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Accessibility Enhancements to Author Pages *on page 1*	These enhancements improve accessibility on several Author-use pages.
Convey COI Action Link Available in More Author Folders *on page 1*	The link to provide Corresponding Authors access to Convey conflict of interest (COI) reports is added to four folders. (This feature is available only on publication sites that have enabled the Convey integration with EM.)
Manuscript Analysis API Enhancements *on page 2*	Submission Item Family and Submission Number are added to the metadata sent in the Manuscript Analysis API.
EM Web Services API Enhancement for Classifications and Keywords *on page 2*	This enhancement adds Classifications and Keywords to the submission metadata that can be retrieved from a publication's EM site database using the Representational State Transfer (REST) API calls.
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Accessibility Enhancements to Author Pages

User role impact: AUTHOR

To support our goal of making the system accessible for all users, Aries will be introducing a series of changes throughout Editorial Manager and ProduXion Manager. Aries will continue to follow industry best practices such as the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) and work with users to improve the accessibility of Editorial Manager and ProduXion Manager.

These improvements apply to Author action links for several Author folders and links accessed via the Author Main Menu.

TO CONFIGURE:

No configuration is required.

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Convey COI Action Link Available in More Author Folders

User role impact: AUTHOR

Convey is a web-based global disclosure system developed by the Association of American Medical 1Colleges (AAMC) that allows publishers and societies to store financial conflict of interest (COI) disclosure information for authors and other members. Publications must have an agreement with Convey to enable this integration. For information see the ***AAMC website***.

A View Author Conflict of Interest link provides Corresponding Authors access to a Conflict of Interest Disclosure page, which presents COI disclosure information available for all authors of a submission as stored in the Convey system. The link has been added to four Author folders:

- Revisions Sent Back to Author
- Submissions Needing Revision
- Submissions Sent Back to Author
- Submissions with a Decision

The link is also available in the Submissions Being Processed and Revisions Being Processed folders.

TO CONFIGURE:

No additional configuration is required. On publication sites using the Convey integration, Corresponding Authors will see the link in the above Author folders if the RoleManager permission, View Author COI Disclosures, is enabled for the Author role.

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Manuscript Analysis API Enhancements

The Manuscript Analysis API enables publication sites to send submission files and related metadata to third-party services for analysis.

Submission Item Family (associated with each Source file) and Submission Number (associated with the submission as a whole) are added to the metadata sent in the Manuscript Analysis API.

TO CONFIGURE:

No additional configuration is required. The new items will be included in metadata sent to a third-party service from publication sites configured to use that service.

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EM Web Services API Enhancement for Classifications and Keywords

EM Web Services enable publications to retrieve submission metadata from an EM site database using Representational State Transfer (REST) API calls.

This enhancement adds the Keywords and Classifications associated with a submission to the metadata that can be retrieved in the getSubmissionInfoFull API request.

TO CONFIGURE:

For publications with EM Web Services already enabled, the new call will use the same credentials and authentication mechanism as the existing Web Services API calls.

To enable EM Web Services or to request full documentation and instructions, please contact your Aries Account Coordinator.