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em **pm** **Web Cookies Banner Enhancement** *on page 2*	This enhancement rolls out a banner that asks users to consent to the use of certain web cookies by Editorial Manager and ProduXion Manager.
em **pm** **Email Bounce Notification Enhancement** *on page 4*	Automatic responses from a recipient's email client (such as an out-of-office message) are classified as bounced emails by the service used for sending EM/PM system emails. The bounce notifications for out-of-office messages sent back to the originator of the system email will now include the recipient's email address and message content.
em **EM Ingest Enhancement for Revised Submissions** *on page 5*	This enhancement enables publications to automate the Send Back to Author step for revised submissions ingested from manuscript service providers.
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Web Cookies Banner Enhancement

User role impact: ALL ROLES

Most EM/PM users are required to consent to the site's use of cookies to comply with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This enhancement introduces a web cookies banner that is presented to users before registering or logging in to EM/PM.

The web cookies banner will display for a user once for each device and web browser used. If the user clears their web browser cookies or there is a significant change to cookie policies, the user will be required to consent again.

Users may accept all cookies by clicking the Accept all cookies button on the cookie banner, or they may customize their choices by clicking the Cookie settings link to open the Cookie Preference Center popup-up window.

Web cookies banner displays across the foot of EM/PM sites at page load before a user logs in. Users may accept all cookies or customize their choices.
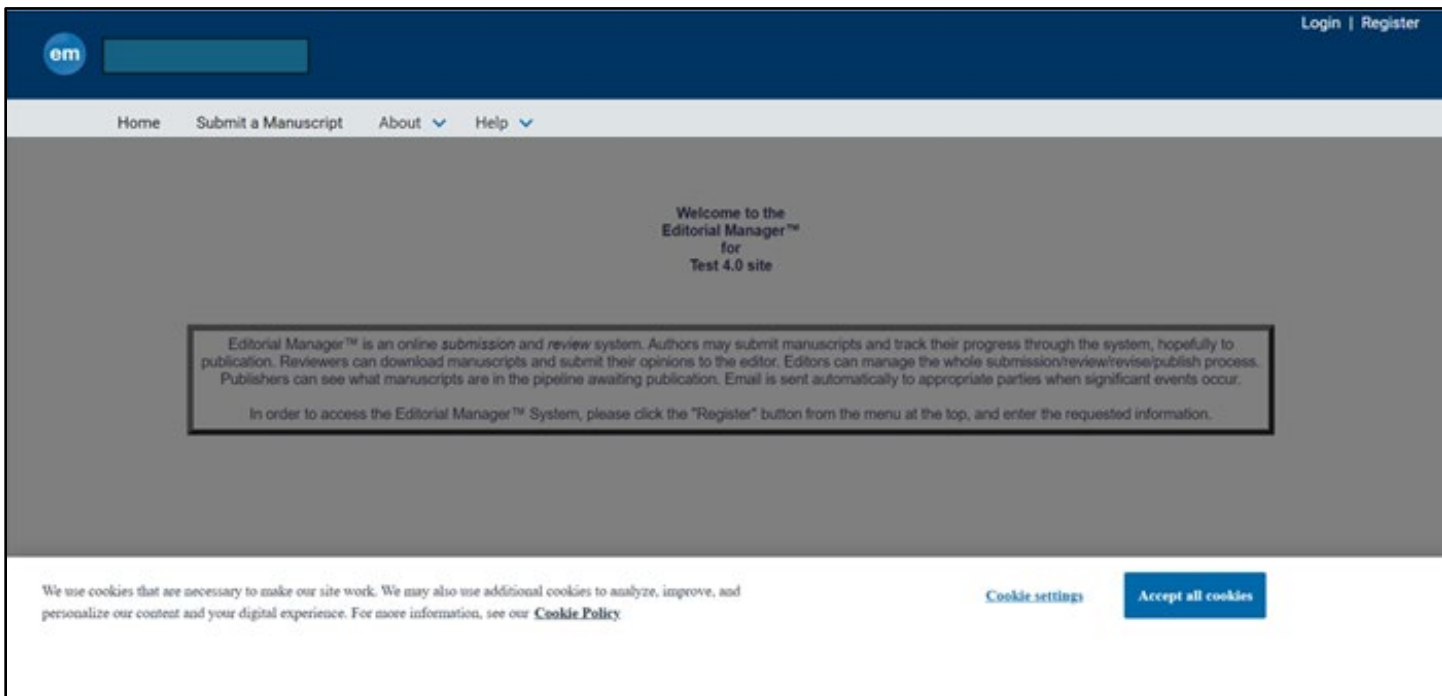
Logged-in users may change their cookie preferences by going to About > Privacy Policy > Cookie settings and confirming their choices in the Cookie Preference Center. (Names of About and Privacy Policy links may be different if the publication has customized the link labels.)

