple roles assigned. Site Language drop-down list will appear when a site is configured with more than one language.
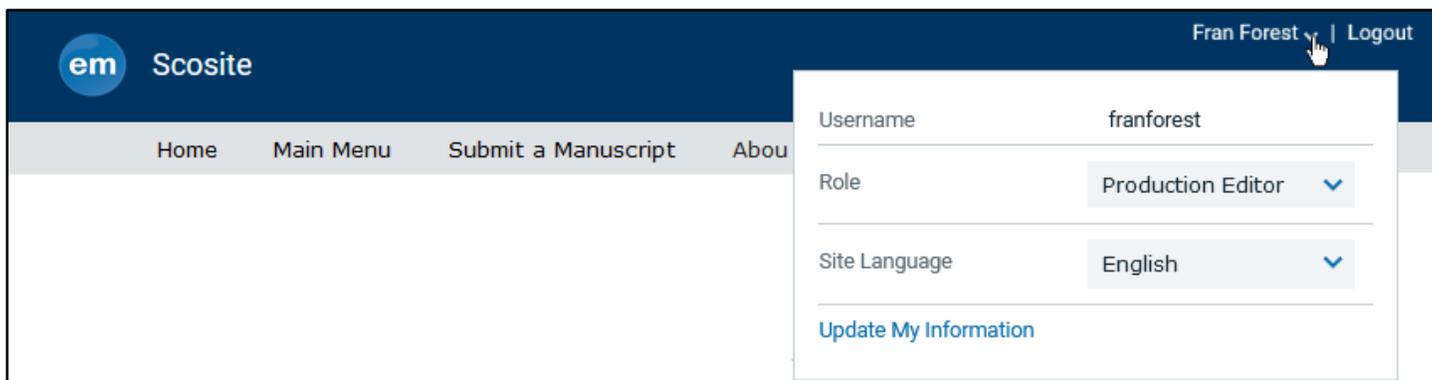
About drop-down menu displays links to publication-specific information: Journal Overview, Instructions for Authors, Contact, and Privacy Policy.
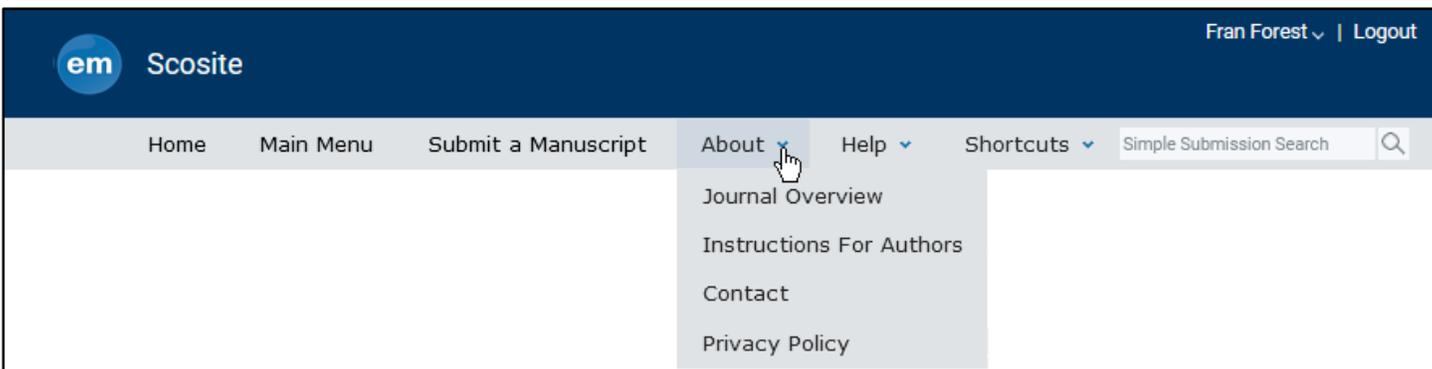
Help drop-down menu displays links to EM/PM-related information: System Help and Video Tutorials.
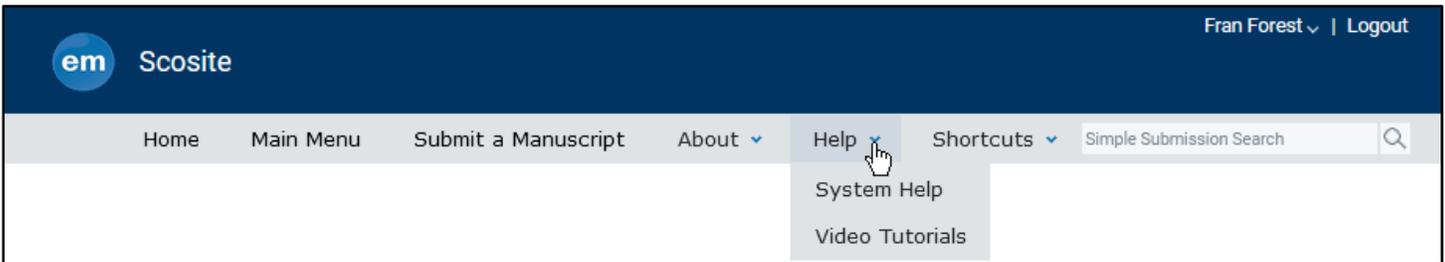
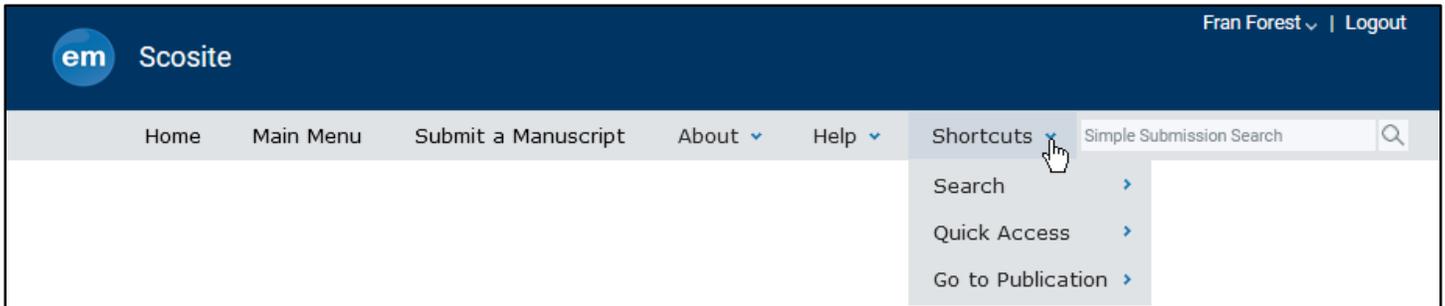

