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**EMUG BOSTON**

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## Transfers:

Preprint Servers, MECA, & More

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# Why Transfer Manuscripts?

## Publisher's Point of View

- Publishers wish to keep submissions
- Journals risk losing papers
- Manuscripts can be rejected for topic or suitability
- Manuscripts can be rejected at submission or post peer review
- Publication may post to Preprint Server for early review

## Author's Point of View

- Authors want to submit to the most prestigious journal
- May be disappointed by outright rejection
- May need guidance about alternative publications
- Re-submitting a manuscript is a tedious task



# Transferring Submissions into EM



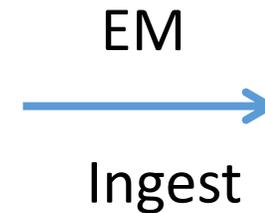
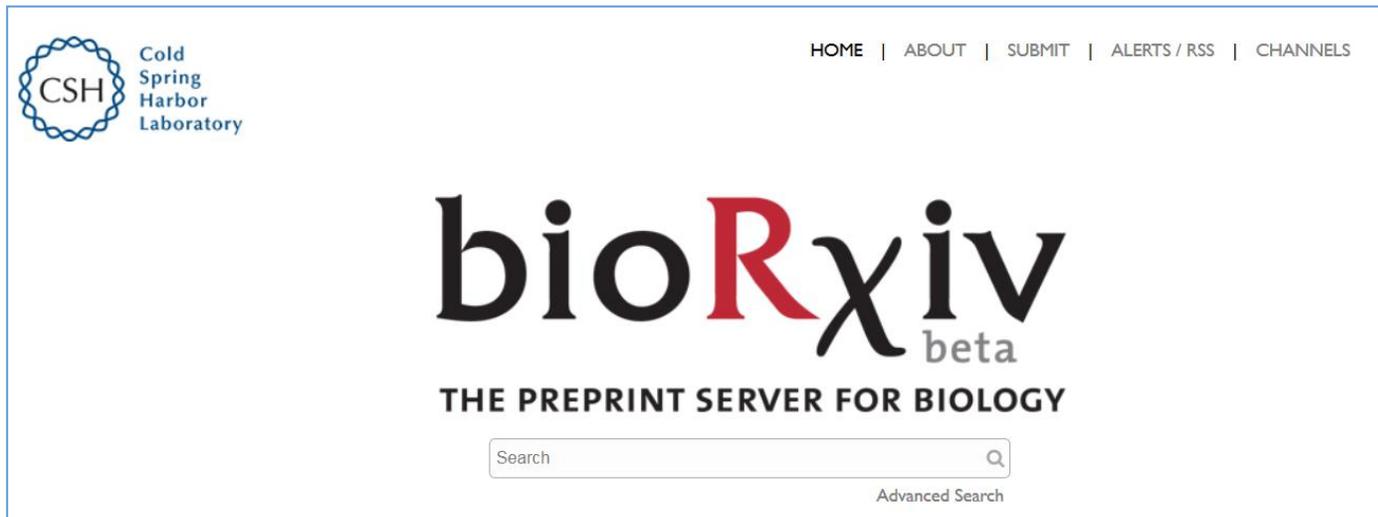
# Transfers into EM



- EM-to-EM transferred submissions
  - Direct database copy
- EM Ingest – manuscript import into EM
  - Submissions come from an outside submission partner or preprint server → Editorial workflow
- “Sister Journal” manuscript import into EM or PM
  - Submissions come from a non-EM journal → Editorial workflow or Production Workflow – various types of XML accepted (JATS, Cadmus, etc).
  - MECA Import (Manuscript Exchange Common Approach) – new zip/XML format for import into Editorial Workflow

# EM Ingest and Submission Partner Integrations

- Preprint Server



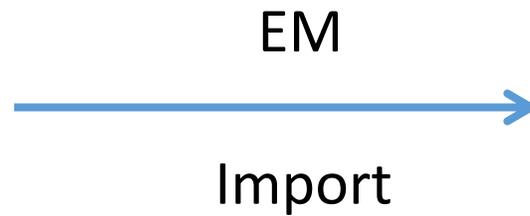
# EM Ingest and Submission Partner Integrations

