



LiXuid Manuscript™

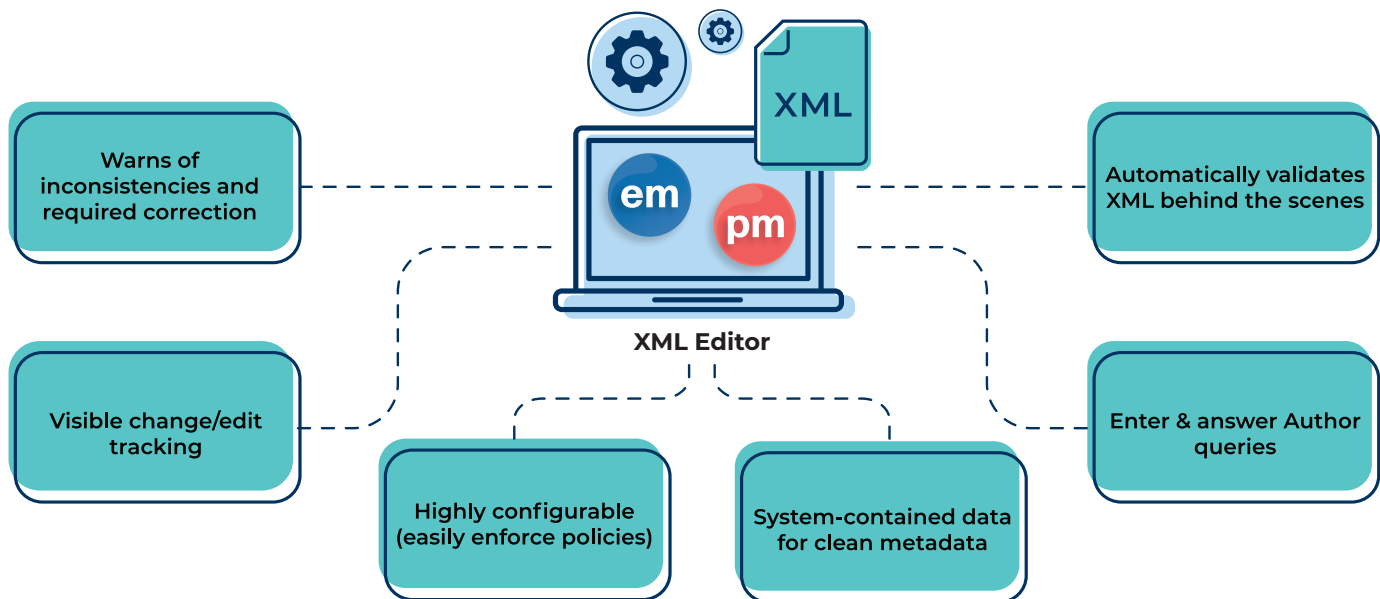
Aries Systems' LiXuid Manuscript™ feature comprises a suite of XML workflow tools designed to streamline the production process for publishers using structured, industry compliant XML in the place of unstructured representations of journal content, such as Word documents or PDFs.

LiXuid Manuscript's current toolset includes a revolutionary, online direct XML editing tool and an InDesign based auto-pagination feature.

XML Editor

LiXuid Manuscript's innovative, journal style-agnostic XML Editor has a user-friendly and intuitive word processor-like environment that allows for easy direct content editing and proofing —no XML expertise required!

This customizable feature provides publishers a time-saving, cost-effective method of editing within EM and PM without disrupting workflow.



XML Editor works within:   via Task Manager only

- ✓ Fewer rounds of edits between copyeditors, Authors, and production staff
- ✓ All edits maintained to a single document, eliminating version control confusion
- ✓ More efficient workflow: faster turnaround times, reduced costs
- ✓ Improved Author and Editor experience

Auto-Pagination

LiXuid Manuscript's design-driven auto-pagination tool is built to automatically format articles to each journal's custom print style from XML, and package images and graphics into zip files for delivery. Triggered by a production task, LiXuid's auto-pagination feature generates flawless articles ready for publication while eliminating the need for an expensive typesetter.



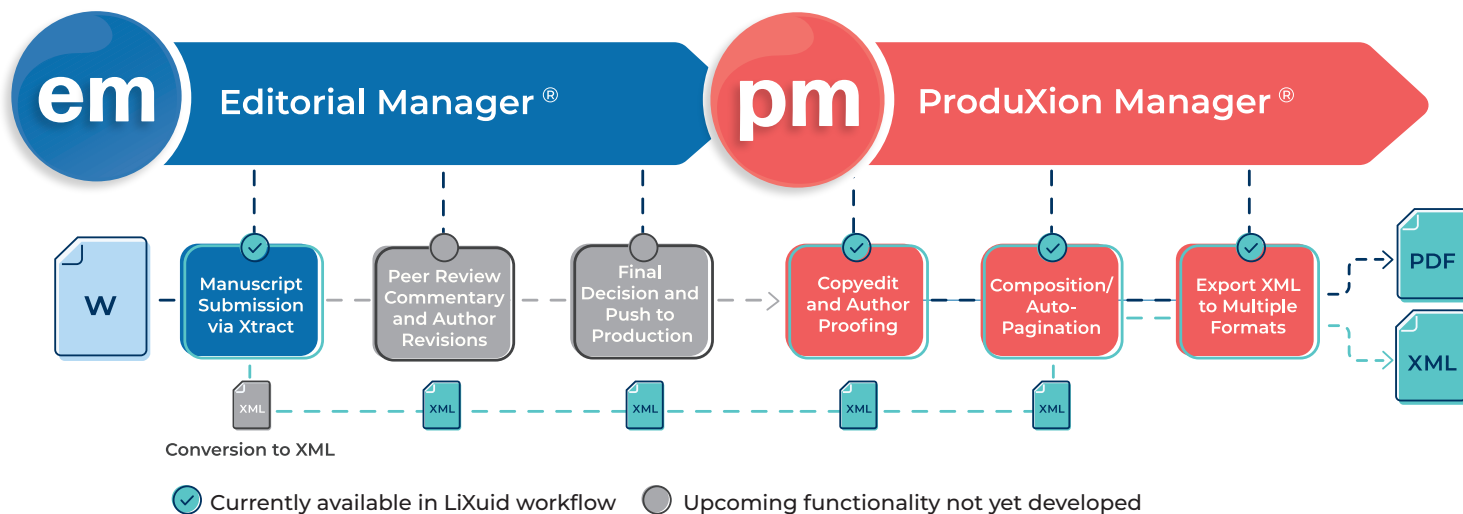
- ✓ Reduce production time by ~80%
- ✓ Automate InDesign layouts based on journal templates
- ✓ Optimize PDF for print or online delivery
- ✓ Eliminate the need for manual human intervention

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The LiXuid Manuscript Vision

Aries' LiXuid Manuscript innovation embodies our strategic vision for the future of scholarly publishing, in which XML is leveraged to streamline the entire publishing process. Aries' multi-phase, multi-year LiXuid Manuscript initiative will enable XML-first workflows, creating a true end-to-end solution for publishers.



To learn more or schedule a free demonstration, contact your Aries Account Coordinator or visit www.ariessys.com.



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