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# GENERAL ENHANCEMENTS

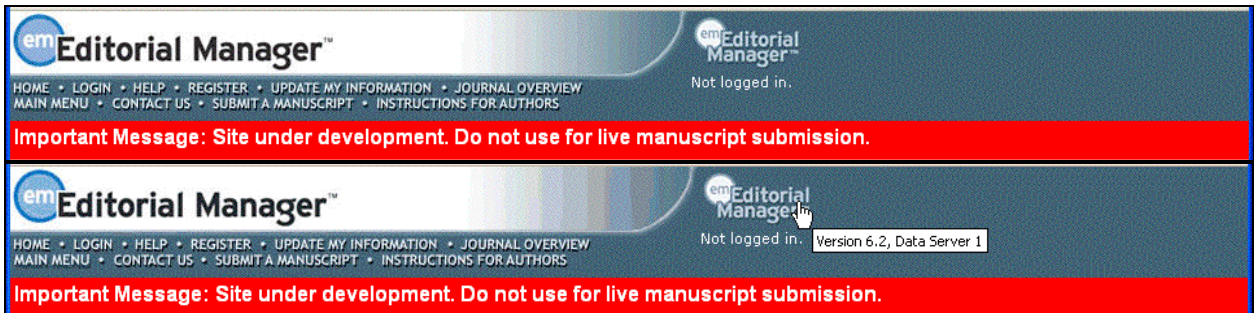
## Changes to Menu Bar

Version 7.0 provides a number of visual changes to the Menu Bar.

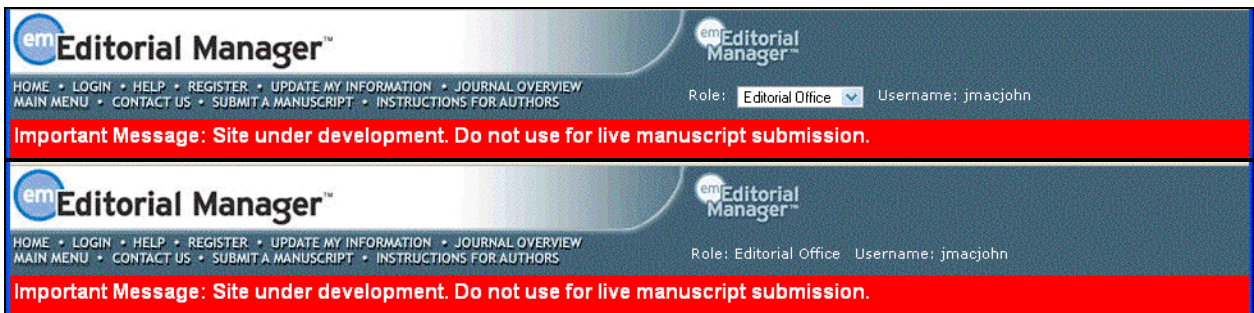
In previous versions of Editorial Manager/Preprint Manager, the version number was displayed to the right of the main menu bar:



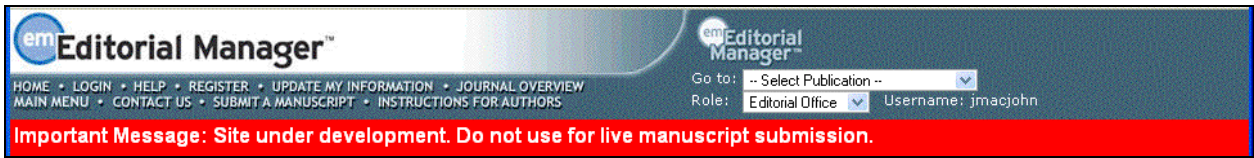
New with 7.0, the version number is no longer displayed here. To view the version number of EM/PM, you can hover the mouse button over the logo. In addition to the version number, additional technical information displays (for example, the Data Server number):



Also new in 7.0, the currently logged-in user's role and username information are rearranged to fit onto a single line:



This change makes space for a new 'Go To' drop-down to allow selected user roles to change publications, if enabled for your publication as described below:



em Editorial Manager™

HOME • LOGIN • HELP • REGISTER • UPDATE MY INFORMATION • JOURNAL OVERVIEW  
MAIN MENU • CONTACT US • SUBMIT A MANUSCRIPT • INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Go to: -- Select Publication --  
Role: Editorial Office Username: jmacjohn

**Important Message: Site under development. Do not use for live manuscript submission.**

**TO CONFIGURE:**

No configuration necessary, except to display the 'Go To' drop-down menu as described later in this document.

## ‘Go To:’ Publication Drop-Down for Editors and Publishers

Publications may now allow Editors and Publishers to easily switch among other publications within a publisher’s set of publications. This feature places a new ‘Go To’ drop-down in the main EM menu containing a list of publications selected by the user, allowing them to switch directly to the desired publication.



This feature is aimed at publications from the same group; therefore, as a security measure only publications owned by the same publisher as your own can be added to the list (the system will warn users if they attempt to add unrelated publications to the list). This feature is only available for use with sites that are on version 7.0 or higher of EM/PM. Sites that have not been upgraded from 6.0 or 6.1 cannot be added to the list of available publications.

If the destination publication is configured correctly, and the user has a matching record with an appropriate role in that publication, then they will be logged in automatically to the destination publication. For example, societies or publishers with editorial staff working on several publications may configure those publications so their staff can log into one publication, then switch to other publications in the group without further login.

On upgrade to 7.0, automatic login is not enabled by default, so all publications in the group need to liaise to allow the relevant roles both to see the Go To: Drop-down to switch *from* one publication; and to be allowed to log *into* the other publication automatically. Individual users must also harmonize their user records on all publications, ensuring key fields in their user record on each publication are identical.

Note that even if automatic login is not allowed for a user role, users can still use the ‘Go To:’ drop-down to quickly navigate between publications and then manually log into those other publications.

When switching publications, users remain logged into the previous publication and will normally return to the folders in which they were working when they switched publications – note that EM may not be able to return users to some intermediate, in-process pages and will return them to a main menu or folder.

### TO CONFIGURE:

Under RoleManager > EditorRole, there is a new ‘Cross-Publication Login’ section. Check/set the “Access ‘Go To:’ Publication List” permission for each Role that should be able to use the drop-down. This does not immediately show the drop-down to each user with that Role; they must first build their own list of target publications as described

below.

*Layout, Editor RoleManager (Publisher not shown):*

**Edit Role Definition**

Role Name:   
*Maximum Role name is 40 characters.*

Check the functions that this role is permitted to perform.

[Expand All](#)   [Collapse All](#)

New Submissions

Editor Assignments

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Proxy Activities

Administrative and Reporting Functions

**Cross-Publication Login**

Access 'Go To:' Publication List

Allow Automatic Login to this Role

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Once the drop-down is enabled for a particular role, each user with that role must create their own list of destination publications through the 'Update My Information' page. A new Edit 'Go to' Publication List link appears in the sidebar:

**Update My Information**

To update any information, make the changes on the form and click Submit. Required fields have an asterisk next to the label.

[Edit 'Go to:' Publication List](#)

**Login Information**   [Insert Special Character](#)

The username you choose must be unique within the system. If the one you choose is already in use, you will be asked for another.

User Name:

Password \*:

Re-type Password \*:

[Password Rules](#)

The default login role is the user role that will be used if you strike the enter key when logging in and you have not made a specific selection.

Default Login Role:

**The rest of the page is unchanged.**



Click this link to display a list of selected publications (the page will be blank initially). To add a publication, type the EM/PM acronym for the publication and click the 'Add' button (i.e. if you type jxyz.edmgr.com or www.editorialmanager.com/jxyz to reach a publication, then the acronym for that publication is 'jxyz'):

### Edit 'Go To' Publication List

This is the list of publications that appear in the 'Go to' drop-down in your menu bar when you are logged in under an Editor or Publisher Role.

To enable Automatic Login, an Administrator must give you an Editor or Publisher Role with permission to log in automatically. Your First Name, Last Name, Username, Password and at least one of your registered E-mail addresses must be identical in your current record and on the target publication.

Question marks indicate that a publication is currently unavailable.

Use 'Copy List to Matching Records' to use this list, plus the current publication, on the matching records in the table. An Administrator must give these records an Editor or Publisher Role with permission to use the 'Go to' list before it will appear.

**'Go to' Publication List**

Publication	Matching Record?	Auto Login?	
JABC	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Remove</a>
JPRS	Yes	No	<a href="#">Remove</a>
JXYZ	No	-	<a href="#">Remove</a>
JXXQVM	?	?	<a href="#">Remove</a>

Add Publication (Acronym):

Users can only add publications from the same publisher. The system will display an error message if they attempt to add an inappropriate publication to the list:

Note: If a user enters a publication that is not currently using v7.0 or higher, they will receive an error when they try to add the publication.

The system will check whether there is a record in the selected publication that matches the current user's record, based on having identical first name, last name, user name, and password fields plus at least one e-mail address in common. Having such a record is a prerequisite of being able to log in automatically to a target publication, and the system further checks whether an automatic login is possible where matching records exist. For example, Amanda Smith and Mandy Smith do not match (different first names).

Note that publications that use EM/PM's password security policy features to force users

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to change usernames and passwords regularly may find that automatic login is prevented by such changes in passwords on separate sites.

Once a list has been created, users may click the ‘Copy List to Matching Records’ button to transfer this list to the matching records on the listed publications so they do not need to repeat this process on each publication. The current publication is added to the list before it is copied to other publications so that all lists are in synch. We recommend that users set up user records on each publication with matching information before the lists are copied using this button.

Note: Even if users copy the list to a selected publication, the ‘Go To’ drop-down menu will not appear on the other publications until the site administrator on that publication enables the feature for that role. Only Editor or Publisher roles are eligible to use this feature. As soon as the feature is enabled, users will have access to their previously copied list.



## Automatic Login via the ‘Go To’ list

Selecting a publication from the ‘Go To’ list will normally take you to the regular login page, unless you have already logged into the destination publication during the current session. With additional preparation it is possible to bypass the normal login process, allowing you to work on multiple publications following a single initial login.


In order to use this single login feature:

- You must have matching records on both publications, where the first name, last name, username, password and at least one e-mail address from each record are identical.
- You must have an Editor or Publisher role on the destination publication.
- The site administrator of that publication must have enabled automatic login to their publication for that role.

TO CONFIGURE:

Under RoleManager > Editor and RoleManager > Publisher, enable the ‘Allow Automatic Login to this Role’ permission, located in a new ‘Cross Publication Login’ section. Individual users may only use Automatic login on publications where they have an Editor or Publisher role.

*Layout, Editor RoleManager (Publisher not shown):*



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Role Definition' form for the role 'Editorial Office'. The form includes a text input field for the role name, a section for selecting permissions, and a 'Submit' button. A red arrow points to the 'Allow Automatic Login to this Role' checkbox under the 'Cross-Publication Login' section.

**Edit Role Definition**

Role Name:   
Maximum Role name is 40 characters.

Check the functions that this role is permitted to perform.

[Expand All](#)   [Collapse All](#)

New Submissions  
 Editor Assignment

**This part of the page is unchanged.**

Proxy Activities  
 Administrative and Reporting Functions  
 **Cross-Publication Login**  
 Access 'Go To:' Publication List  
 Allow Automatic Login to this Role

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For each publication a user wishes to automatically log in to:

- The site administrator for each publication must give the relevant Editor or

Publisher role the 'Allow Automatic Login to this Role' setting as described above.

- The user must log in normally to each publication and use 'Update My Information' to set the First Name, Last Name, Username, and Password to the same values. They must ensure that each record includes one e-mail address in common (multiple e-mail addresses may be linked to a single user record).
- The user must use the 'Edit 'Go To' Publication List' link on 'Update My Information' to add the publication to the 'Go To' drop-down, as described above.

The 'Edit 'Go To' Publication List' page for a user also verifies whether they can automatically log in to a site. The 'Matching Record?' and 'Auto Login' columns indicate the login status:

**Edit 'Go To' Publication List**

This is the list of publications that appear in the 'Go to' drop-down in your menu bar when you are logged in under an Editor or Publisher Role.

To enable Automatic Login, an Administrator must give you an Editor or Publisher Role with permission to log in automatically. Your First Name, Last Name, Username, Password and at least one of your registered E-mail addresses must be identical in your current record and on the target publication.

Question marks indicate that a publication is currently unavailable.

Use 'Copy List to Matching Records' to use this list, plus the current publication, on the matching records in the table. An Administrator must give these records an Editor or Publisher Role with permission to use the 'Go to' list before it will appear.

Publication	Matching Record?	Auto Login?	
JABC	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Remove</a>
JPRS	Yes	No	<a href="#">Remove</a>
JXYZ	No	-	<a href="#">Remove</a>
JXXQVM	?	?	<a href="#">Remove</a>

Add Publication (Acronym):

If the 'Matching Record?' column contains 'No', then the user does not have a matching record on that publication, and Automatic Login is not possible (in addition, if they click the 'Copy List to Matching Records' button, that publication will not receive a copy of the list). In this situation, the user must log in to that publication normally and use 'Update My Information' to edit the user information before cross-publication login is possible.

If the 'Matching Record' contains 'Yes', but the 'Auto Login' contains 'No', then either the user does not have an Editor or Publisher role in that publication, or the site administrator has not enabled automatic login for their particular Editor or Publisher role. They should contact the site administrator of the publication to confirm.

If both columns contain 'Yes', then the user will be logged in automatically when they

select that publication from the 'Go To' drop-down.

If both columns contain a question mark, then there has been a problem contacting the publication and the status cannot be determined (i.e. if that site is down).

**EXAMPLE:**

Assume you have a group of publications, and you want to allow your Editorial Administrators to be able to move between them freely, then:

- The site administrator on each publication should enable both the 'Access 'Go To' Publication List' and 'Allow Automatic Login to the Role' permissions for the Editorial Administrator role.
- The Editorial Administrator should log in to each publication they work on in turn and use 'Update My Information' to enter identical name, login and e-mail information on each one (they may use multiple e-mail addresses, but all publications should have one e-mail in common).
- On the final publication, the Editorial Administrator should click the 'Edit 'Go To' Publication List' link. They should 'Add' each of the other publications that they work on to the list, and confirm they have 'Automatic Login' permission on each. They should click the 'Copy List to Matching Records' button.