The default settings for cookie types are dependent on the country from which the user is accessing the site. Due to known issues with the banner loading slowly or failing for some users in China, the banner and Cookie Preference Center will not be presented to users in China.

The Cookie Preference Center pop-up window is displayed at the left edge of the page. Toggle switches allow users to turn optional cookies on or off. Each section—Functional Cookies, Performance Cookies, and Targeting Cookies—can be expanded for a description of the cookie type. Strictly necessary cookies cannot be turned off. An Always active link provides access to a description of these cookies.
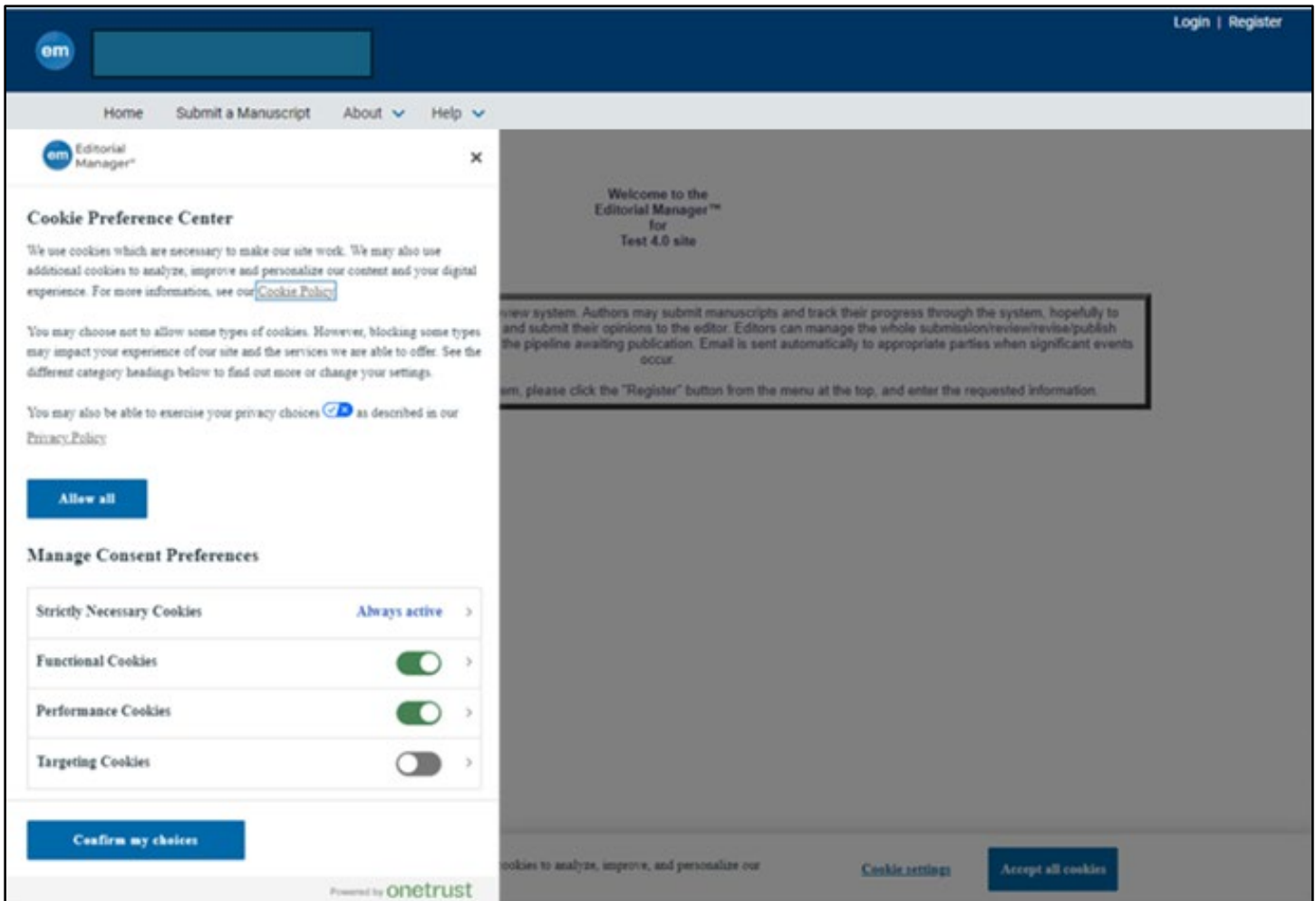
TO CONFIGURE:

No configuration is required. The web cookies banner will be enabled soon after this release has been implemented. Your Account Coordinator will reach out soon with your designated web cookies banner release date.