New Shortcuts drop-down menu appears for authorized Editor and Publisher roles. This menu replaces the Go-to menu and may display access to three submenus: Search, Quick Access, and Go to Publication. Items displayed depend on role permissions.

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 per mission and user configuration. A vertical scrollbar appears for a long list of publications.**
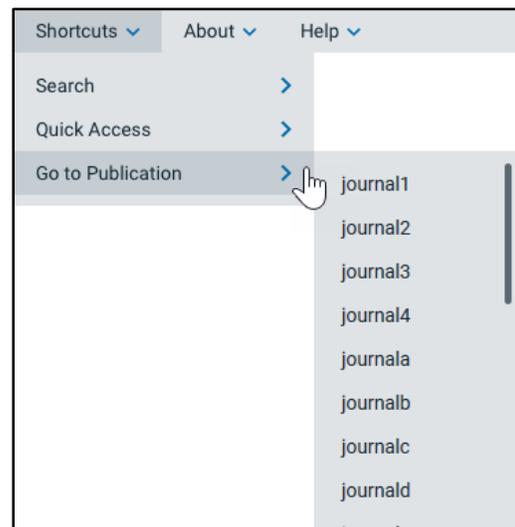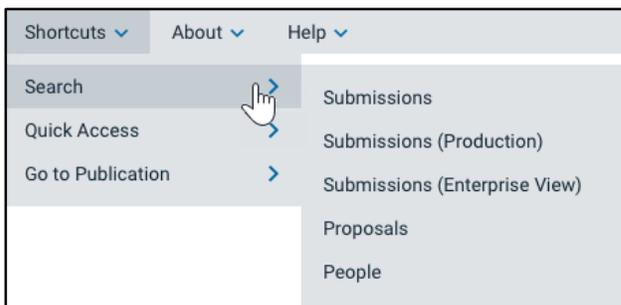
Proxy mode: A yellow band indicates that the user is operating in proxy mode. Options displayed are dictated by the user's role (not the proxied role). An Exit Proxy link replaces the Logout link in the upper right corner.