# PROPOSAL ENHANCEMENTS

## Proposal Pipeline Report

A new 'Proposal Pipeline Report' is available on the Reports menu under the 'Author Reminder Reports' section, and also in a new 'Reports' section on the Proposal Menu. This report is primarily designed for publications using the existing 'Proposal' feature. The report allows these publications to track the status of all Proposals in the system, and their related Author invitations and invited submissions.

The publication can retrieve information about all Author invitations and invited submissions related to a Proposal to determine such things as:

- 1) Have all invited Authors responded?
- 2) Have all invited submissions been received?
- 3) What is the editorial status of those invited submissions?

The publication could also run the report on-demand at certain key reporting periods, if desired, to determine the response rate from Authors for invited submissions solicited via Proposals.

After running the report, the report results are displayed on-screen, and may also be downloaded via a link on the page.

### TO USE:

The selection criteria page allows the Editor running the report to use criteria related to the Proposal, the invitation, or the invited submission to pull the results. If no criteria are selected, the report will be run using the default criteria of Proposal Handling Editor = 'All Editors', Proposal Status = 'All Statuses', and Invited Article Editorial Status = 'All Statuses'. Running the report in this way will pull information about all Proposals in the publication, along with all their related invitations and invited submissions. The report data may be downloaded to a tab-delimited file (suitable for use with Excel) by clicking the [Download the report results](#) link from the results page.

Note: Proposals with a Final Disposition of 'Withdrawn Proposal' are automatically excluded from the results. Proposals with the Final Disposition 'Completed Proposal' and invited submissions with Final Dispositions may be excluded from the results by selecting checkboxes, as explained below.

The results page (and the downloaded file) displays one row for each Proposal/invitation/invited submission combination that meets the selection criteria. In other words, the Proposal, invitation and invited submission are not shown on three separate rows, but rather all together on one row. There are thirty-nine (39) columns displayed on the results page, so it is recommended that the results are downloaded to a file that can then be opened and managed with Excel.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The following selection criteria relate to the Proposal:

- Proposal Handling Editor
- Proposal Status
- Proposal Manuscript Number
- Proposal Title
- Proposal Target Publication Volume
- Proposal Target Publication Issue
- Proposal Target Publication Date
- Proposal Approved Date
- Proposal Article Type
- Proposal Section/Category

The following selection criterion relate to the Author invitation:

- Author Submission Due Date

The following selection criteria relate to the invited submission:

- Invited Article Title
- Invited Article Editorial Status
- Submission Actual Publication Volume
- Submission Actual Publication Issue
- Submission Actual Publication Date
- Submission Target Publication Volume
- Submission Target Publication Issue
- Submission Target Publication Date
- Submission Article Type (Article Types designated as ‘Invited’ are available)

The following criteria allow Proposals or invited submissions with final dispositions to be excluded:

- Exclude Proposals with a Final Disposition
- Exclude Invited Submissions with a Final Disposition

## Selection Criteria Page

### Proposal Pipeline Report

This report displays all Author invitations and invited submissions associated with a proposal. If you select multiple criteria, the results returned will be limited to those invitations and manuscripts that fulfill all of the selected criteria. Incomplete proposals with unapproved PDFs, proposals that are not assigned to an editor, and proposals with a final disposition of 'Withdrawn Proposal' are automatically excluded from the results.

<b>Proposal Handling Editor:</b>	<input type="text" value="(All Editors)"/>	
<b>Proposal Status:</b>	<input type="text" value="(All Statuses)"/>	
<b>Proposal Manuscript Number:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Proposal Title (contains):</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Proposal Target Publication Volume:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Proposal Target Publication Issue:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Proposal Target Publication Date:</b>	from <input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<b>Proposal Approved Date:</b>	from <input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<b>Author Submission Due Date:</b>	from <input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<b>Invited Article Title (contains):</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Invited Article Editorial Status:</b>	<input type="text" value="(All Statuses)"/>	
<b>Submission Actual Publication Volume:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Submission Actual Publication Issue:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Submission Actual Publication Date:</b>	from <input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<b>Submission Target Publication Volume:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Submission Target Publication Issue:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Submission Target Publication Date:</b>	from <input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<p>You may further refine your result set by selecting all, or choosing one or more values below. On a PC, multiple values may be selected by holding down the 'Ctrl' key on your keyboard, while using the mouse to select the desired items in the selection box. On a Mac, the 'Command' key is used while using the mouse to click the desired items.</p>		
<b>Proposal Article Type:</b>	<input type="text" value="Proposal for Editorial"/> <input type="text" value="Proposal for Perspective"/>	<a href="#">Select All</a> <a href="#">Clear All</a>
<b>Proposal Section/Category:</b>	<input type="text" value="Main Section"/> <input type="text" value="Letters to the Editor"/> <input type="text" value="Test Section"/> <input type="text" value="Hidden Section"/>	<a href="#">Select All</a> <a href="#">Clear All</a>
<b>Submission Article Type:</b>	<input type="text" value="Original Article"/> <input type="text" value="Brief Report"/> <input type="text" value="Editorial"/> <input type="text" value="Perspective"/>	<a href="#">Select All</a> <a href="#">Clear All</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exclude Proposals with a Final Disposition <input type="checkbox"/> Exclude Invited Submissions with a Final Disposition		
<input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Submit"/>		

## RESULTS:

The selection criteria are combined so that the information returned must match all of the selected criteria in order to be shown on the results page and in the downloaded file. For example: Selecting Proposal Handling Editor = 'All Editors', Proposal Status = 'All Statuses', and Invited Article Editorial Status = 'Required Reviews Complete' will return information about Proposals, Author invitations and Invited Submissions only for invited articles that are in the status 'Required Reviews Complete'. Any Proposals that have Author invitations (but no invited articles submitted), or Proposals associated with invited articles that have been submitted, but where the invited article is not in the status 'Required Reviews Complete', are not shown in the results.

The following columns are displayed on the results page and in the downloaded file:

### Proposal-related information:

- Proposal Manuscript Number
- Proposal Article Title
- Proposal Section/Category
- Date Proposal Assigned to Handling Editor
- Proposal Handling Editor

### Invitation-related information:

- Invited Author Name
- Date Author Invited
- Date Author Agreed
- Date Author Declined
- Date Author Uninvited
- Total Author Reminders

### Invitation submission-related information:

- Author Initial Submission Date
- Submitted on time (yes/no)
- Manuscript Number
- Article Title
- Article Type
- Article Section /Category
- Date Assigned to First Editor
- First Editor Name
- Date Assigned to Current Handling Editor
- Handling Editor Name
- Editorial Status Date
- Editorial Status
- Most Recent Decision
- Most Recent Decision Date
- Final Disposition Term



- Target Publication Volume
- Target Publication Issue
- Target Publication Date
- Target Online Publication Date
- Online Publication Date (actual date)
- Publication Date (actual date)
- Number Of Pages
- Start Page
- End Page
- Volume Number (actual)
- Issue Number (actual)
- TOC Position
- DOI

*Partial Display of Results page*

Proposal Pipeline Report															
This report was run Aug 31, 2007 3:22 PM															
Contents: Proposal Handling Editor is equal to Ed Editor and Proposal Approved Date is greater than or equal to Apr 1, 2007 and Proposal Approved date is less than or equal to Aug 31, 2007.															
<a href="#">Download the report results</a>															
Page: 1 of 1 (6 total results) <span style="float: right;">Display 10 results per page.</span>															
Proposal Manuscript Number	Proposal Article Title	Proposal Section/Category	Date Proposal Assigned to Handling Editor	Proposal Handling Editor	Invited Author Name	Date Author Invited	Date Author Agreed	Date Author Declined	Date Author Uninvited	Total Author Reminders	Author Initial Submission Date	Submitted on time	Manuscript Number	Article Title	Article Type
<a href="#">ACO1901 Details History</a>	Anesthesia and You	Technology, education and training	Mar 25, 2007	<a href="#">Ed J Editor</a>					June 5, 2007						
<a href="#">ACO1903a Details History</a>	Anesthesia Outside the Operating Room	Thoracic Anaesthesia	Apr 1, 2007	<a href="#">Ed J Editor</a>	<a href="#">James Michener</a>	Apr 10, 2007	Apr 15, 2007			1	Apr 25, 2007		ACO20425	Anesthesiology from the Patient's Perspective	Review Article
<a href="#">ACO1903a Details History</a>	Anesthesia Outside the Operating Room	Thoracic Anaesthesia	Apr 1, 2007	<a href="#">Ed J Editor</a>	<a href="#">Hillel Tobias</a>	Apr 10, 2007	Apr 12, 2007			2	Apr 21, 2007	Yes	ACO20417	Offsite Anesthesiology in the Cardiac Catheterization Lab	Review Article
<a href="#">ACO1903a Details History</a>	Anesthesia Outside the Operating Room	Thoracic Anaesthesia	Apr 1, 2007	<a href="#">Ed J Editor</a>	<a href="#">James Michener</a>	Apr 10, 2007	Apr 15, 2007			1	Apr 25, 2007		ACO20425	Anesthesiology from the Patient's Perspective	Review Article
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<a href="#">ACO1905a Details History</a>	Technology, Education and Training	Technology, education and training	Apr 5, 2007	<a href="#">Ed J Editor</a>	<a href="#">Duncan Webber</a>	Apr 15, 2007	0Apr 21, 2007			1	May 25, 2007		ACO20542R2	Test Title	Review Article
Page: 1 of 1 (3 total results) <span style="float: right;">Display 10 results per page.</span>															

# **AUTHOR INVITATION ENHANCEMENTS**

## **Target Publication Date Changes**

Currently, in version 6.1 of Editorial Manager, Editors must enter a Target Publication Date when soliciting a commentary on an existing submission or initiating a Proposal. When Authors are then invited to submit a manuscript, the Author's submission due date is calculated based on a specified number of days prior to the Target Publication Date. The due date information must be entered for every new Proposal or commentary; the default value is '0' and must be changed for due dates to be calculated.

New in release 7.0, the 'Target Publication Date' can be configured as either 'Required' or 'Optional' for each Article Type. This new setting allows a site administrator to configure the Target Publication Date to be an optional field on the *Target Publication Schedule* page and *Initiate Proposal* page, rather than required.

The site administrator may now configure default values on each Article Type for use in calculating a date for the 'Author Response Due' field (previously labeled 'Author Invitation Due') and the 'Author Submission Due' field. These values may be edited on a case by case basis (if the Editor has the 'Override Author Invited Submission Due Dates' RoleManager permission enabled) when soliciting a commentary or initiating a Proposal.

Two options are displayed on the *Add/Edit Article Type* page for calculating the 'Author Submission Due' date. The site administrator may now configure the Author Submission Due date of an invited submission to be based on the existing 'Number of Days Prior to Submission Target Publication Date' option, or a new 'Number of Days after Author has Accepted Invitation' option.

An Editor with the 'Override Author Invited Submission Due Dates' RoleManager permission enabled is able to manually change the number of days setting for either the 'Author Response Due' or 'Author Submission Due' information when the commentary is solicited or the Proposal is initiated, or later in the process (for each individual Author Invitation) from the *Details* page associated with the 'Parent' submission/Proposal. Due dates may also be further configured for each Author when the invitation letters are customized and confirmed.

## Select Authors - Confirm Selection and Customize Letters

You have selected the following people as potential Authors. ([View Less](#)) Click the **Customize** link if you want to customize a particular letter. Once you have customized a letter, an asterisk is displayed next to the person's name. If you do not explicitly customize the letter for a particular person, the default letter will be sent.

To change the letter sent to an individual Author, click the Letter drop-down box next to that person's name and select a different letter. Note: If you personalize a letter, and then select a new letter, your personalized text will be lost.

If there is an Author in the list whom you do not wish to invite, check the 'Do Not Invite' box next to that Author's name. When you click the **Confirm Selections and Send Letters** button that Author will not be invited to submit.

Target Publication Information: Date: Unspecified Volume: Unspecified Issue: Unspecified

Authors to Invite					
Name	Letter		Invited Author Response Due Date	Author Submission Due Date	Do Not Invite
<a href="#">Arthur Author, MD</a>	Author Invitation - 1	<a href="#">Customize</a>	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Artie Author, PhD, MD</a>	Author Invitation - 1	<a href="#">Customize</a>	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cancel

Confirm Selections and Send Letters

Note: The logic used to calculate the Invited Author Response Due Date and Author Submission Due Date performs a check of the 'Calendar Days' and 'Working Days' settings on the *Configure General Due Date Preferences* page and calculates those dates based on the option selected.

### TO CONFIGURE:

Go to PolicyManager, [Edit Article Types](#), and click the [Edit](#) link next to the desired Article Type, or create a new Article Type. Under the 'Author Invitation Parameters' section, define whether the Target Publication Date is 'Required' or 'Optional', enter a value for the 'Number of Days Author has to Respond to Invitation', enter a value for the 'Author Submission Due', and then select how the Submission Due Date should be calculated: 'Number of Days Prior to Submission Target Publication Date', or 'Number of Days after Author has Accepted Invitation'.

## Edit Article Type

Cancel

Submit

Article Type:

Maximum Article Type name is 40 characters.

Family: Proposal

- Hide** When you **Hide** an Article Type, the Article Type will be deactivated (not available for new or revised manuscripts).
- Allow file uploads from arXiv.org server

### Author Parameters

Number of days Author has to  
Revise Submission:

First  
Revision

Subsequent  
Revisions

Set this value to zero if you  
do not want to use Revision Due Dates.

Authors must suggest a minimum of  Reviewers when submitting their manuscripts.

### Author Invitation Parameters:

### Invited Submissions

These settings affect any invitations  
generated from a submission with  
this article type; i.e. from a Proposal,  
or Solicited Commentary.

Target Publication Date:

Select 'Required' if you wish to enforce  
the entry of a Target Publication Date  
for Invited Commentaries or Proposals.

Number of Days Author has to Respond to Invitation:

A value of zero indicates the invitation  
due date is not calculated by the system,  
but may be entered manually by Editors  
with the proper permission.

Author Submission Due  
(Select a Due Date Calculation Method):

A value of zero indicates the submission  
due date is not calculated by the system,  
but may be entered manually by Editors  
with the proper permission.

- Number of Days Prior to Submission Target Publication Date
- Number of Days after Author has Accepted Invitation

Automatically Un-invite Authors:

If this box is selected, invited Authors will  
automatically be un-invited by the system  
if they do not respond to the invitation  
within the specified number of days.

