



Find Reviewers using Scopus®

A superior peer review candidate search solution

Locating qualified and available Reviewers is often a challenging and time-consuming bottleneck in the peer review process. Integrating the Find Reviewers using Scopus tool within Aries Systems' Editorial Manager® (EM) offers publishers a cutting-edge Reviewer recommendation solution that streamlines the Reviewer invitation process – resulting in improved quality of scholarly output and reduced time to publication.

Leveraging the Scopus database and advanced search capabilities, Editors can quickly identify, screen, and invite relevant Reviewers for submitted manuscripts within minutes.

The screenshot shows the 'Find Reviewers using Scopus' interface within the Editorial Manager (EM) system. The page title is 'Journal A' and the breadcrumb is '← Reviewer Selection Summary - Submission DEMOAH-D-23-00005'. The search type is set to 'My Publication'. The search criteria are: 'Last Name' (dropdown), 'is' (dropdown), 'Begins With' (dropdown), and 'Value' (text input). There is an 'Add Search Option +' button and a 'Search' button. The review status at the bottom indicates 'Invited Reviewers (0)'.



The Breadth of Scopus

- Trusted, rigorously vetted database for unparalleled coverage, connection, and matching to millions of candidates
- Expands and diversifies researcher network with extensive global and discipline representation
- Up to 100 suggested Reviewers generated in a single search, alleviating pressure on journals' overburdened pool of contacts



Dynamic Search Engine

- Search against researcher names and automatically extracted keywords and classifications provided by the Author in EM
- Flexible search parameters and filtering through criteria such as expertise, publication history, h-index, and more
- Independently change search parameters, filter results, and conduct in-depth examination of suggestions without limitations of a static list

The screenshot shows the 'Find Reviewers' interface. At the top, there's a 'Keyword Search' section with a search bar and filters for 'h-index', 'expertise', and 'connections'. Below this, a list of candidates is shown, including 'Scooby Doo' (h-index 63, 274 matching works), 'Shaggy Rogers' (h-index 40, 197 matching works), 'Fred Jones' (h-index 93, 196 matching works, noted as 'Published together in the last 5 years'), 'Daphne Blake' (h-index 66, 176 matching works), 'Velma Dinkley' (h-index 20, 158 matching works), 'Scrappy Doo' (h-index 16, 147 matching works), and 'Yabba Doo' (h-index 16, 143 matching works). The right side of the interface shows details for 'Scooby Doo', including their affiliation (Stony Brook University, United States), email (scooby@scooby-doo.com), and a list of publications with citation counts.



Advanced Conflict of Interest (COI) Detection

- Automatically excludes inappropriate candidates from search results and sorts into manageable lists for Editors
- Transparently labels candidates with potential conflicts, saving Editors time with manual screening
- Alerts caution Editors to confirm their selection, supporting integrity and confidence in their Reviewers



Seamless, Streamlined Invitation Workflow

- Integrated system interface for seamless, intuitive, and disruption-free workflow
- References manuscript metadata from EM, including other Reviewers already invited from other search sources
- Reduced administrative recruitment for improved experience for editorial staff
- Search and personal data not retained or stored to protect competitive privacy



“The Find Reviewers using Scopus integration with EM has greatly streamlined my process of searching for peer reviewers – cutting the time spent on this task by at least half. Identifying potential conflicts of interest is much quicker and clearer to navigate, and the connection of reviewer metadata in EM saves time and prevents accidental duplication of user accounts. The flexible search parameters come in handy when a candidate declines our invitation but suggests another reviewer, allowing me to track down the potential alternate in the Scopus database and vet their qualifications efficiently. The onboarding process with the tool was very nearly seamless as it was more intuitive to use than I initially expected, and I was able to train my team to use it in a matter of minutes.”

Sara Hales-Brittain
 Managing Editor
 Cochrane Central Editorial Service

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