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Reviewer Selection Redesign [on page 1](#)

Redesigned Reviewer Selection Summary page provides usability and accessibility enhancements. The color scheme and font match those of the previously redesigned Author and Reviewer menu pages.

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Reviewer Selection Redesign

User role impact: EDITOR

This release introduces a redesigned Reviewer Selection Summary page with usability and accessibility enhancements and updated color scheme and font.

The search process has been simplified to reduce the number of clicks to invite Reviewers. Editors can select search options via a new tabbed format and initiate publication searches directly from the Reviewer Selection Summary page. After an Editor initiates a search, the system launches the existing results pages where the Editor completes the Reviewer selection process.

Invite Reviewers Menu

- Review Settings - [Edit](#)
- Required Reviews - 2
- Uninvite After - 7 days
- Unassign After - 2 days
- View Submission Information
- [Manuscript Details](#) ▾
- [History](#)
- Quick Action Links
- [Send E-mail](#)
- [Register and Select New Reviewer](#)
- [Request Unregistered Reviewer](#)
- Set Preferences
- [My Suggest Reviewer Preferences](#)
- [My Reviewer Display Preferences](#)

At left: Review settings and search preferences now appear in the left sidebar.

Below: Search tool redesign:

1 - Search types display as tabs. Types displayed depend on role permission and publication configuration. (Additional tabs may display, such as searching other publications in a sharing group or third-party reviewer finder services.)

2 - Search tool initially displays with definition row; additional rows are added with the click of a button.

← Reviewer Selection Summary - Submission SAMDEV170-D-23-00008

Search Type

My Publication
Suggested by Author
Personal Classifications
Suggest Reviewers
1

Criterion	Is/Is not	Selector	Value	
Last Name	is	Begins With	R	OR ▾
Institution	is	Contains		

2

Add Search Option +

Search



Reviewer Status grid: Sections and actions shown may require existing RoleManager permissions.

1 – Color-coded indicators provide quick visual aid for assignment statuses (for all Editors).

2 –Send reminder directly from the Reviewer Selector Summary page (for Editors with permission).

The screenshot displays the 'Review Status' interface. It is divided into three main sections: 'Invited Reviewers (5)', 'Alternate Reviewers (1)', and 'Proposed Reviewers (2)'. The 'Invited Reviewers' section lists five reviewers with their status indicators: Benjamin Beet (Review Complete), Michael Mountain (Agreed to Review), Bertha Beach (Reviewer Invited), Fran P Forest (Linked Alternate), and Oliver Ocean (Reviewer Declined). Dora D. Desert is marked as 'Un-invited Before Agreeing to Review'. A green box highlights the status indicators, and a red box highlights the 'Send Reminder' and 'Unassign Reviewer' buttons. The 'Proposed Reviewers' section is a table with columns for Name, Proposed By, Date Proposed, Notes, and Display Proposed Reviewer Flag. It lists Gloria Glacier and Laura Lake, both proposed by 'mary mary' on 27 Jan 2023.

Proposed Reviewers (2)	Proposed By	Date Proposed	Notes	Display Proposed Reviewer Flag
Gloria Glacier (Reviewer)	mary mary	27 Jan 2023	View	Invite
Laura Lake (Reviewer)	mary mary	27 Jan 2023	View	Invite

Reviewer Reminder pop-up window: An Editor can select and send reminder letters directly from the Reviewer Selection Summary page.

The screenshot shows a 'Remind Reviewer' pop-up window. It contains a table with columns for 'Name' and 'Letter'. The table lists 'reviewer1 (Reviewer)' with the selected letter 'Reviewer - First Late Reminder'. There is a 'Customize Letter' button next to the letter selection. At the bottom of the window, there are 'Cancel' and 'Send Reminder' buttons.

Name	Letter
reviewer1 (Reviewer)	Reviewer - First Late Reminder

TO CONFIGURE:

No configuration needed. The redesigned Reviewer Selection Summary page will become a requisite feature for all publication sites with the February 2023 release.