Automatically Promote Alternate Authors:

If this box is selected, Alternate invited  
Authors will automatically be promoted to  
invited Authors by the system when the  
primary invited Author(s) are un-invited or  
decline the invitation.

In Editor RoleManager, select the Editor roles that should have 'Override Author Invited Submission Due Dates' permission and select the permission. Note: This permission is not new in 7.0, so Editor roles may already have this permission enabled.

## Alternate Authors

In EM version 6.1, Editors can initiate and/or be assigned to handle Proposals. Once a Proposal has been created, the next step is to invite Authors to respond to the Proposal (i.e. submit an invited article). Editors select 'Primary' Authors on the *Author Selection Summary* page, by clicking the Invite Authors link in the action column of various folders in the *Manage Proposals* Menu. Editors can also invite Authors to solicit commentaries on a particular article, by clicking the Solicit Commentary link in the action column of various folders. There are currently two options when searching for Authors to invite: Search by Authors and Search by Personal Classifications.

In version 7.0, Editors can build a list of **Alternate** Invited Authors (similar to Alternate Reviewers) that would take the place of 'Primary' Authors who decline the invitation, are un-invited, or if the invitations expire. Alternate Invited Authors can be promoted manually, or automatically by the system. Automatic promotion can be turned off for publications that want to manually promote Invited Authors.

Editors with 'Select Alternate Authors' RoleManager permission enabled will see two new search options on the *Author Selection Summary* page. They will also see the new 'Alternate Authors' section on the page. To search for Alternate Authors, the Editor would select 'Search for Alternate Authors' from the Search My Publication drop-down list and click the 'Go' button.

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**Author Search**

Search My Publication:

**Selected Authors**

- Search for Authors
- Search by Personal Classifications
- Search for Alternate Authors**
- Search for Alternate Authors by Personal Classifications

**Invited Authors**

<a href="#">Michael Haake</a>	Author Complete - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Wolfgang Baer</a>	Agreed to Submit - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Kent N. Bachus, Ph.D.</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Steven L Haddad, MD</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Antoine Hamel, MD</a>	Author Declined - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Michael Haake, M.D.</a>	Author Un-invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	

**Alternate Authors**

There are currently no Alternate Authors selected for this submission

[Register and Invite New Author](#)  
[Return to Pending Proposals](#)  
[Return to Manage Proposals Menu](#)  
[Return to Main Menu](#)

The Editor would then enter the desired criteria and click the 'Search' button (just like searching for 'Primary' Authors to invite).

**Search for Alternate Authors - Manuscript STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009  
"Testing 7.0-05"**

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<a href="#">Help with Searching</a>			<a href="#">Insert Special Character</a>
Criterion	Selector	Value	
Last Name	Begins With	<input type="text"/>	END
Last Name	Begins With	<input type="text"/>	END
First Name	Begins With	<input type="text"/>	
Position	Begins With	<input type="text"/>	
Department			
Institution			
City			
State			
Country			

[Author Selection Summary](#)  
[Editor Main Menu](#)

When the search results are returned, the Editor would select the Author(s) he wants to invite, enter the number of invitations to send to each Author, and click the 'Proceed' button.

### Search for Alternate Authors - Manuscript STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009 "Testing 7.0-05"

Alternate Authors are back-up Authors, who are stored in a queue and are automatically promoted to Invited Author status as appropriate

[Manuscript Details](#) [Register and Select as Alternate](#)

[Help with Searching](#)

[Insert Special Character](#)

Criterion	Selector	Value	
Last Name	Begins With	brad	END
Last Name	Begins With		END
Last Name	Begins With		

Target Publication Information: Date: 10/31/2010 Volume: Unspecified Issue: Unspecified

### Alternate Author Candidates

Select the box for each person you want to select as an Alternate Author.

Page: 1 of 1 (4 total Authors)

Display 100 results per page.

Select	Number of Invitation Letters	Author Name	Board Member	Submissions in Progress		Author Statistics	Invitation Statistics
				Invited	Unsolicited		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	<a href="#">David S. Bradford, M.D.</a>	No	0	5	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 1
<input type="checkbox"/>		<a href="#">Letitia Lynn Bradford, MD</a>	No	0	4	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	<a href="#">Michael Patrick Bradley, MD, MS</a>	No	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 0
<input type="checkbox"/>		<a href="#">William Bradley</a>	No	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 1

(\* indicates match between Author and Manuscript Classifications)

Page: 1 of 1 (4 total Authors)

Display 100 results per page.



The Editor can then customize each letter, select a new Author invitation letter (from the Author Invitation Letter Family), or decide not to use someone as an Alternate.

Note: No letters are sent until the Alternate Author is actually promoted to 'Primary' Invited Author.

**Select Alternate Authors - Invitation Letter**

You have selected the following people as Alternate Invited Authors. They will receive the letter shown when they are promoted from Alternate Invited Author.

To change the letter sent to an individual Alternate Author, click the Letter drop-down box next to that Author's name and select a different letter. The letter may be customized by clicking the Customize link. If the letter is customized, an asterisk (\*) appears next to the Alternate Author's name. When you are satisfied with your choices, click 'Confirm Letter Choices and Proceed' to confirm your choice and return to the Author Selection Page. The letter will not be sent until the Alternate Author is promoted.

Authors to Invite			
Name	Letter	Do Not Use	
<a href="#">Michael Patrick Bradley, MD, MS</a>	Author Invitation <input type="button" value="v"/>	<a href="#">Customize</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">David S. Bradford, M.D.</a>	Author Invitation <input type="button" value="v"/>	<a href="#">Customize</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

When the Editor clicks the 'Confirm Letter Choices and Proceed' button, the Alternate Authors are added to the Alternate Author queue and are shown on the *Author Selection Summary* page.

**Author Selection Summary - Manuscript STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009**  
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[Manuscript Details](#)

**Author Search**

Search My Publication

**Selected Authors**

**Invited Authors**

<a href="#">Michael Haake</a>	Author Complete - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Wolfgang Baer</a>	Agreed to Submit - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Kent N. Bachus, Ph.D.</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Steven L Haddad, MD</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Antoine Hamel, MD</a>	Author Declined - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Michael Haake, M.D.</a>	Author Un-invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	

**Alternate Authors**

↓ <a href="#">Michael Patrick Bradley, MD, MS</a>	<a href="#">Promote</a>	<a href="#">Remove</a>
↑ <a href="#">David S. Bradford, M.D.</a>	<a href="#">Promote</a>	<a href="#">Remove</a>

Alternate Authors will be promoted if: (1) an invited Author declines the invitation, (2) an Author is un-invited by an Editor or (3) an Author does not respond to the invitation within the number of days specified.

[Alternate Author Invitation Letters](#)

[Register and Invite New Author](#)  
[Return to Pending Proposals](#)  
[Return to Manage Proposals Menu](#)  
[Return to Main Menu](#)

NOTE: If the user does not have 'Promote Alternate Authors' or 'Select Alternate Authors' permission, the Alternate Authors section of the page is displayed, but the up/down sort arrows and the 'Promote' and/or 'Remove' links are suppressed.

Clicking the [Alternate Author Invitation Letters](#) link takes the user to the *Select Alternate Authors – Invitation Letter* page, where he can change the letter selection and/or customize the letter that will be sent to the Author if he is promoted.

**Select Alternate Authors - Invitation Letter**

You have selected the following people as Alternate Invited Authors. They will receive the letter shown when they are promoted from Alternate Invited Author.

To change the letter sent to an individual Alternate Author, click the Letter drop-down box next to that Author's name and select a different letter. The letter may be customized by clicking the Customize link. If the letter is customized, an asterisk (\*) appears next to the Alternate Author's name. When you are satisfied with your choices, click 'Confirm Letter Choices and Proceed' to confirm your choice and return to the Author Selection Page. The letter will not be sent until the Alternate Author is promoted.

Authors to Invite		
Name	Letter	
<a href="#">Michael Patrick Bradley, MD, MS</a>	Author Invitation	<a href="#">Customize</a>
<a href="#">David S. Bradford, M.D.</a>	Author Invitation	<a href="#">Customize</a>

Users can also Search for Alternate Authors by Personal Classifications.

**Author Selection Summary - Manuscript STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009  
"Testing 7.0-05"**

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**Author Search**

Search My Publication

**Selected Authors**

Invited Authors			
<a href="#">Michael Haake</a>	Author Complete - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Wolfgang Baer</a>	Agreed to Submit - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Kent N. Bachus, Ph.D.</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Steven L Haddad, MD</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Antoine Hamel, MD</a>	Author Declined - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Michael Haake, M.D.</a>	Author Un-invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	

**Alternate Authors**

There are currently no Alternate Authors selected for this submission

The Editor would then select the desired Personal Classification(s) and click the 'Search for Authors' button (just like searching for 'Primary' Authors by Personal Classifications).

### Search for Alternate Authors by Personal Classifications

On the left, below, is the complete list of Classification Terms currently assigned to people in this publication. Classification terms that are not assigned will not appear in the list. To search for potential Author candidates associated with particular Classifications, transfer classifications to the 'Selected Classifications' list by checking them and using the 'Select->' button, then click 'Search for Authors' to execute the search. A maximum of 5 Classifications may be selected in any given search.

Search:

[Matching terms display in red text]

.10000: **ADULT**

.11000: **Adult Disease**

.12000: **Adult Trauma**

.20000: **PEDIATRIC**

.21000: **Pediatric Disease**

.22000: **Pediatric Trauma**

.30000: **BASIC SCIENCE**

.50000: **RECONSTRUCTION**

-20: [...]

-30: [...]

-40: [...]

-50: [...]

-60: [...]

-70: [...]

-80: [...]

-90: [...]

Selected Classifications: Limit 5 Classifications

1.20000: **PEDIATRIC**

1.22000: **Pediatric Trauma**

The *Search for Alternate Authors Results* page shows the same information as described above, plus the Personal Classifications information.

**Search for Alternate Authors - Manuscript STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009  
"Testing 7.0-05"**

[Manuscript Details](#)   [Help with Searching](#)   [Register and Select as Alternate](#)  
 Personal Classifications Selected: 1.20000: [PEDIATRIC](#); 1.22000: [Pediatric Trauma](#);

Target Publication Information: Date: 10/31/2010 Volume: Unspecified Issue: Unspecified

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**Alternate Author Candidate**

Select the box for each person you want to select as an Alternate Author.

Page: 1 of 19 (190 total Authors)      1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 >> >|      Display 10 results per page.

Select	Number of Invitation Letters	Author Name	Board Member	Classifications	Submissions in Progress		Author Statistics	Invitation Statistics
					Invited	Unsolicited		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">android i, Ph.D.</a>	No	1 Personal Class found 1.20000: <a href="#">PEDIATRIC</a>	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Mark F. Abel, M.D.</a>	No	2 Personal Class found 1.20000: <a href="#">PEDIATRIC</a> 1.22000: <a href="#">Pediatric Trauma</a>	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Animesh Agarwal, MD</a>	No	1 Personal Class found 1.22000: <a href="#">Pediatric Trauma</a>	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Stephen A. Albanese, M.D.</a>	No	2 Personal Class found 1.20000: <a href="#">PEDIATRIC</a> 1.22000: <a href="#">Pediatric Trauma</a>	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Benjamin Alman, M.D.</a>	No	1 Personal Class found 1.20000: <a href="#">PEDIATRIC</a>	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Peter James Apel, BA</a>	No	1 Personal Class found 1.20000: <a href="#">PEDIATRIC</a>	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">James J Aronson, M.D.</a>	No	2 Personal Class found 1.20000: <a href="#">PEDIATRIC</a> 1.22000: <a href="#">Pediatric Trauma</a>	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 1	Outstanding Invitations: 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">David D. Aronsson, M.D.</a>	No	1 Personal Class found 1.20000: <a href="#">PEDIATRIC</a>	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Deanna Schmidt Asakawa, PhD</a>	No	1 Personal Class found 1.20000: <a href="#">PEDIATRIC</a>	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Donald Sunghul Bae</a>	No	1 Personal Class found 1.22000: <a href="#">Pediatric Trauma</a>	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 0

Page: 1 of 19 (190 total Authors)      1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 >> >|      Display 10 results per page.

When the 'Proceed' button is clicked, the Editor is taken through the letter selection/customization page as described above.

If the Editor clicks the Un-invite Author link on the *Author Selection Summary* page and the ‘Automatically Promote Alternate Authors’ option is enabled for the submission’s article type on the *Add/Edit Article Type* page, new (red) text is displayed on the target page. If the user clicks the ‘Un-invite and Send Letter’ button and there is an Alternate Author in the queue, he will automatically be promoted to Invited Author. Any letters associated with the ‘Promote Alternate Authors’ ActionManager event are sent.

### Un-invite Author

You are about to Un-invite David J. Clare, MD. This action will terminate this person's invitation to submit a manuscript related to Manuscript Number BETSYTEST70-D-08-00021 "Proposal for Special Article". If there is an Alternate Author in the queue, he/she will be promoted in this Author's place and will be sent the selected Alternate Author Invitation letter.

You are not required to send notification letters to Authors if they are un-invited to submit. ([less...](#))

However, if you do not send a letter, the invitation will no longer appear in the Author's folders with no explanation. Therefore, it is recommended that you send an Un-invite Letter, explaining to the person why his/her services are no longer required for this invitation.

To change the letter sent to an individual person, click the Letter drop-down box next to that person's name and select a different letter.

Click **Customize** if you want to customize a particular letter. Once you have customized a letter, an asterisk is displayed next to the person's name. If you do not explicitly customize the letter for a particular person, the default letter will be sent.

Note: If you customize a letter and then select a new letter, your customized text will be lost.

Name	Letter		Do Not Send Letter
David J. Clare, MD (Author)	Un-Invite Author	<a href="#">Customize</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cancel

Un-invite and Send Letter

If the Editor clicks the Un-invite Author link on the *Author Selection Summary* page and the ‘Automatically Promote Alternate Authors’ option is NOT enabled, the following (red) text is displayed on the target page.