Email Bounce Notification Enhancement

User role impact: ALL ROLES

The service used for sending EM/PM system email classifies automatic responses (such as out-of-office messages) as bounced email. An automatic response does not prevent the delivery of the EM/PM email. (Unlike true "bounced" emails, these emails can be successfully delivered.)

This enhancement adds the recipient's email address and message content to the returned out-of-office message. This provides additional information for the originator of the EM/PM system email.

TO CONFIGURE:

No configuration is required.

Editorial Manager®

EM Ingest Enhancement for Revised Submissions

User role impact: AUTHOR, EDITOR

Publications can use the EM Ingest Service to allow submission partners (e.g., independent manuscript service providers or publisher-branded portals) to send submissions to a publication's EM site on behalf of authors. These services will be referred to as MSPs in this note.

Publications can already use an automated Send Back to Author feature for new submissions ingested into EM. This enhancement adds similar automated Send Back to Author functionality for revised submissions.

When this new option is enabled, the system automatically moves revisions submitted via an MSP from the Revised Ingested Submissions folder to the Revisions Sent Back to Author folder (on both Editor and Author menus). The system also sends a letter to notify the Corresponding Author. Once the Corresponding Author builds and approves the submission PDF, the submission moves to the Revised Submissions or Revised Submissions Requiring Assignment folder (on the Editor menu).

The existing ActionManager event, Submission Sent Back to Author, is used to configure the letter to the author.

TO CONFIGURE:

EM Ingest Service must be enabled by your Aries Account Coordinator.

Go to **AdminManager** > Configure Manuscript Service Providers for Ingest Service. A new setting is added to each MSP enabled for use:

- Automatically trigger 'Send Back to Author' for revisions from this provider.

If necessary, create a notification letter to the Corresponding Author and associate it with the ActionManager event, Submission Sent Back to Author.

Reporting Enhancements
Changes to Table and Field Names in Enterprise Analytics Reporting

As part of the ongoing work to make naming clearer and more consistent in reporting tools and Database Content Help popups, the tables and fields listed below have been renamed. New table names will appear in the Choose View or Table drop-down list in EAR reports. New field names will appear in the Field drop-down list in EAR reports. These names will also populate the Description text box when a user creates a new report or adds the field to an existing report. Any user-entered text in the Description text box will be retained when a user edits an existing report.

One table has been renamed:

- Proposed Reviewers [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS]: Previously, this table was named "Reviewers Proposed By Editors."

Proposed Reviewers table (formerly "Reviewers Proposed By Editors")

- External Search Request ID [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.EXTERNAL_REVIEWER_SEARCH_ID]: Previously, this field was named "External Reviewer Search ID."
- Last Update Date [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.LAST_UPDATE]: Previously, this field was named "DateTime indicating the when the last update to the Proposed Reviewer record occurred."
- Notes on Proposed Reviewer [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.NOTES]: Previously, this field was named "Storage field for any miscellaneouos notes on a Proposed Reviewer."
- Old People ID [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.OLD_PEOPLEID]: Previously, this field was named "PEOPLE.PEOPLEID from the IJRS target Journal when applicable."
- Old Proposed by People ID [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.OLD_PROPOSEDBY_PEOPLEID]: Previously, this field was named "The original PEOPLE.PEOPLEID from the IJRS target journal of the editor proposing the reviewer."
- People ID [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.PEOPLEID]: Previously, this field was named "PEOPLE.PEOPLEID value for the associated PEOPLE record."
- Promoted [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.PROPOSED_REVIEWER_ELEVATED]: Previously, this field was named "Flag indicating that the Proposed Review has been promoted to another type of Reviewer."
- Promoted to Alternate [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.PROMOTED_TO_ALTERNATE]: Previously, this field was named "Flag indicating that the Proposed Review has been promoted to an Alternate Reviewer."
- Promoted to Invited [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.PROMOTED_TO_PRIMARY]: Previously, this field was named "Flag indicating that the Proposed Review has been promoted to an Invited Reviewer."
- Proposed by People ID [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.PROPOSEDBY_PEOPLEID]: Previously, this field was named "People ID of the Editor that Proposed the Reviewer."
- Proposed Date [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.DATE_PROPOSED]: Previously, this field was named
- Proposed Reviewer ID [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.PROPOSED_REVIEWERID]: Previously, this field was named "Unique ID of the Proposed Reviewer Record."
- Proposed Reviewer Status [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.PROPOSED_REVIEWER_ACTIVE]: Previously, this field was named "Flag indicating whether the Proposed Reviewer is active."
- Reviewer Proposal Inactivated Date [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.DATE_MADE_INACTIVE]: Previously, this field was named "DateTime indicating the when the inactivation of the Proposed Reviewer record occurred."
- Reviewer Role ID [PROPOSED_REVIEWERS.REVIEWERROLEID]: Previously, this field was named "PEOPLE.REVIEWERROLEID value for the Proposed Reviewer."