- Manuscript Editing Tools/Author Services

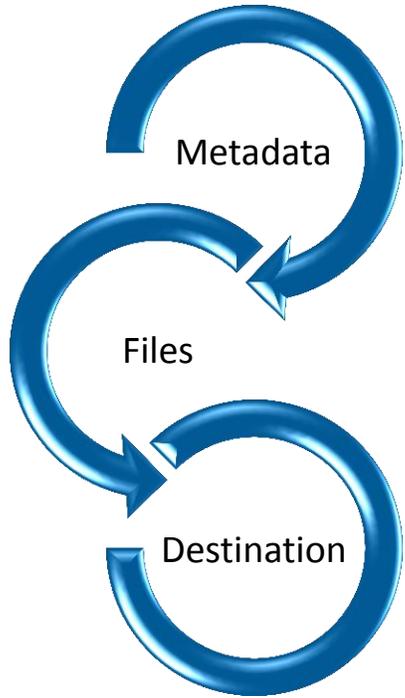


# “Sister Journal” manuscript import into EM or PM

- Editorial or Production Workflow using various types of XML
- Editorial Workflow using MECA method



# MECA Ingest and Export



- A method for manuscript exchange: system to system, to and from preprint servers, to and from vendors
- Original Team:
  - Aries Systems, Clarivate, eJournal Press, Highwire Press, PLOS
- NISO Working Group (Recommended Practice):
  - American Chemical Society, American Physical Society, Cold Spring Harbor, eLife, IEEE, Green Fifteen, Jisc, Journal of Clinical Investigation, National Library of Medicine, Springer Nature, Taylor and Francis
- Data and files are FTP'd – an API interaction is under consideration
- Non-proprietary, CC-BY
- Submission metadata is in JATS compliant XML file

# Transfers Into EM – Editor Main Menu Folders

## Three Ingest-related folders

- New Ingested Submissions
  - Holds new revision 0 submissions ingested via FTP from a submission partner
- Ingested Submissions Returned to Publication
  - Holds submissions and revisions returned from submission partner (via FTP) after 'Send Back to Author'
- Revised Ingested Submissions
  - Holds revised submissions returned from submission partner (via FTP) after Editor decision in 'Revise' decision family

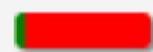
## Transferred Submissions folder

- Holds only submissions transferred from another EM journal, or imported from another peer review system

# New Editor Main Menu with Signposting

## Editor 'To-Do' List

My Pending Assignments (113)



Transferred Submissions (59)

Ingested Submissions (66)



New Ingested Submissions (43)



Ingested Submissions Returned to Publication (6)



Revised Ingested Submissions (17)



New Submissions Requiring Assignment (38)