## Un-invite Author

You are about to Un-invite Kent N. Bachus, Ph.D.. This action will terminate this person's invitation to submit a manuscript related to Manuscript Number STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009 "Testing 7.0-05". Alternate Authors may be promoted manually, if desired

You are not required to send notification letters to Authors if they are un-invited to submit. ([less...](#))

However, if you do not send a letter, the invitation will no longer appear in the Author's folders with no explanation. Therefore, it is recommended that you send an Un-invite Letter, explaining to the person why his/her services are no longer required for this invitation.

To change the letter sent to an individual person, click the Letter drop-down box next to that person's name and select a different letter.

Click **Customize** if you want to customize a particular letter. Once you have customized a letter, an asterisk is displayed next to the person's name. If you do not explicitly customize the letter for a particular person, the default letter will be sent.

Note: If you customize a letter and then select a new letter, your customized text will be lost.

Name	Letter		Do Not Send Letter
Kent N. Bachus, Ph.D. (Author)	Author Invitation	<a href="#">Customize</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Cancel](#)

[Un-invite and Send Letter](#)

NOTE: If the option 'Automatically Promote Alternate Authors' is enabled on the *Edit Article Type* page for the submission's article type, Alternate Authors will also be automatically promoted by the system when an invited Author declines the invitation or the invitation expires. An invitation 'expires' and the Author is automatically un-invited when the Invited Author Response Due Date has passed (and the 'Automatically Un-invite Authors' option is selected on the *Edit Article Type* page). The automatic un-invitation and promotion process occurs in a nightly batch process.

Editors with RoleManager permission to 'Promote Alternate Authors' can manually promote an Alternate Author by clicking the [Promote](#) link on the *Author Selection Summary* page.

### Author Selection Summary - Manuscript STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009 "Testing 7.0-05"

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#### Author Search

Search My Publication

Search for Authors

[Go](#)

#### Selected Authors

##### Invited Authors

<a href="#">Michael Haake</a>	Author Complete - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Wolfgang Baer</a>	Agreed to Submit - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Kent N. Bachus, Ph.D.</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Steven L Haddad, MD</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Antoine Hamel, MD</a>	Author Declined - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Michael Haake, M.D.</a>	Author Un-invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	

##### Alternate Authors

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↓ <a href="#">Michael Patrick Bradley, MD, MS</a></li> <li>↑ <a href="#">David S. Bradford, M.D.</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Promote</a></li> <li><a href="#">Remove</a></li> </ul>
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Alternate Authors will be promoted if: (1) an Invited Author declines the invitation, (2) an Author is un-invited by an Editor or (3) an Author does not respond to the invitation within the number of days specified.

[Alternate Author Invitation Letters](#)

[Register and Invite New Author](#)

[Return to Pending Proposals](#)

[Return to Manage Proposals Menu](#)  
[Return to Main Menu](#)

When an Editor clicks the **Promote** link, he can select a new letter or customize the existing letter, and modify the due dates (appropriate RoleManager permission is required to change the due dates).

### Promote Author

You are about to Promote Georg Gradl from Alternate Author to Author.

If you wish to promote this person, click 'Promote and Send Letter'.

Click **Customize** if you want to customize a particular letter. Once you have customized a letter, an asterisk is displayed next to the person's name. If you do not explicitly customize the letter for a particular person, the default letter will be sent.

Note: If you customize a letter and then select a new letter, your customized text will be lost.

Click 'Cancel' if you do not want to promote the Alternate Author.

Name	Letter		Invited Author Response Due Date	Author Submission Due Date
Georg Gradl (Author)	Author Invitation	<a href="#">Customize</a>	11/14/2008 <input type="text" value=""/> <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>	<input type="text" value=""/> <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>

Cancel

Promote and Send Letter

A confirmation page is displayed when the 'Promote and Send Letter' button is clicked.

### Promote Invited Author Confirmation

An e-mail has been sent to Michael Patrick Bradley, MD, MS regarding the Promotion

Close

Editors with RoleManager permission to 'Remove Alternate Authors' can remove an Alternate Author from the list by clicking the Remove link on the *Author Selection Summary* page.

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**Author Search**

Search My Publication:

**Selected Authors**

Invited Authors			
<a href="#">Michael Haake</a>	Author Complete - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Wolfgang Baer</a>	Agreed to Submit - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Kent N. Bachus, Ph.D.</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Steven L Haddad, MD</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Antoine Hamel, MD</a>	Author Declined - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Michael Haake, M.D.</a>	Author Un-invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	

Alternate Authors		
<a href="#">Michael Patrick Bradley, MD, MS</a>	<a href="#">Promote</a>	<a href="#">Remove</a>
<a href="#">David S. Bradford, M.D.</a>	<a href="#">Promote</a>	<a href="#">Remove</a>

Alternate Authors will be promoted if: (1) an Invited Author declines the invitation, (2) an Author is un-invited by an Editor or (3) an Author does not respond to the invitation within the number of days specified.

[Alternate Author Invitation Letters](#)

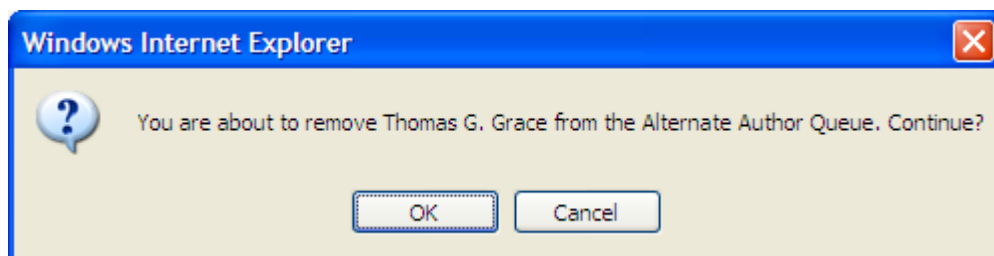
[Register and Invite New Author](#)

[Return to Pending Proposals](#)

[Return to Manage Proposals Menu](#)

[Return to Main Menu](#)

When an Editor clicks the Remove link, he is asked to confirm the action before the person is removed from the Alternate Author queue.



Alternate Authors are displayed on the *Editorial Details* and *Proposal Details* pages.

**Details for Manuscript Number: STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009**  
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<b>Editor Originating Proposal:</b>	Gene Hackman, M.D., Editor-in-Chief <a href="#">[Proxy]</a>
<b>Originating Editor E-Mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:slavelle@edmgr.com">slavelle@edmgr.com</a>
<b>Originating Editor Comments:</b>	
<b>Article Type:</b>	Proposal
<b>Keywords:</b>	
<b>Classifications:</b>	This manuscript does not have any Classifications.
<b>Initial Date of Proposal:</b>	Oct 14 2008 12:45:11
<b>Editorial Status Date:</b>	Oct 14, 2008
<b>Current Editorial Status:</b>	Received by Editor
<b>Submission Target Publication Date</b>	<input type="text" value="10/31/2010"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)
<b>Submission Target Volume:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Submission Target Issue:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Final Disposition Term:</b>	None
<b>Blinded Editors:</b>	<a href="#">Blinded Editors</a>
<b>Select Submissions Flags:</b>	<a href="#">Add/Edit Submission Flags</a>
<b>Corresponding Editor:</b>	<b>There is no Corresponding Editor for this manuscript</b>

**Manuscript Notes:** [Top](#)

Display Manuscript Notes Flag [Insert Special Character](#)

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**Editors** [Top](#)

<b>Name:</b>	Gene Hackman, M.D. <a href="#">[Proxy]</a>
<b>Role:</b>	Editor-in-Chief
<b>Date Assigned:</b>	Oct 14, 2008
<b>Date Completed:</b>	
<b>Elapsed Days:</b>	9
<b>Recommendation:</b>	

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**Author(s) Invited to Respond to Proposal** [Top](#)

<b>Name:</b>	Michael Haake <a href="#">[Proxy]</a>
<b>Author Status:</b>	Author Complete
<b>Date Author Invited:</b>	Oct 14, 2008
<b>Elapsed Days Since Invitation:</b>	8
<b>Date Submission Due:</b>	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)

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<b>Name:</b>	Wolfgang Baer <a href="#">[Proxy]</a>
<b>Author Status:</b>	Agreed to Submit
<b>Date Author Invited:</b>	Oct 27, 2008
<b>Date Author Agreed:</b>	Oct 27, 2008
<b>Elapsed Days Since Invitation:</b>	0
<b>Date Submission Due:</b>	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)

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<b>Alternate Authors:</b>	Michael Patrick Bradley David S. Bradford
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**TO CONFIGURE:**

Go to Editor RoleManager to enable the new Alternate Author permissions.

**NOTE:** The new permissions are ‘sub-permissions’ of the existing ‘Invite Authors/Solicit Commentaries’ permission. The new sub-permissions are disabled (grayed out) if ‘Invite Authors/Solicit Commentaries’ is not enabled.

**Edit Role Definition**

Role Name:   
*Maximum Role name is 40 characters.*

Check the functions that this role is permitted to perform.

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[Expand All](#)   [Collapse All](#)

- New Submissions
- Editor Assignment
- Reviewer Invitations
- Editor Decisions
- Proposals/Commentaries
  - Use Proposals Details
  - Layout
  - Search All Proposals
  - Initiate Proposals
  - Invite Authors/Solicit Commentaries
    - Select Alternate Authors
    - Promote Alternate Authors
    - Remove Alternate Authors
  - Override Author Invited Submission Due Dates

If you want to enable automatic un-invitation of Authors and/or automatic promotion of Alternate Authors, go to the *Edit Article Type* page.

### Edit Article Type

**Article Type:**   
Maximum Article Type name is 40 characters.

**Family:** Proposal

**Hide** When you **Hide** an Article Type, the Article Type will be deactivated (not available for new or revised manuscripts).

Allow file uploads from arXiv.org server

<b>Author Parameters</b>	<b>First Revision</b>	<b>Subsequent Revisions</b>	
Number of days Author has to Revise Submission:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<small>Set this value to zero if you do not want to use Revision Due Dates.</small>

Authors must suggest a minimum of  Reviewers when submitting their manuscripts.

<b>Author Invitation Parameters:</b>	<b>Invited Submissions</b>	
Target Publication Date:	<input type="text" value="Required"/>	<small>Select 'Required' if you wish to enforce the entry of a Target Publication Date for Invited Commentaries or Proposals.</small>
Number of Days Author has to Respond to Invitation:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<small>A value of zero indicates the invitation due date is not calculated by the system, but may be entered manually by Editors with the proper permission.</small>
Author Submission Due (Select a Due Date Calculation Method):	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<small>A value of zero indicates the submission due date is not calculated by the system, but may be entered manually by Editors with the proper permission.</small>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Number of Days Prior to Submission Target Publication Date <input type="radio"/> Number of Days after Author has Accepted Invitation		

Automatically Un-invite Authors:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<small>If this box is selected, invited Authors will automatically be un-invited by the system if they do not respond to the invitation within the specified number of days.</small>
Automatically Promote Alternate Authors:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<small>If this box is selected, Alternate invited Authors will automatically be promoted to invited Authors by the system when the primary invited Author(s) are un-invited or decline the invitation.</small>

In ActionManager, the new ‘Promote Alternate Authors’ event allows a letter to be sent to the Author when an Alternate Author is promoted, either manually by the Editor on the *Author Selection Summary* page, or automatically by the system (if the ‘Automatically Promote Alternate Authors’ checkbox is selected on the *Edit Article Type* page).

The 'Promote Alternate Authors' event does not have a Document Status change associated with it (the status is hard coded to 'No Change').

Author Invitation

Event	New Document Status	Warnings
Create Proposal	Proposal Created	NONE
Invite Authors for Proposal	Authors Invited	NONE
Solicit Commentary on Submission	No Change	NONE
Un-invite Authors	No Change	NONE
Promote Alternate Authors	No Change	NONE
Author Agrees to Invitation	No Change	NONE
Author Declines Invitation	No Change	NONE

On the ActionManager letter selection page, the letter choices in the drop-down are limited to letters in the Author Invitation Letter Family.

Author Invitation

Event	Author Letters
Create Proposal	NONE
Invite Authors for Proposal	Author Invitation
Solicit Commentary on Submission	Author Invitation
Un-invite Authors	NONE
Promote Alternate Authors	NONE
Author Agrees to Invitation	NONE Alternate Author Promoted Author Invitation
Author Declines Invitation	NONE

When a publication upgrades to version 7.0, Alternate Authors are automatically added to the **default** Editorial and Proposal Details layouts. If your publication is using a Custom Details Layout and you want to add Alternate Authors to the display, you must select 'Alternate Authors' on the *Select Items to Display* page and verify the desired order on the *Add/Edit Details Page Layout* page in PolicyManager. If there are no Alternate Authors, the whole section is suppressed.

## Select Items to Display (partial page layout)

- General Manuscript Information
- Proposal Specific Information
- Additional Manuscript Details
- Key Workflow Dates and Status Information
- Assignments and Invitations
  - Editors
  - Reviewers
  - Alternate Reviewers
  - Reviewers Proposed by Editors
  - Invited Authors
  - Alternate Authors
  - Production Tasks
- Publishing and Production Information

[Expand All](#)   [Collapse All](#)

## Add/Edit Details Page Layout

<input type="text" value="11"/>	Submission Target Volume	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="12"/>	Submission Target Issue	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="13"/>	Final Disposition Term	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="14"/>	Blinded Editors	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="15"/>	Submission Flags	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="16"/>	Select Submissions Flags	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="17"/>	Corresponding Editor	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="18"/>	Abstract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="19"/>	Manuscript Notes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="20"/>	Editors <i>[Section Heading]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="21"/>	Editors	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="22"/>	Additional Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="23"/>	Author(s) Invited to Respond to Proposal <i>[Section Heading]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="24"/>	Invited Authors	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="25"/>	Alternate Authors	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Automated Author Un-invite

In EM version 6.1, the only way to un-invite an invited Author is to manually click the Un-invite action link next to the Author's name on the *Author Selection Summary* page.

New in version 7.0, invited Authors can be automatically un-invited by the system if the Author does not accept or decline the invitation to submit by the Invited Author Response Date. This date is derived from the 'Number of Days Author Has to Respond to Invitation' setting on the *Edit Article Type* page in PolicyManager, and the publication's setting for calculation of due dates (working days or calendar days) is taken into account. Editors with appropriate RoleManager permission can modify the 'Number of Days Author Has to Respond to Invitation' date during the Author invitation process.