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.
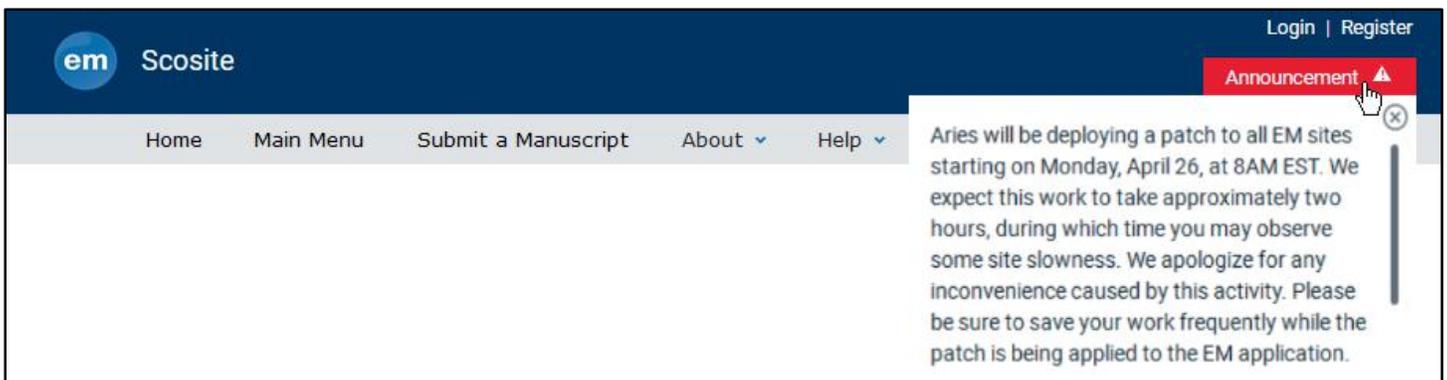
Responsive design behavior: When a user narrows the browser window or zooms in to a size that doesn't allow full display of main navigation, a menu icon and user icon will appear in place of text. Clicking menu icon (1) displays the main navigation links. Clicking user icon (2) displays user drop-down menu items and Logout link.