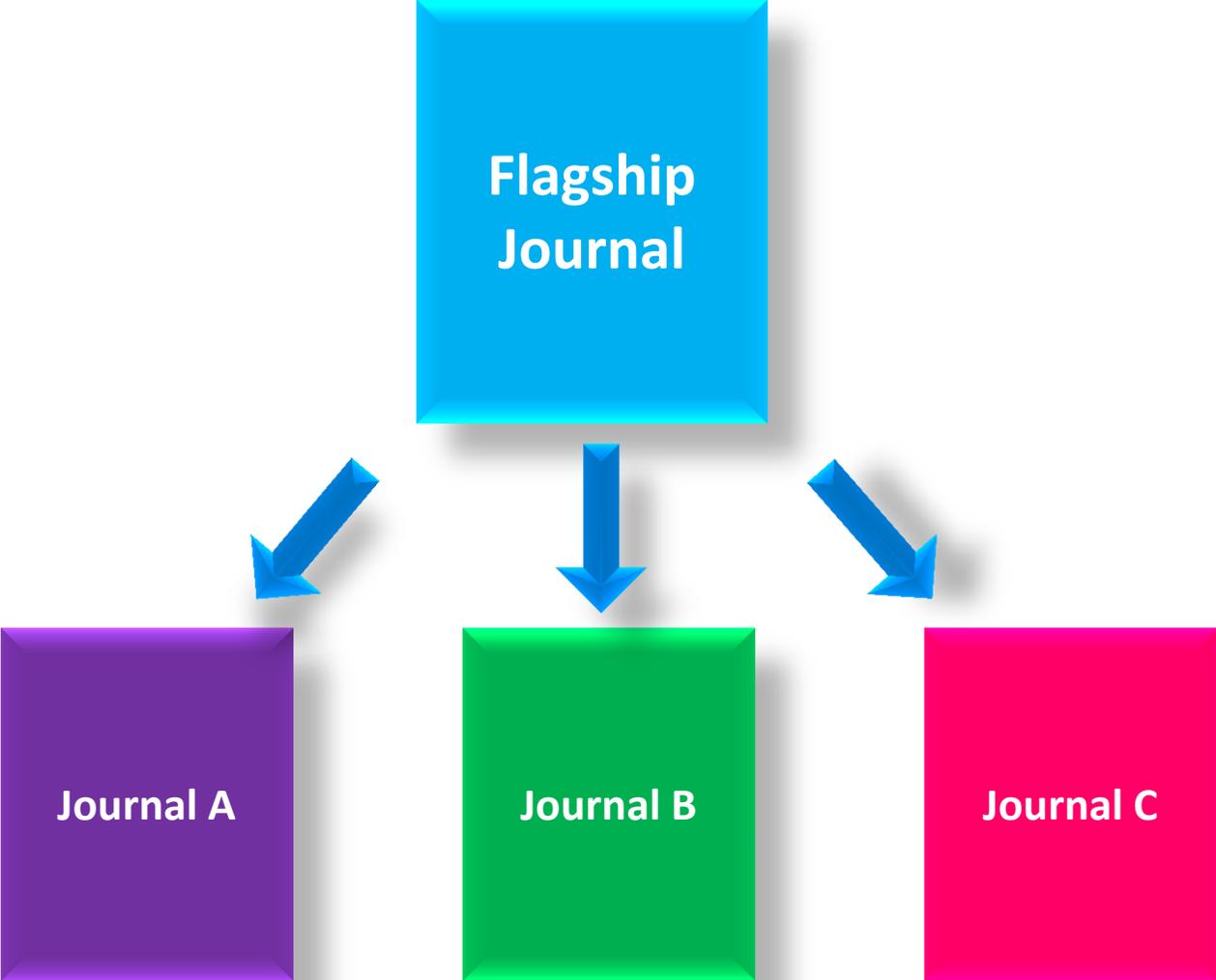


Revised Submissions Requiring Assignment (1)