The automatic un-invitation process occurs nightly in a batch process transparent to users. When this occurs, the 'Un-invite Authors' ActionManager event is triggered and the letter associated with the 'Un-invite Authors' event will be sent to the Author being un-invited. If no letter is configured, no letter will be sent, but the Author will still be un-invited.

If the publication also has the 'Automatically Promote Alternate Authors' option selected for the selected Article Type, the batch process will automatically un-invite the Author(s) and promote any available Alternates in his place.

NOTE: If the 'Invited Author Response Due Date' for a particular submission is blank (null), the Author cannot be automatically un-invited by the system, even if the 'Automatically Un-invite Authors' option is enabled.

### TO CONFIGURE:

To enable automatic un-invitation of invited Authors, go to the *Edit Article Type* page in PolicyManager and select the 'Automatically Un-invite Authors' option. In the example below, Authors who have not responded to the invitation within 14 days will be automatically un-invited by the system.



## Edit Article Type

Cancel

Submit

Article Type:

*Maximum Article Type name is 40 characters.*

Family: Regular

- Hide** When you **Hide** an Article Type, the Article Type will be deactivated (not available for new or revised manuscripts).
- Allow file uploads from arXiv.org server

### Author Parameters

#### First Revision

#### Subsequent Revisions

Number of days Author has to Revise Submission:

*Set this value to zero if you do not want to use Revision Due Dates.*

Authors must suggest a minimum of  Reviewers when submitting their manuscripts.

### Author Invitation Parameters:

#### Invited Submissions

*These settings affect any invitations generated from a submission with this article type; i.e from a Proposal or Solicited Commentary.*

Target Publication Date:

*Select "Required" if you wish to enforce the entry of a Target Publication Date for Invited Commentaries or Proposals.*

Number of Days Author has to Respond to Invitation:

*A value of zero indicates the Invitation due date is not calculated by the system, but may be entered manually by Editors with proper permissions.*

Author Submission Due:

(Select a Due Date Calculation Method):

*A value of zero indicates the Invitation due date is not calculated by the system, but may be entered manually by Editors with proper permissions.*

- Number of days prior to Target Publication Date:
- Number of days after Author has accepted invitation:

Automatically Un-Invite Authors:



*If this box is selected, invited Authors will automatically be un-invited by the system if they do not respond to the invitation within the specified number of days.*

Automatically Promote Alternate Authors:



*If this box is selected, Alternate invited Authors will automatically be promoted to invited Authors by the system when the primary invited Authors(s) are un-invited or decline the invitation*

## More Detailed Statistics on Author Search Results

The *Author Search Results* pages are displayed when the Editor executes a search from the *Author Selection Summary* page (Search for Authors, Search for Alternate Authors, Search by Personal Classifications and Search for Alternate Authors by Personal Classifications). New statistics have been added to the *Results* pages to assist with the invitation process.

1. **Submissions in Progress** – This refers to all pending submissions that have been submitted to the publication and the final decision has not yet been made. Submissions in Progress are broken down into 2 separate calculations: ‘Invited’ (originated from a Proposal or solicited commentary) and ‘Unsolicited’ (regular submission).
2. **Author Statistics** – This new column shows ‘Agreed Invitations in Progress’ (Author has agreed to submit but has not yet submitted the article).
3. **Invitation Statistics** - This new column shows ‘Outstanding Invitations’ (Author has been invited to submit but has not yet agreed to submit or declined the invitation).

**Search for Authors - Manuscript STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009  
"Testing 7.0-05"**

[Manuscript Details](#) [Register and Invite New Author](#)

[Help with Searching](#) [Insert Special Character](#)

Criterion	Selector	Value	
Last Name	Begins With	brad	END
Last Name	Begins With		END
Last Name	Begins With		

Clear Search

Target Publication Information: Date: 10/31/2010 Volume: Unspecified Issue: Unspecified

**Author Candidates**

Check the box for each person you want to invite to submit, and then proceed.

Page: 1 of 1 (4 total Authors) Display 100 results per page.

Select	Number of Invitation Letters	Author Name	Board Member	Submissions in Progress		Author Statistics	Invitation Statistics
				Invited	Unsolicited		
<input type="checkbox"/>		<a href="#">David S. Bradford, M.D.</a>	No	0	5	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 1
<input type="checkbox"/>		<a href="#">Leticia Lynn Bradford, MD</a>	No	0	4	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 1
<input type="checkbox"/>		<a href="#">Michael Patrick Bradley, MD, MS</a>	No	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 0
<input type="checkbox"/>		<a href="#">William Bradley</a>	No	0	0	Agreed Invitation in Progress: 0	Outstanding Invitations: 1

(\* indicates match between Author and Manuscript Classifications)

Page: 1 of 1 (4 total Authors) Display 100 results per page.

Cancel Proceed

## Register and Invite New Author/Select as Alternate

Similar to the Register and Invite Reviewer feature, the new Register and Invite New Author and Register and Select as Alternate links facilitate the quick registration of a person who cannot be found in the people database when searching for Authors to invite or select as Alternates, without the user having to exit the Author invitation interface. The Editor can proxy register the person using minimal contact information, and immediately send that person an invitation e-mail, or select them as an Alternate Author.

Editors with permission to 'Proxy Register New Users' in RoleManager will see the Register and Invite New Author link on the *Author Selection Summary*, *Search for Authors Results* and *Search for Authors by Personal Classifications Results* pages.

**Author Selection Summary - Manuscript STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009  
"Testing 7.0-05"**

[Manuscript Details](#)

**Author Search**

Search My Publication

**Selected Authors**

Invited Authors			
<a href="#">Michael Haake</a>	Author Complete - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Wolfgang Baer</a>	Agreed to Submit - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Kent N. Bachus, Ph.D.</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Steven L Haddad, MD</a>	Author Invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	<a href="#">Un-invite</a>
<a href="#">Antoine Hamel, MD</a>	Author Declined - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	
<a href="#">Michael Haake, M.D.</a>	Author Un-invited - 10-27-2008	<a href="#">View Letter</a>	

**Alternate Authors**

There are currently no Alternate Authors selected for this submission

[Register and Invite New Author](#)

[Return to Pending Proposals](#)

[Return to Manage Proposals Menu](#)

[Return to Main Menu](#)

When the user clicks the Register and Invite New Author link, he will proceed to the Proxy Registration interface.

### Proxy Registration

You may register a new user and send that new user a custom Welcome letter, or choose not to send a letter. To begin the Proxy Registration process, please enter the following information:

**Personal Information** [Insert Special Character](#)

First Name \*

Last Name \*

E-mail Address

### Proxy Registration

Please enter key information about the person you are registering.

**Personal Information** [Insert Special Character](#)

Title  (Mr., Mrs., Dr., etc.)

First Name \*

Middle Name

Last Name \*

Degree  (Ph.D., M.D., Jr., etc.)

E-mail Address \*

If entering more than one e-mail address, use a semi-colon between each address (e.g., joe@thejournal.com;joe@yahoo.com)  
Entering a second e-mail address from a different e-mail provider decreases the chance that SPAM filters will trap e-mails sent to you from online systems. [Read more.](#)

Country \*

**People Notes** [Insert Special Character](#)

When the proxy registration is complete, the user can navigate directly back to the Author search interface and continue with the invitation process.

### Proxy Registration Complete Confirmation

You have successfully registered Marc Jacobs.

[Invite this Author to submit Manuscript STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009 "Testing 7.0-05"](#)

[Author Selection Summary](#)

[Proposal Menu](#)

A similar link - Register and Select as Alternate – is displayed on the *Search for Alternate Authors Results* and *Search for Alternate Authors by Personal Classifications Results* pages (partial page shown below). Clicking the link takes the user to the same proxy registration process described above. When the registration is complete, the user can navigate directly back to the Alternate Author search interface.

**Search for Alternate Authors - Manuscript STACEYTEST70-D-08-00009  
"Testing 7.0-05"**

Alternate Authors are back-up Authors, who are stored in a queue and are automatically promoted to Invited Author status as appropriate

[Manuscript Details](#) [Register and Select as Alternate](#)

[Help with Searching](#)

[Insert Special Character](#)

Criterion	Selector	Value	
Last Name	Begins With	brad	END
Last Name	Begins With		END
Last Name	Begins With		

Clear

Search

Target Publication Information: Date: 10/31/2010 Volume: Unspecified Issue: Unspecified

**Alternate Author Candidates**

Select the box for each person you want to select as an Alternate Author.

**TO CONFIGURE:**

The Editor must have RoleManager permission to 'Proxy Register New Users' to see the [Register and Invite New Author link](#).

### Edit Role Definition

Role Name:   
Maximum Role name is 40 characters.

Check the functions that this role is permitted to perform.

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[Expand All](#)   [Collapse All](#)

- New Submissions
- Editor Assignment
- Reviewer Invitations
- Editor Decisions
- Proposals/Commentaries
- General Searching and Viewing
- Edit Submission
- Transmittal Form
- Sending E-mail
- Viewing and Editing People Data
- Flag Icons
- Proxy Activities
  - Proxy Power:
    - Proxy For Authors
    - Proxy For Reviewers
    - Proxy For Editors
    - Proxy For Publishers
    - Proxy Register New Users
- Administrative and Reporting Functions
- Preprint Manager

# PRODUCTION TRACKING ENHANCEMENTS

## Production Tasks for Schedule Groups

In EM/PM version 6.1, Production Tasks could be used to assign individual submissions to someone to be completed. New functionality in version 7.0 allows you to use production tasks to assign schedule groups in the same way.

Also in 7.0, companion files can now be uploaded and linked to Schedule Groups. When you assign a Schedule Group Production Task you can select companion files from the Schedule Group File Inventory or from the File Inventories of individual submissions assigned to the Schedule Group.

Once configured, Editors and Publishers will see new links for Schedule Group Task Assignments in their Production Menu, for Schedule Group Tasks Assigned to Me and Schedule Group Tasks I have Assigned.

A new Schedule Group Tasks Reminder Report link appears for users with ‘Send Production Reminders’ permission enabled.

Note: Some existing (v6.1) links and pages have been renamed in 7.0 to distinguish Submission Production Task-related pages from Schedule Group Task-related pages:

- ‘Production Tasks Assigned to Me’ is renamed ‘Submission Tasks Assigned to Me’
- ‘Production Tasks I Have Assigned’ is renamed ‘Submission Tasks I Have Assigned’
- ‘Production Tasks Reminder Report’ is renamed ‘Submission Tasks Reminder Report’



**Editorial Office Production Tasks Menu**

**Search**  
[Search Submissions](#) | [Search People](#)

**To-Do List**  
[Submission Tasks Assigned to Me](#) (64)  
[Schedule Group Tasks Assigned to Me](#) (13)  
['At-Risk' Submissions](#) (50)

**Overview**  
[Submission Tasks I Have Assigned](#) (199)  
[Schedule Group Tasks I Have Assigned](#) (50)  
[View All Submissions In Production](#) (167)  
[View All Production Tasks With Authors](#) (41)  
[Production Status Grid](#)

**Scheduling**  
[Manage Schedule Groups](#)  
[Add Schedule Group](#)  
[Closed Schedule Groups](#)

**Completed**  
[View All Submissions with Production Completed](#) (1)

**Reports**  
[Submission Tasks Reminder Report](#)  
[Schedule Group Tasks Reminder Report](#)  
[Editor/Publisher Assignment Totals by Task Type Report](#)

The new Schedule Group Tasks Assigned to Me folder is similar to the existing Submission-based 'Tasks Assigned to Me' folder (which has been renamed to 'Submission Tasks Assigned to Me'), but lists tasks related to Schedule Groups.

**Schedule Group Tasks Assigned to Alden Typesetting**

Page: 1 of 3 (24 total Schedule Groups)      1 2 3 >> >|      Display 10 results per page.

Action	Schedule Group	Production Task	Date Task Assigned	Date Task Due	Days Until Due	Assigned By	Target Publication Date	Target Publication Volume	Target Publication Issue	Target Online Date
<a href="#">View Assignment Letter</a> <a href="#">Assignment Files</a> <a href="#">Submit Task</a> <a href="#">Assign Production Task</a> <a href="#">History</a>	8(1) PM Demo	Paginate Issue	Jun 20, 2007	Jun 29, 2007	9 days	John MacJohn	Jul 18, 2008	9	1	Jul 17, 2007
<a href="#">View Assignment Letter</a> <a href="#">Assignment Files</a> <a href="#">Submit Task</a> <a href="#">Assign Production Task</a> <a href="#">History</a>	8(1) CS Demo Group	Paginate Issue	Jun 1, 2007	Jun 10, 2007	10 Days Overdue	John MacJohn	Jun 17, 2008	8	1	Jun 17, 2007

Page: 1 of 3 (24 total Schedule Groups)      1 2 3 >> >|      Display 10 results per page.

[Production Status Grid](#)  
[Production Tasks Menu](#)  
[Editorial Menu](#)

The Schedule Group Tasks I have Assigned is similar to the existing Submission-based 'Tasks I Have Assigned' folder (also renamed), but listing tasks related to Schedule Groups.

Schedule Group Tasks I have Assigned											
Page: 1 of 3 (24 total Schedule Groups)				1 2 3 >> >				Display 10 results per page.			
Action	Schedule Group	Production Task	Assigned To	Date Task Assigned	Date Task Due	Days Until Due	Date Last Downloaded	Target Publication Date	Target Publication Volume	Target Publication Issue	Target Online Date
<a href="#">Cancel Production Task</a> <a href="#">Assign Production Task</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">File Inventory</a>	9(1) PM <a href="#">Demo</a>	Check Web Pages	John MacJohn	Jun 20, 2007	Jun 29, 2007	9 days	Jun 20, 2007	Jul 18, 2008	9	1	Jul 17, 2007
<a href="#">Cancel Production Task</a> <a href="#">Assign Production Task</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">File Inventory</a>	8(1) CS <a href="#">Demo</a> <a href="#">Group</a>	Check Web Pages	John MacJohn	Jun 1, 2007	Jun 10, 2007	10 Days Overdue	Jun 2, 2007	Jun 17, 2008	8	1	Jun 17, 2007

Page: 1 of 3 (24 total Schedule Groups)      1 2 3 >> >|      Display 10 results per page.

[Production Status Grid](#)  
[Schedule Group Tasks Reminder Report](#)  
[Production Tasks Menu](#)  
[Editorial Menu](#)

**TO CONFIGURE:**

Under RoleManager, edit the appropriate Editor and Publisher roles (permissions located under the 'Preprint Manager' section for both Editors and Publishers).