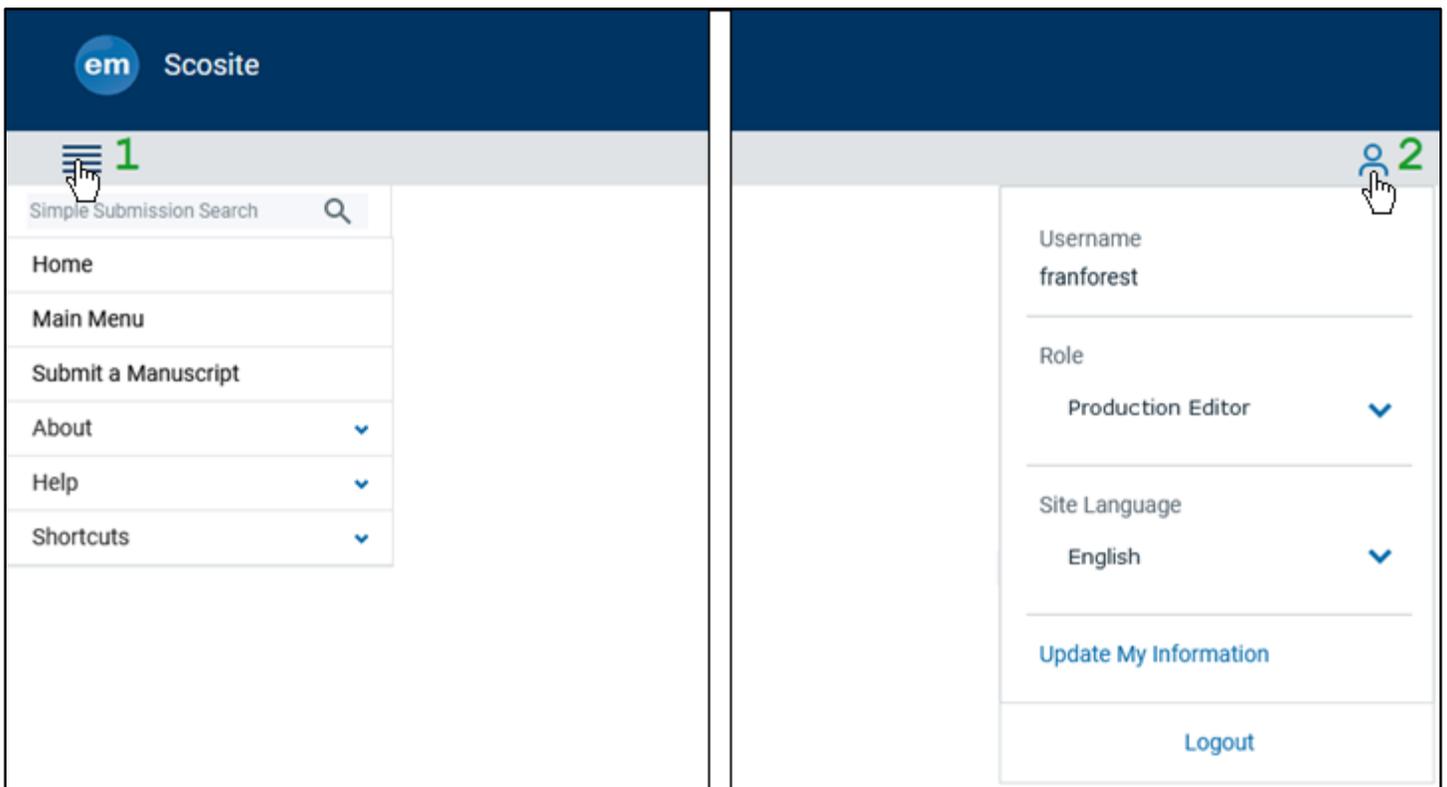
New banner and navigation on system administration pages: There are no changes to functionality.
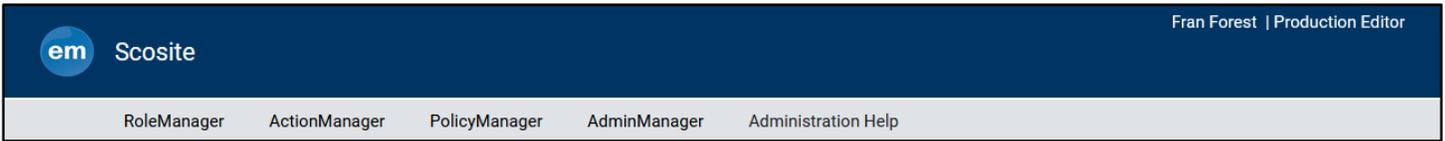
Publication sites using ProduXion Manager only will see the PM logo in the banner. Behavior of the navigation is the same as described on previous pages.
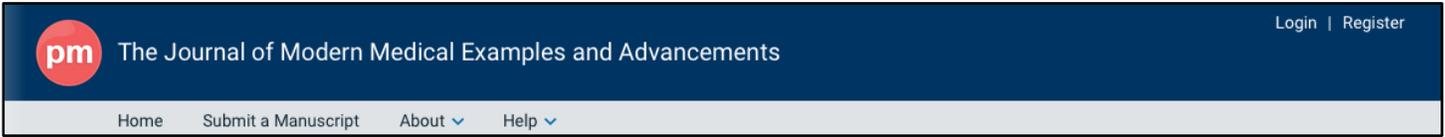
TO CONFIGURE:

To enable this design, contact your Aries Account Coordinator.

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

Shield Deep Links and Force User Login

User role impact: ALL USER ROLES

Deep-linking merge fields can be inserted into system emails to provide recipients quick access to a specific area of the system. Some deep links perform a full login as they direct the user to the area targeted by the link. This feature provides a way to shield full-login deep links. When the feature is enabled, full-login deep links will redirect to the login page, and the system will require users to perform a manual login before granting access to the target area of the deep link.

For users who are not already logged in, the user experience will be as follows:

1. User clicks full-login deep link in an email (or copies and pastes the deep link URL).
2. Deep link delivers user to the login page.
3. User logs in (by entering username and password or by using a single sign-on option).
4. System delivers user to the destination targeted by the deep link.

For users who are already logged, the system compares the logged in user account and role to the user account and role to which the deep link email was sent:

- If the user accounts and roles match, the system will bypass the login page and go directly to the deep link target.
- If the user account matches but roles do not, an alert message will advise the user to log out of the current role and then click the deep link again. Example: A user with both Editor and Reviewer roles is logged in as the Editor role and clicks a deep link in an email sent to the Reviewer role.
- If the user accounts do not match, an error message will advise the logged-in user to log out. Example: Two users work on a shared computer, and one did not log out before the other clicked an email deep link.

A publication may enable both this feature and the existing CAPTCHA feature (which requires the user to check a box on a landing page to confirm human interaction). If both are enabled, deep links that are affected by both features will redirect the user to the login page and not display the CAPTCHA landing page. See the table on next page for the full list of deep links affected by this feature and the CAPTCHA feature.

TO CONFIGURE:

Go to **AdminManager** > Configure Deep Links. (This page was previously named Configure CAPTCHA to Shield Deep Links from Email Security Systems.) Check the box next to the new setting, Force Login for Full Deep Links.

Deep Link Merge Field	Affected by CAPTCHA	Affected by Force Login
%ACCEPT_EDITOR_INVITATION%	CAPTCHA	Force Login
%ACCEPT_INVITATION%	CAPTCHA	Force Login
%ACCEPT_REVIEW_INVITATION%	CAPTCHA	Force Login
%ACCEPT_REVIEW_INVITATION_AND_VIEW_REVIEWER_PDF% (partial login)	CAPTCHA	
%AGREE_TO_TRANSFER%		Force Login
%ATTACH_FOR_AUTHOR_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%ATTACH_FOR_EDITOR_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%ATTACH_FOR_REVIEWER_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%AUTHOR_PAYMENT_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%DECLINE_EDITOR_INVITATION%	CAPTCHA	Force Login
%DECLINE_INVITATION%		Force Login
%DECLINE_TO_TRANSFER% (partial login)	CAPTCHA	
%DISCUSSION_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%EDITOR_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%EDITOR_MAIN_MENU_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%EDITOR_NEW_ASSIGNMENTS_FOLDER_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%EDITOR_NEW_INVITATIONS_FOLDER_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%EDITOR_REMINDER_FOLDER_SUMMARY%		Force Login
%EDITOR_REMINDER_SUBMISSION_LISTS%		Force Login
%EDITOR_REQUIRED_REVIEWS_COMPLETE_FOLDER_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%LIVE_REPORT_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%OTHERAUTH_DECLINE_DEEP_LINK%	CAPTCHA	Force Login
%OTHERAUTH_VERIFY_DEEP_LINK%	CAPTCHA	Force Login: Under certain conditions based on Article Type configuration: • If co-author is required to register and verify, deep link performs full login. • If co-author is required only to register, deep link performs partial login, and force login does not apply.
%PENDING_ASSIGNMENTS_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%PROD_TASK_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%PROD_TASK_EDITOR_PUBLISHER_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%REQUEST_REMOVAL_USER_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%REVIEWER_DISCUSSION_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%REVIEWER_RECOMMENDATION_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%REVIEWER_SELECTION_SUMMARY_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%SUBMIT_INVITED_MANUSCRIPT%		Force Login
%VIEW_REVIEWER_COMMENTS_FOR_AUTHOR_DEEP_LINK%		Force Login
%VIEW_SUBMISSION% (partial login)	CAPTCHA	