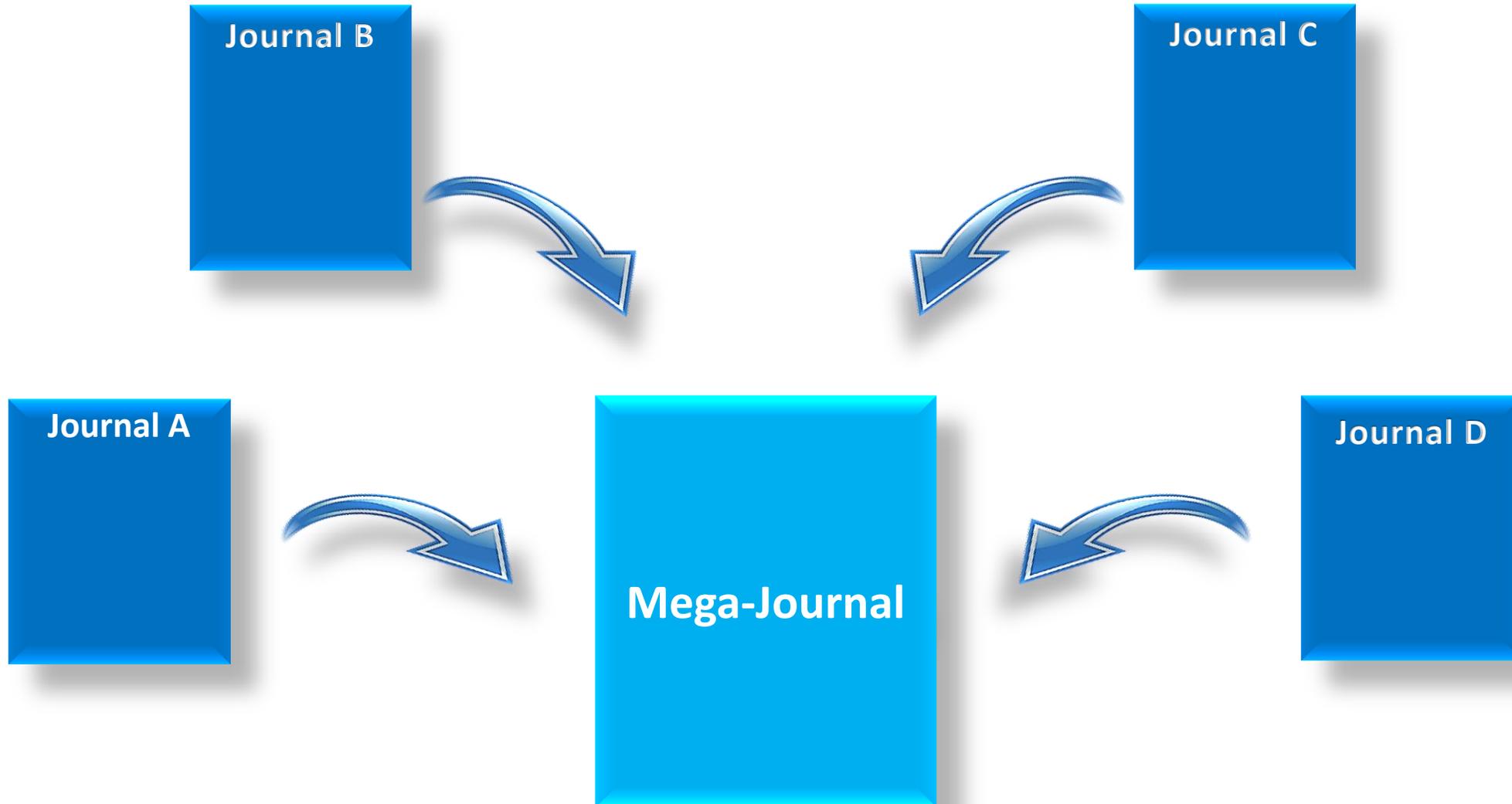
# Transferring Submissions Out



# Flagship Journal Transfers to Other Publications



# Many Journals Transfer to Mega-Journal



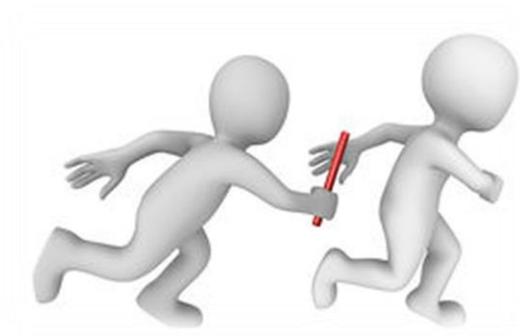
# Types of Transfer Out

- EM-to-EM (direct database transfer)
- EM-to-non-EM via SFTP
  - External Transfer Method
  - MECA Transfer Method