- Enable the new 'Assign Schedule Group Production Task' permission to allow the role to be selected to assign Schedule Group Production Tasks.
- Enable the existing 'Receive Production Task' permission to allow this role to be selected as recipients for Schedule Group Production tasks (this setting applies to both Submission and Schedule Group Production Tasks).
- Enable the new 'Override Schedule Group Production Task Due Date' permission to allow the user to modify due dates for Schedule Group Tasks.
- Enable the existing 'Cancel Production Task' setting to allow users with this role to cancel Schedule Group Production Tasks that they have assigned (this setting applies to both Submission and Schedule Group Production Tasks).

*Layout, Editor RoleManager (Publisher layout not shown):*

Administrative and Reporting Functions

Preprint Manager

- Initiate Production
- Serve as Corresponding Production Editor
- Change Corresponding Production Editor
- View Schedule Groups
- Manage Schedule Groups
- Edit Submission Target Online Publication Date
- View Production Details
- View Production Status Grid
- View All Submissions in Production
- End Production/Return to Production
- Assign Submission Production Task
- Assign Schedule Group Production Task
- Cancel Production Task Assignment
- Override Submission Production Task Due Date
- Override Schedule Group Production Task Due Date
- Receive Production Task
- Send Production Reminders
- Download Reviewer Attachments
- Edit Reviewer Attachments
- View WebFirst Pages
  - View Subscriber Version of WebFirst
  - View Pay-per-View Version of WebFirst
- View Reference Checking Results

## Schedule Group Tasks Reminder Report

The Schedule Group Tasks Reminder Report link allows user to generate lists of open or overdue tasks, and to generate reminder letters from the resulting list. The initial report setup page uses the same characteristics as the existing submission-based Tasks Reminder Report, but only Schedule Group-related Production Tasks are included in the results.

**Schedule Group Tasks Reminder Report**

Please select the report parameters. This report will produce a list of people who have open (incomplete) production tasks. Reminders can be sent from the report results page.

Select Production Task:

Select Schedule Group:

Assigned To: [Check All](#) [Clear All](#)

- Printer
- Production Controller
- Typesetter (E)
- Comptroller

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Using the above selections:

- Show open Production Tasks Assignments regardless of due date.
- Show open Production Tasks which are due between  and  (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Show open Production Tasks for **Schedule Groups** with a Target Online Publication Date between  and  (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Show open Production Tasks for **Schedule Groups** with a Target Publication Date between  and  (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Show open Production Task Assignments for **Schedule Groups with** Target Publication Volume  and Issue
- Show open Production Tasks with more than  elapsed days since the Production Task was assigned.
- Show open Production Tasks that are within  days of their due date.
- Show open Production Tasks that are  days past their due date.

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The results list contains only Schedule Group-related production tasks; per the existing submission-related report, individual assignments can be selected in order to generate reminders.

### Schedule Group Tasks Reminder Report

**Content:** Check the box under the 'Send Reminder' column to send a reminder letter to that person.  
 You will have the opportunity to customize the individual reminder letters after clicking the 'Send Reminders' button.

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Page: 1 of 1 (2 total submissions) Display  results per page.

[Check All](#) [Clear All](#)

Send Reminder	Production Task	Assigned To	Date Task Assigned	Date Task Due	Days Until Due	Date Last Reminder Sent	# Reminders Sent	Total Elapsed Days	Schedule Group	Schedule Group Target Online Pub Date	Schedule Group Target Pub Date	Schedule Group Target Volume	Schedule Group Target Issue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Issue Makeup <a href="#">History</a>	Aldens Typesetting	Oct 23, 2007	Oct 28, 2007	101 days past due	Nov 21, 2007	1	106	<a href="#">10(2) 2008 April Issue</a>	Mar 01, 2008	Mar 31, 2008	10	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prep for Web <a href="#">History</a>	JP Printer	Oct 23, 2007	Oct 28, 2007	101 days past due		0	106	<a href="#">10(1) 2008 January Issue</a>	Dec 01, 2007	Dec 22, 2007	10	1

[Check All](#) [Clear All](#)

Page: 1 of 1 (2 total submissions) Display  results per page.

[Back to Schedule Group Tasks Reminder Report](#)  
[Return to \[Referring Page\]](#)  
[Editorial Menu](#)

After clicking Send Reminders, the process of selecting and editing reminder letters is identical to the Submission-based reminder, and uses the same Production Reminder letter family.

**TO CONFIGURE:**

If necessary, use PolicyManager>Edit Letters to first add a new reminder letter to the Production Reminder family:

### Add Letter

Please enter a Letter Purpose and Subject, and select a Letter Family for your new letter. Letter Families are used so that the correct type of letter is available for certain functions (such as Reviewer Reminders and Editor Decisions). After you select a Letter Family, the page will refresh and allow you to enter additional information about this letter, including the Letter Body.

Letter Purpose:

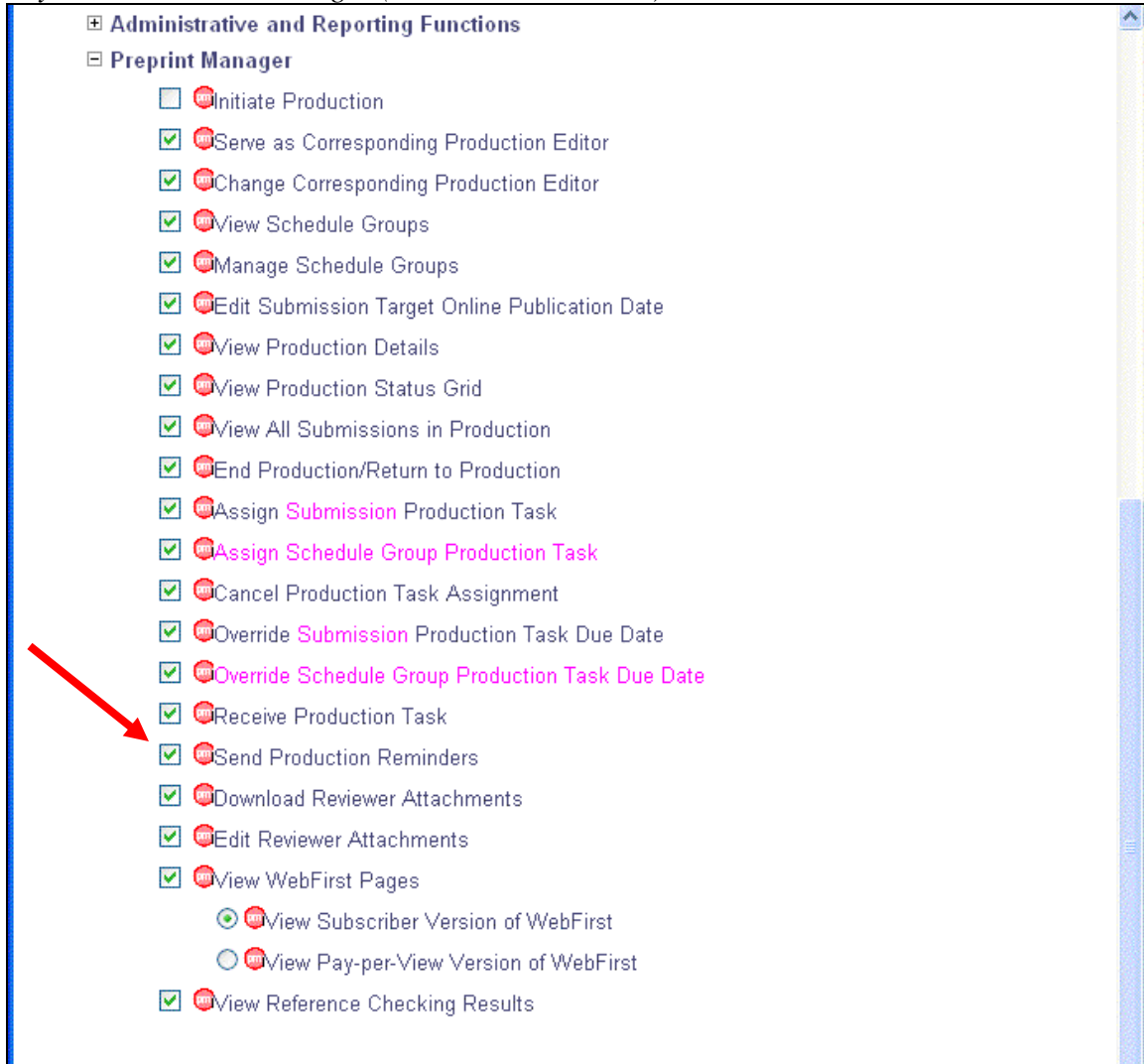
Subject:

Letter Family: 

- Please select a Letter Family
- Ad Hoc From Author
- Ad Hoc From Reviewer
- Ad Hoc From Editor
- Ad Hoc From Publisher
- Ad Hoc for Proposal
- Decision
- Communications to Author
- Author Reminder
- Author Invitation
- Editor Reminder
- Production Reminder**
- Reviewer Reminder
- Reviewer Invitation
- Reviewer Notification

Use RoleManager > Editor or RoleManager > Publisher to enable the existing ‘Send Production Reminders’ permission (located in the ‘Preprint Manager’ section for both) to Editors or Publishers who need to run these reminders:

*Layout, Editor RoleManager (Publisher not shown):*





## Manage Schedule Groups Enhancements

The Manage Schedule Groups folder has been enhanced to allow users to assign Production Tasks for Schedule groups, work with companion files associated with Schedule Groups, and to review any correspondence and Production Task history for each Schedule Group.

Manage Schedule Groups															
Page: 1 of 3 (24 total Schedule Groups)												1 2 3 >> >		Display 10 results per page.	
Action ▲	Schedule Group ▲▼	Target Number of Submissions ▲▼	Current Number of Submissions ▲▼	Page Budget ▲▼	Current Page Total ▲▼	Target Publication Date ▲▼	Target Publication Volume ▲▼	Target Publication Issue ▲▼	Target Online Date ▲▼	Black and White Image Budget ▲▼	Color Image Budget ▲▼	Current Black and White Image Count ▲▼	Current Color Image Total ▲▼		
<a href="#">Assign Production Task</a> <a href="#">Edit Group Details</a> <a href="#">Production Status Grid</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">File Inventory</a> <a href="#">Close Group</a>	8(1) PM Demo	0	3	0	13	Jul 18, 2007	9	1	Jul 17, 2007	0	0	0	0		
<a href="#">Assign Production Task</a> <a href="#">Edit Group Details</a> <a href="#">Production Status Grid</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">File Inventory</a> <a href="#">Close Group</a>	8(1) CS Demo Group	10	3	120	36	Jun 17, 2007	8	1	Jun 17, 2007	30	10	10	3		

Page: 1 of 3 (24 total Schedule Groups)      1 2 3 >> >|      Display 10 results per page.

[Add Schedule Group](#)  
[Closed Schedule Groups](#)  
[Production Status Grid](#)  
[Submission Tasks Reminder Report](#)  
[Schedule Group Tasks Reminder Report](#)  
[Production Tasks Menu](#)  
[Editorial Menu](#)

The History Action Link displays the new Schedule Group History page, containing a Schedule Group Task History listing all previous task assignments, and a Schedule Group Correspondence History, listing correspondence linked to the schedule group. Only Schedule Group Production Task-related correspondence is displayed. Both function in the same way as their equivalents in the current Submission History page.

Note that in this release, User-Defined Production Statuses do not apply to Schedule Groups, so do not appear in the History page.

## History for Schedule Group: Issue 3(1)

[Production Task History](#) [Production Correspondence History](#)

[Close](#)

### SCHEDULE GROUP TASK HISTORY

Production Task	Date Task Assigned	Date Task Due	Assigned To	Assigned By	Production Task Status	Date Task Closed	Closed By	Assigned Task Files
Typeset Issue	Jul 16, 2007	Jul 18, 2007	Aldens Typesetter	John MacJohn	Open			<a href="#">Assignment Files</a>
Check Issue	Jul 07, 2007	Jul 08, 2007	John MacJohn	John MacJohn	Completed	Jul 07, 2007	John MacJohn	No Assigned Files

### SCHEDULE GROUP CORRESPONDENCE HISTORY

Correspondence Date	Letter	Recipient	Operator
Jul 16, 2007	<a href="#">TS OUT: Issue Makeup Request</a>	Aldens Typesetter	John MacJohn

[Close](#)

[Production Task History](#) [Production Correspondence History](#)

The [File Inventory](#) Action Link displays the new Schedule Group File Inventory page. Similar to the Submission File Inventory page, this allows users to attach files to the Schedule Group itself; the upload, download, hide, replace and .ZIP file functionality is the same.

## File Inventory for Schedule Group: 3(1)

Listed below are the [Companion files associated with the Schedule Group](#). Click the Download link to download the individual source file. To download a zip file containing multiple items, select the items using the check boxes, and then click the 'Download Zip File' button. The 'Check All' and 'Clear All' links may be used to select or unselect all the files. Additional software (such as WinZip) must be installed on your computer in order to unzip (uncompress) the zip file. [You may also select Companion files from associated submissions; files selected in this way will appear both here and in the original Submission File Inventory.](#)

[Close](#)

[Save and Close](#)

[Check All](#) [Clear All](#)

### Companion Files

Sub. TOC Position	Submission	Color Code	Item	Description	Item Family	File Name	Size	Last Modified	Uploaded By	QC Results	Action	Include in ZIP File
		<a href="#">Change Color</a>	eXtyled manuscript (P)	eXtyled In-House	Document	eisenbud-2-eXtyled.tex	104.5 KB	Jun 16, 2008	John MacJohn, Editorial Office	File not processed - Microsoft Word cannot open the file.	<a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Replace</a> <a href="#">Hide</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<a href="#">Change Color</a>	Corrected Artwork (P)	Relabelled	Figure	surgery.gif	92 KB	Apr 20, 2008	John MacJohn, Editorial Office	Pass	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Replace</a> <a href="#">Hide</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Upload Companion File](#)

[Select Companion Files from Submissions](#)

[Check All](#) [Clear All](#)

[Download Zip File](#)

### Hidden Companion Files

Sub. TOC Position	Submission	Item	Description	Item Family	File Name	Size	Last Modified	Uploaded By	Action
		Text Proof (P)	check proof	Document	PROOF-This is a manuscript with a really obvious title.doc	19 KB	May 19, 2006	John MacJohn, Editorial Office	<a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Restore</a>

[Close](#)

[Save and Close](#)



These files are available when assigning Schedule Group Production Tasks; however, you may also need to include files from submissions within the Schedule Group as well. You can do this by clicking the Select Companion Files from Submissions button, displaying a new *Select Associated Companion Files* page.