Reviewer Attachments table

- Attachment Deleted [REVIEWER_ATTACHMENTS.DELETED]: Previously, this field was named "Deleted Flag."
- Reviewer Attachment ID [REVIEWER_ATTACHMENTS.ATTACHMENT_ID]: Previously, this field was named "Attachment ID."
- Role Family ID [REVIEWER_ATTACHMENTS.ROLEID]: Previously, this field was named "Role ID."

Suggested/Opposed Reviewers table

- Opposed Reviewer [REVIEWERS.OPPOSE]: Previously, this field was named "Oppose Reviewer Bit Field."
- Suggested/Opposed Reviewer ID [REVIEWERS.REVIEWER_ID]: Previously, this field was named "Reviewer ID."
- Suggested Reviewer [REVIEWERS.SUGGEST]: Previously, this field was named "Suggest Reviewer Bit Field."

New names will appear in the Field drop-down list in EAR. New names will populate the Description text box when the field is added to a new or existing report (top image). User-entered Description text is not overwritten in existing reports.
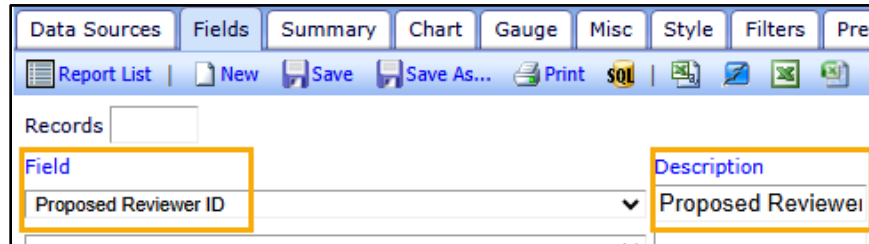
These changes also apply to General Data Export. New table names appear in the Choose Table drop-down list. New field names appear in the Criterion drop-down list on the General Data Export page where a user defines the criteria for the data export and as column headers on the results page.

TO CONFIGURE:

No configuration is necessary. Users with related reporting permissions will see the updated field names.

General Data Export Changes to Field Names

As part of an initiative to provide consistency of naming and more accurate descriptions of data displayed, the following changes have been made. These changes apply only to General Data Export (the fields do not appear in Enterprise Analytics Reporting).

These new field names appear in the Criterion drop-down list on the General Data Export page where a user defines the criteria for the data export. These names also appear as column headers on the results page. New field names and associated database names are listed below.

Two fields in the Added or Removed Author History table have been renamed.

- Author ID [AUTHORS_ADDED_REMOVED_HIST.AUTHID]
- Operator ID [AUTHORS_ADDED_REMOVED_HIST.OPERATOR_PEOPLEID]

One field in the Admin Audit Trail table has been renamed.

- Admin Audit Trail ID [ADMIN_AUDIT.AUDITID]

One field in the Consortium Author Matches table has been renamed.

- Author ID [CONSORTIUM_AUTHOR_HITS.AUTHORID]

One field in the Manuscript Analysis Statuses table has been renamed.

- Operator ID [MANUSCRIPT_ANALYSIS_TOOLS_STATUS.PEOPLEID]

Two fields in the Reviewer Recommendation Terms table have been renamed.

- Recommendation Term Hidden [REVIEWERRESULT.HIDE]
- Reviewer Recommendation ID [REVIEWERRESULT.REVIEWERRESULTID]

TO CONFIGURE:

No configuration is necessary. Users with related reporting permissions will see the updated names.