**Select Associated Companion Files**

Listed below are all non-hidden Companion files associated with submissions currently assigned to this Schedule Group. Selecting a file will make it available to the Schedule Group, but note it will also remain linked to the original submission and will appear under the submission's File Inventory as well.

[Check All](#) [Clear All](#)

Select File	Sub. TOC Position	Submission	Color Code	Item	Description	Item Family	File Name	Size	Last Modified	Uploaded By	QC Results
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	10.300/JXYZ-D-04-00071.1 JXYZ-D-04-00071 John Smith (France) Use of aspirin to treat hypertension	■	Copypedited Text (P)	Text CED by JC; minor cleanup, no queries	Document	SmithJ_AntiMatterdevices_page_proofs_version2.doc	162 Bytes	Mar 14, 2007	John MacJohn, Editorial Office	Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	10.300/JXYZ-D-04-00071.1 JXYZ-D-04-00071 John Smith (France) Use of aspirin to treat hypertension	■	Figure (P)	Author Pic	Figure	ProfJohnSmityCERN.jpg	12.3 Mb	Feb 1, 2007	John MacJohn, Editorial Office	Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	10.300/JXYZ-D-04-00071.1 JXYZ-D-04-00071 John Smith (France) Use of aspirin to treat hypertension	■	Corrected Figure (P)	Fig 1	Figure	SmithJ_AntiMatterdevices_Fig1.TIF	103.Mb	Mar 1, 2007	Andy Jones, Art Team	Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	10.300/JXYZ-D-04-00071.1 JXYZ-D-04-00071 John Smith (France) Use of aspirin to treat hypertension	■	Corrected Figure (P)	Fig 2	Figure	SmithJ_AntiMatterdevices_Fig2.TIF	24.2 Mb	Mar 1, 2007	Andy Jones, Art Team	Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	10.300/JXYZ-D-06-00082.1 JXYZ-D-04-00082 Alan Quartermaine (United Kingdom) Anterior uveitis following combined vaccination for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR): a report of two cases	■	Corrected Text (P)	RFP	Document	Qmaine_1994_AssessingQBitEfficiency.rtf	1.2 Mb	Apr 16, 2008	A. Aldens, Typesetter	Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	10.300/JXYZ-D-07-00001.1 JXYZ-D-07-00001 Johan Schmidt (Austria) Cartilage-Derived Retinoic Acid-Sensitive Protein and Type II Collagen Expression During Fracture Healing Are Potential Targets for Sox9 Regulation	■	Copypedited Text (P)	Appendix A Table	Table	JSch1987Proj1v1Appendix.doc	786 Kb	Apr 23, 2008	Paul Als, Copy Editor	Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	10.300/JXYZ-D-07-00073.1 JXYZ-D-07-00073 X Holland (Belgium) Papillary fibroelastoma of a mitral valve chordae - case report	■	Copypedited Text (P)		Document	Maintext.doc	2.4 Mb	Jun 23, 2008	Paul Als, Copy Editor	Error
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<input type="checkbox"/>	5	10.300/JXYZ-D-07-00073.1 JXYZ-D-07-00073 X Holland (Belgium) Papillary fibroelastoma of a mitral valve chordae - case report	■	Corrected Figure (P)	Labels rplcd. by AT	Figure	Figure 2.gif	786 Kb	Mar 1, 2008	Andy Jones, Art Team	Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	10.300/JXYZ-D-07-00073.1 JXYZ-D-07-00073 X Holland (Belgium) Papillary fibroelastoma of a mitral valve chordae - case report	■	Corrected Figure (P)	Colour recal.	Figure	Figure 3.jpg	4.1 Mb	Mar 1, 2008	Andy Jones, Art Team	Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	10.300/JXYZ/D-08-00183.2 JXYZ/D-08-00183 Ch. DeBrogie (Denmark) Endoscopically Treated Gastritis Cystica Polyposa	■	Corrected Text (P)	RFP	Document	Maintext.doc	24.6 Mb	Jun 24, 2008	A. Aldens, Typesetter	Error

[Check All](#) [Clear All](#)

Files selected from associated submissions remain with those submissions, but also appear in the Schedule Group File Inventory, and when assigning tasks. Note that only Submission Companion Files linked to Submissions can display Reference Checking or Artwork Quality Checking results:

**File Inventory for Schedule Group: 3(1)**

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[Close](#)   [Save and Close](#)   [Check All](#)   [Clear All](#)

Companion Files												
Sub. TDC Position	Submission	Color Code	Item	Description	Item Family	File Name	Size	Last Modified	Uploaded By	QC Results	Action	Include in ZIP File
		<a href="#">Change Color</a>	eStyled manuscript (P)	eStyled In-House	Document	eisenbus2-eStyled.tex	104.5 KB	Jun 16, 2008	John MacLohn, Editorial Office	File not processed - Microsoft Word cannot open the file.	<a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Replace</a> <a href="#">Hide</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<a href="#">Change Color</a>	Corrected Artwork (P)	Re-labeled	Figure	surgery.gif	92 KB	Apr 20, 2008	John MacLohn, Editorial Office	Pass	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Replace</a> <a href="#">Hide</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	10.300/XYZ-D-04-00071.1 XYZ-D-04-00071 John Smith (France) Use of aspirin to treat hypertension	<a href="#">Change Color</a>	Copyedited Text (P)	Text CED by JC: minor cleanup, no queries	Document	Smith_AntiMatterdevices_page_proofs_version2.doc	162 Bytes	Mar 14, 2007	John MacLohn, Editorial Office	Error	<a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Replace</a> <a href="#">Hide</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	10.300/XYZ-D-06-00082.1 XYZ-D-04-00082 Alan Quartermaine (United Kingdom) Anterior uveitis following combined vaccination for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR): a report of two cases	<a href="#">Change Color</a>	Corrected Proof (P)	RFP	Document	Qmaine_1994_AssessingQBEfficiency.rtf	1.2 Mb	Apr 16, 2008	A. Aldens, Typesetter	Error	<a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Replace</a> <a href="#">Hide</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Upload Companion File](#)   [Select Companion Files from Submissions](#)   [Check All](#)   [Clear All](#)

[Download Zip File](#)

Hidden Companion Files												
Sub. TDC Position	Submission	Item	Description	Item Family	File Name	Size	Last Modified	Uploaded By	Action			
		Text Proof (P)	Back proof	Document	PROOF-This is a manuscript with a really obvious title.doc	19 KB	May 17, 2006	John MacLohn, Editorial Office	<a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Restore</a>			
7	10.300/XYZ-D-08-00002.1 XYZ-D-08-00002 Anne Brown (United Kingdom) Randomised clinical trials of polyunsaturated snake oil extract	Copyedited Text (P)	Superseded	Document	08-00002CopyEd_1.doc	5.2 KB	Jan 13, 2008	Arnold Smith, Copyeditor	<a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Restore</a>			

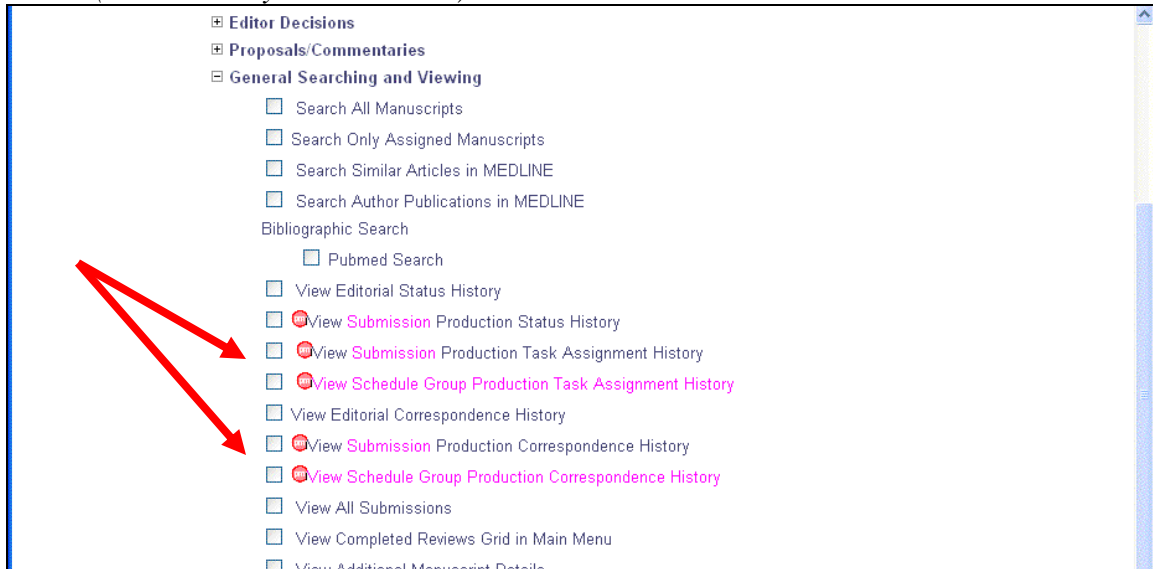
[Close](#)   [Save and Close](#)

**TO CONFIGURE ROLEMANAGER:**

Per current functionality, the *Manage Schedule Groups* folder can be accessed by Editor and Publisher roles configured with the 'Manage Schedule Groups' permission.

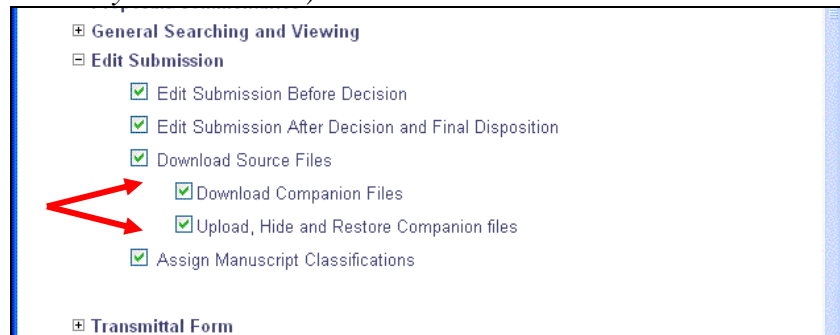
To allow access to the new History action link, configure the relevant Editor and Publisher roles with the new 'View Schedule Group Production Task Assignment History' and 'View Schedule Group Production Correspondence History' permissions (located under 'General Searching and Viewing' for Editors, 'Preprint Manager' for Publishers):

*Editor (Publisher layout not shown):*



To allow access to the [File Inventory](#) link, configure the required Editor and Publisher roles with the 'Download Companion Files' or 'Upload, Hide and Restore Companion Files' permissions (located under 'Edit Submissions for Editors, 'General Searching and Viewing' for Publishers). These are the same permissions used to access Submission File Inventories:

*Editor (Publisher layout not shown):*

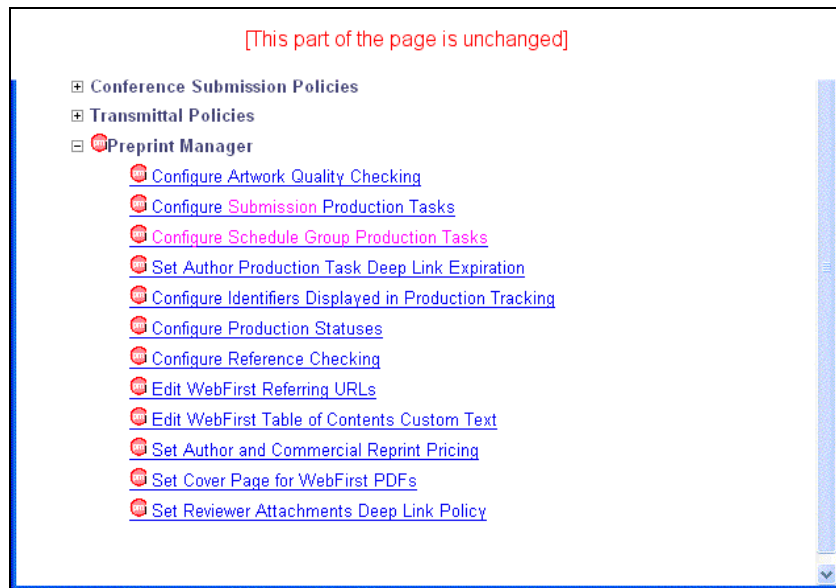


## Assigning a Production Task for a Schedule Group

Version 7.0 allows the creation of Production Tasks for Schedule Groups. These tasks are a separate list from the existing Production Tasks (now referred to as Submission Production Tasks). There are no Schedule Group Production Tasks when you first upgrade to version 7.0.

### TO CONFIGURE TASKS:

A new [Configure Schedule Group Production Tasks](#) link has been added to the Preprint Manager section of PolicyManager (and the existing [Configure Production Tasks](#) link has been renamed to [Configure Submission Production Tasks](#)).



This leads to a list of all Schedule Group-specific Production Tasks configured in the system, similar to the existing list of Submission-specific Production Tasks. Use the Add functionality to create new Production Tasks for use with Schedule Groups (there will be no Schedule Group Production Tasks on upgrade to 7.0), or use the Edit functionality to change the configuration of tasks once they are created.

### Configure Schedule Group Production Tasks

Listed below are previously created Production Tasks that can be assigned for Schedule Groups. You may Add, Edit, or Remove Production Tasks. Production Tasks may be hidden by clicking the "Edit" link and selecting the "Hide" checkbox on that page.

Order	Production Task Name	
<input type="text" value="1"/>	Confirm Running Order	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="text" value="2"/>	Paginate Issue	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="text" value="3"/>	Printing	<a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="button" value="Update Order"/>		
	<i>Test Non-Important Task (Hidden)</i>	<a href="#">Edit</a>

[Insert Special Character](#)

New Production Task Name:

Maximum Production Task Name is 100 characters

[PolicyManager Main Menu](#)

Schedule Group Production Tasks configuration is very similar to that for Submission Production Tasks:

### Edit Schedule Group Production Task

[Insert Special Character](#)

New Production Task Name:

Maximum Production Task Name is 100 characters

**Hide** When you **Hide** a Production Task Name, the Production Task Name will be deactivated (not available for assignment).

#### Assignment Options

Typing text into the Custom Instructions will display an "Instructions" link when the recipient views their task assignments. Leave this field empty to suppress this link.

**Production Task Custom Instructions:** [Insert Special Character](#)

Please take the following page proofs and paginate them according to the running order in the Schedule Group Details. Upload single PDF proof containing them using the 'Submit Task' button.

Only roles with the "Assign Production Task" permission appear in this list. You may select multiple roles or de-select a role by clicking on an item while holding down the CTRL key (Windows) or Apple/Command key (Mac).

Can be Assigned by:

Under Assignment Options, Schedule Group Production Tasks cannot be assigned to Corresponding Authors; this option is not available, and you must select at least one Editor or Publisher role for both the 'Can be Assigned by:' and 'Can be Assigned to:' options.

Note that you can allow Follow-on Task Assignments from a Schedule Group Task; for

this to be useful, the 'Can be Assigned to' roles should be able to assign the Schedule Group Task, or Tasks, that normally follow on from this particular type of task.

Only roles with the "Assign Production Task" permission appear in this list. You may select multiple roles or de-select a role by clicking on an item while holding down the CTRL key (Windows) or Apple/Command key (Mac).

**Can be Assigned by:**

- Associate Editor
- Editor-in-Chief
- Journal Staff
- Managing Editor
- Publisher

Only roles with the "Receive Production Task" permission appear in this list. You may select multiple roles or de-select a role by clicking on an item while holding down the CTRL key (Windows) or Apple/Command key (Mac).

**Can be Assigned to:**

- Associate Editor
- Editor-in-Chief
- Managing Editor
- Publisher

Follow-on Task Assignments allow the selected editors/publishers who complete this kind of task to immediately assign another task. Remember to configure the **Can be Assigned by** permissions for the tasks you wish to follow-on from this one.

Allow follow-on Task Assignments

FTP Options

Schedule Group Production Tasks can be configured to automatically transfer files to the assignee via FTP, and to receive files back in the same way, per current functionality for Submission Tasks. This uses new FTP Transmittal Methods and Import Profiles specific to Schedule Group tasks; if you wish to set these up, you should contact your Aries representative.

The Companion File Options are identical to the Submission Companion File options for submission files. Note that if you wish to allow suppliers to return files via FTP, the task must be limited to a single Companion File Type that can be uploaded when the task is Submitted.

**FTP Options**

**Group Production Task Transmittal Method:**

FTP Server address (e.g. ftp.ariessys.com):

Username:

Password:

Subdirectory:

E-mail Address (for transmittal notification):

**Group Production Task Import Profile:**

E-mail Address (for import error notification):

**Companion File Options**

Show Warning if File not uploaded when Task is Submitted

Allow assigned companion files to be replaced when submitting the task

Limit the **Companion File** Types that can be uploaded when Task is Submitted:

Only Item Types configured as Companion files appear in this list. You may select multiple Item Types or de-select an Item Type by clicking on an item while holding down the CTRL key (Windows) or Apple/Command key (Mac).

Copy Edited Manuscript

High Quality Image File

Page Proofs

Translated MS

**Scheduling and Due Date Options**

The Scheduling and Due date options are simpler for Schedule Group Tasks:

- They cannot be configured to appear in the Production Status Grid.
- They cannot be configured to be included in At Risk and Must Start By date calculations.
- There is no Due Date option based on Submission Target Online Publication Date; only target dates from the Schedule-Group can be used.

The Letter Options are unchanged from the Submission Tasks; both Submission and Schedule Group Tasks share the same pool of letters in the ‘Production’ letter family.



### Scheduling and Due Date Options

Milestone Tasks do not require a response and automatically have the same start and end dates. Set the Task to be a Milestone if you do not wish to track the duration, or wish to simply log a key milestone. Otherwise you may enter one or more Due Date calculation methods, and the **earliest** possible date will be used when allocating a task.

**Due Date:**

Task is a Milestone Task (no due date required)

Calculate a Due Date based on:

Number of Days after Assignment Date:

Number of Days prior to Schedule Group Target Online Publication Date:

Number of Days prior to Schedule Group Target Publication Date:

**Letter Options**

The Letters available for this feature are those assigned to the 'Production' letter family. The letters may be customized prior to being sent.

**Assignment Letter:**

**Cancel Assignment Letter:**

**Submit Task Letter:**

After the site administrator has created Schedule Group Production Tasks, they can be used to assign entire Schedule Groups of work to people. In a similar fashion to the existing Submission-based Production Task functionality, the Assign Production Task link allows the user to assign production tasks, however the task recipient may now be asked to process all submissions within the schedule group.

The basic page flow is identical to submission-based Production Task assignments, with an initial task selection page followed by a main page where the assignee is selected, the letter customized, and any files required to complete the task made available to the assignee:

### Assign Production Task for Schedule Group: 6(3) May 2008 Issue

Select the production task you wish to assign. After the task is selected, a list of people who can be assigned to the task will appear.

**Schedule Group:** [6\(3\) May 2008 Issue](#)

**Production Task:**

**SCHEDULE GROUP PRODUCTION TASK HISTORY**

Production Task	Date Task Assigned	Date Task Due	Assigned To	Assigned By	Production Task Status	Date Task Closed	Closed By	Assigned Task Files
Check Issue Contents	Sep 26, 2007	Sep 26, 2007	John MacJohn	John MacJohn	Open			No Assigned Files

Once a task is selected from the Schedule Group Production Task drop-down list, the page below is displayed.



### Assign Production Task for Schedule Group: 6(3) May 2008 Issue

Schedule Group: [6\(3\) May 2008 Issue](#)

Production Task: Typeset Issue

**Warning:** all scheduled dates for this task have already passed and the system has used today's date as a substitute. You should check the due date in case you wish to enter a later date.

- Due Date of Jul 12, 2007 to meet the Schedule Group Target Online Publication Date (Aug 13, 2007)
- Due Date of Jul 12, 2007 to meet the Schedule Group Target Publication Date (Aug 13, 2007)

Due Date:   (mm/dd/yyyy)

Task Assigned to:

Assignment Letter: Additional recipients can be copied by typing their e-mail addresses into the blank boxes next to cc: Multiple e-mail addresses can be included, separated by semicolons(;).

From: seantest50@emtesting.co.uk;slavelle@ariessys.com

To:

Letter Purpose: TS Out: Request to Paginate Issue

Letter Subject:

cc:

Line Wrap:

Letter Body:

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Dear %GREETING%,

We would like you to carry out a task for us. Due on %PRODTASK_DUE_DATE%.

John MacJohn

-----[List of PT merge fields]-----

PROD_STATUS: In Production
PRODTASK: Format manuscript
PRODTASK_DUE_DATE: %PRODTASK_DUE_DATE%
PRODTASK_ASSIGN_DATE: Oct 23, 2007
PRODTASK_ASSIGNEDBY: John MacJohn
PRODTASK_ASSIGNEDTO: %PRODTASK_ASSIGNEDTO%
PRODTASK_COMPLETED_DATE:
PRODTASK_LASTREHIND_DATE:
PRODTASK_DAYS_LATE:
PRODTASK_REMIND_COUNT:
PRODTASK_STATUS: Open
SENDER: John MacJohn
REALNAME: %REALNAME% (Recipient)
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#### Companion Files

Per submission assignments, Companion Files from the Schedule Group File Inventory can be made available to the Task Recipient. In addition, the ‘Select Companion Files from Submissions’ button allows users to also select files from submissions in the Schedule Group as described above.

**Assign Production Task for Schedule Group: 6(3) May 2008 Issue**

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Schedule Group: [6\(3\) May 2008 Issue](#)  
 Production Task: Typeset Issue  
**Warning:** all scheduled dates for this task have already passed and the system has used today's date as a substitute. You should check the due date in case you

This part of the page is unchanged.

SENDER: John MacJohn  
 REALNAME: %REALNAME (Recipient)

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**Companion Files**

Sub. TDC Position	Submission	Color Code	Item	Description	Item Family	File Name	Size	Last Modified	Uploaded By	QC Results	Allow Download	Action
		<a href="#">Change Color</a>	Styled manuscript (P)	Styled In-House	Document	eisenbud-2-styled.tex	104.5 KB	Jun 16, 2008	John MacJohn, Editorial Office	File not processed - Microsoft Word cannot open the file.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Hide</a>
		<a href="#">Change Color</a>	Corrected Atteck (P)	Relabelled	Figure	surgery.qif	92 KB	Apr 20, 2008	John MacJohn, Editorial Office	Pass <a href="#">View</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Hide</a>
1	10.306/JXYZ-D-04-00071.1 JXYZ-D-04-00071 John Smith (France) Use of aspirin to treat hypertension	<a href="#">Change Color</a>	Corrected Text (P)	Text CE'd by JC; minor cleanup, no queries	Document	SmithJ_AntiMatterdevices_page_proofs_version2.doc	162 Bytes	Mar 14, 2007	John MacJohn, Editorial Office	Error	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Hide</a>
2	10.306/JXYZ-D-06-00082.1 JXYZ-D-06-00082 Alan Quartermaine (United Kingdom) Anterior uveitis following combined vaccination for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR): a report of two cases	<a href="#">Change Color</a>	Corrected Proof (P)	RFP	Document	Qmaine_1994_AssessingQREfficiency.rtf	1.2 Mb	Apr 16, 2008	A. Aldens, Typesetter	Error	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Hide</a>

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The recipient of the task will be able to download the selected files from the *Assignment Files* page in the *Schedule Group Tasks Assigned to Me* folder:

**Assignment Files for Schedule Group: 3(1)**  
**Production Task: Paginate Issue**

[Production Task Instruction Text]

[Close](#)  
[Download Zip File](#)

**Assignment Files**

Sub. TOD Position	Submission	Color Code	Item	Description	File Name	Date Last Modified	Date Last Downloaded	QC Results	Action
			Issue - Online	All files for Web	issue.html	Oct 03, 2004		N/A Untested	<a href="#">Download</a>
		<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Issue - Print	Paginated issue	issue.pdf	Oct 18, 2004		N/A Untested	<a href="#">Download</a>
1	10.300/JXYZ-D-04-00071.1 JXYZ-D-04-00071 John Smith (France)	<span style="color: orange;">■</span>	Copyedited Text (P)	Text CE'd by JC; minor cleanup, no queries	SmithJ_AntiMatterdevices_page_proofs_version2.doc	Mar 14, 2007	Jun 25, 2008	N/A Untested	<a href="#">Download</a>
2	10.300/JXYZ-D-06-00082.1 JXYZ-D-04-00082 Alan Quartermaine (United Kingdom) Anterior uveitis following combined vaccination for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR): a report of two cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corrected Text (P)	RFP	Qmaine_1994_AssessingQBitEfficiency.rtf	Apr 16, 2008	Jun 26, 2008	N/A Untested	<a href="#">Download</a>
4	10.300/JXYZ-D-07-00001.1 JXYZ-D-07-00001 Johan Schmidt (Austria) Cartilage-Derived Retinoic Acid-Sensitive Protein and Type II Collagen Expression During Fracture Healing Are Potential Targets for Sox9 Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copyedited Text (P)		JSch1987Proj1v1Maintext.doc	Apr 23, 2008		N/A Untested	<a href="#">Download</a>
4	10.300/JXYZ-D-07-00001.1 JXYZ-D-07-00001 Johan Schmidt (Austria) Cartilage-Derived Retinoic Acid-Sensitive Protein and Type II Collagen Expression During Fracture Healing Are Potential Targets for Sox9 Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copyedited Text (P)	Appendix A	JSch1987Proj1v1Appendix.doc	Apr 23, 2008		N/A Untested	<a href="#">Download</a>
5	10.300/JXYZ-D-07-00073.1 JXYZ-D-07-00073 X Holland (Belgium) Papillary fibroelastoma of a mitral valve chordae - case report	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copyedited Text (P)		Maintext.doc	Jun 23, 2008		N/A Untested	<a href="#">Download</a>
7	10.300/JXYZ/D-08-00183.2 JXYZ/D-08-00183 Ch. DeBroglie (Denmark) Endoscopically Treated Gastritis Cystica Polyposa	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corrected Text (P)	RFP	Maintext.doc	Jun 24, 2008		N/A Untested	<a href="#">Download</a>

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Create new Assignment, Cancellation and Submit Task letters for new tasks, if required, from PolicyManager, Edit Letters. Create these letters in the 'Production' letter Family.

**Add Letter**

Please enter a Letter Purpose and Subject, and select a Letter Family for your new letter. Letter Families are used so that the correct type of letter is available for certain functions (such as Reviewer Reminders and Editor Decisions). After you select a Letter Family, the page will refresh and allow you to enter additional information about this letter, including the Letter Body.

Letter Purpose:

Subject:

Letter Family:  Continue

- Please select a Letter Family
- Ad Hoc From Author
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- Ad Hoc From Publisher
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- Decision
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- Author Reminder
- Author Invitation
- Editor Reminder
- Production Reminder
- Reviewer Reminder
- Reviewer Invitation
- Reviewer Notification
- Batch E-mail
- Production**
- Terminate Assignments
- General

A new %SCHEDULEGROUP\_TOC% merge field inserts a list of all submissions currently assigned to the schedule group. For each submission, the system lists the TOC Position plus the identifiers configured to appear in Production. e.g.:

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1; 10.300/JXYZART-JXYZ-D-08-00004.1; JXYZ-D-08-00004; John Smith  
(United Kingdom); Assessment of testing efficiency in university  
Hospitals  
2; 10.300/JXYZART-JXYZ-D-07-00123.1; JXYZ-D-07-00123; Art Jones  
(United States); Long term epidemiological studies in sub-Saharan  
tribes
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Several existing merge fields allow you to include information from the Schedule Group in these letters:

- %SCHEDULEGROUP\_DESCRIPTION%
- %SCHEDULEGROUP\_TARGET\_VOLUME%
- %SCHEDULEGROUP\_TARGET\_ISSUE%

For tasks that use the Production Task FTP feature, the %PRODUCTION\_TASK\_GUID% merge field inserts a code unique to the individual production task assignment.