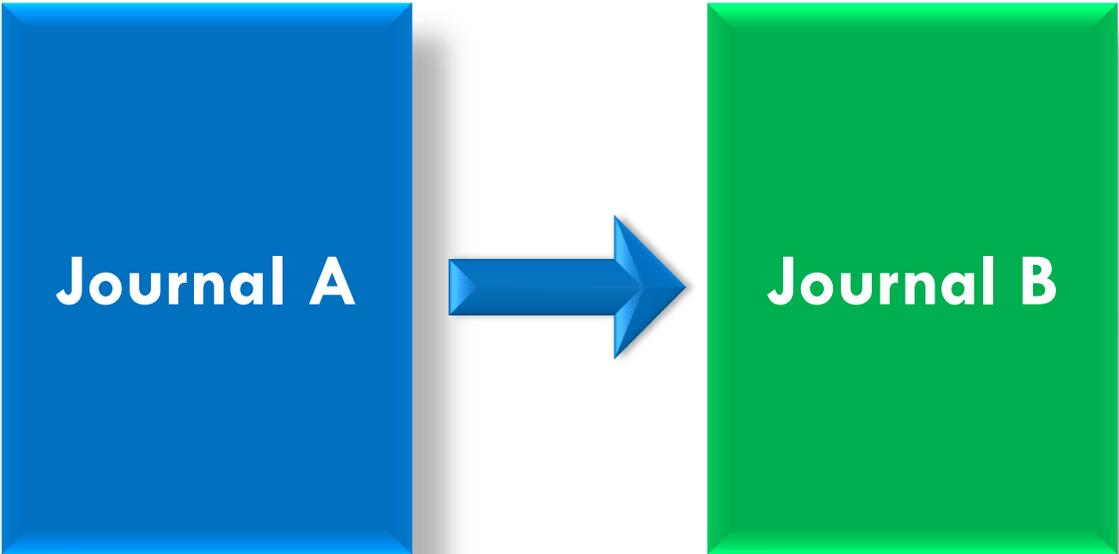
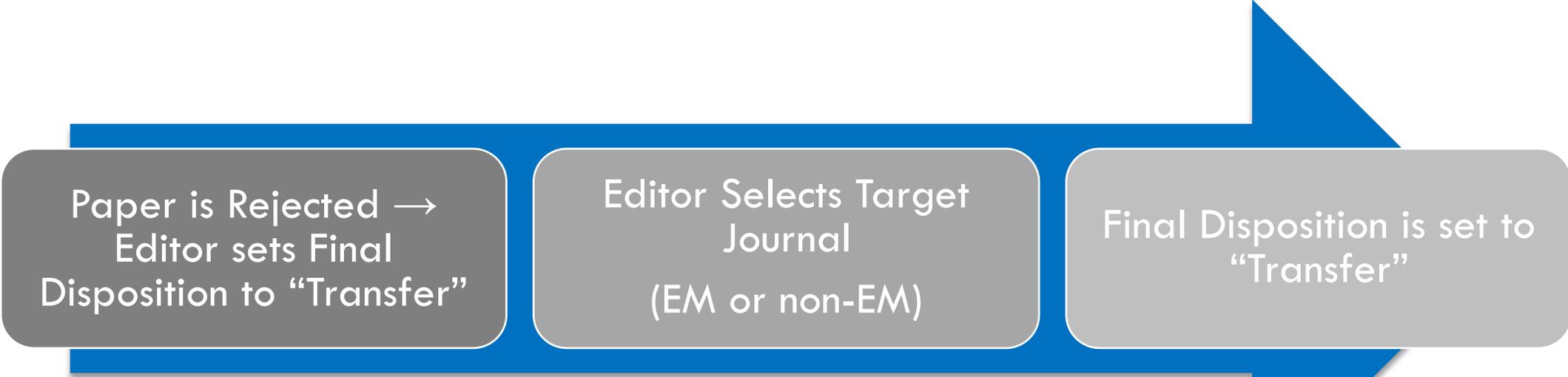


# Transfers out

- When can submissions be transferred?
  - At submission
  - After Author is notified of final decision
- Who triggers the transfer?
  - An Editor → by setting the Final Disposition to Transfer
  - An Author → by agreeing to transfer the submission as part of the Reject & Transfer workflow



# Editor sets the Final Disposition to Transfer

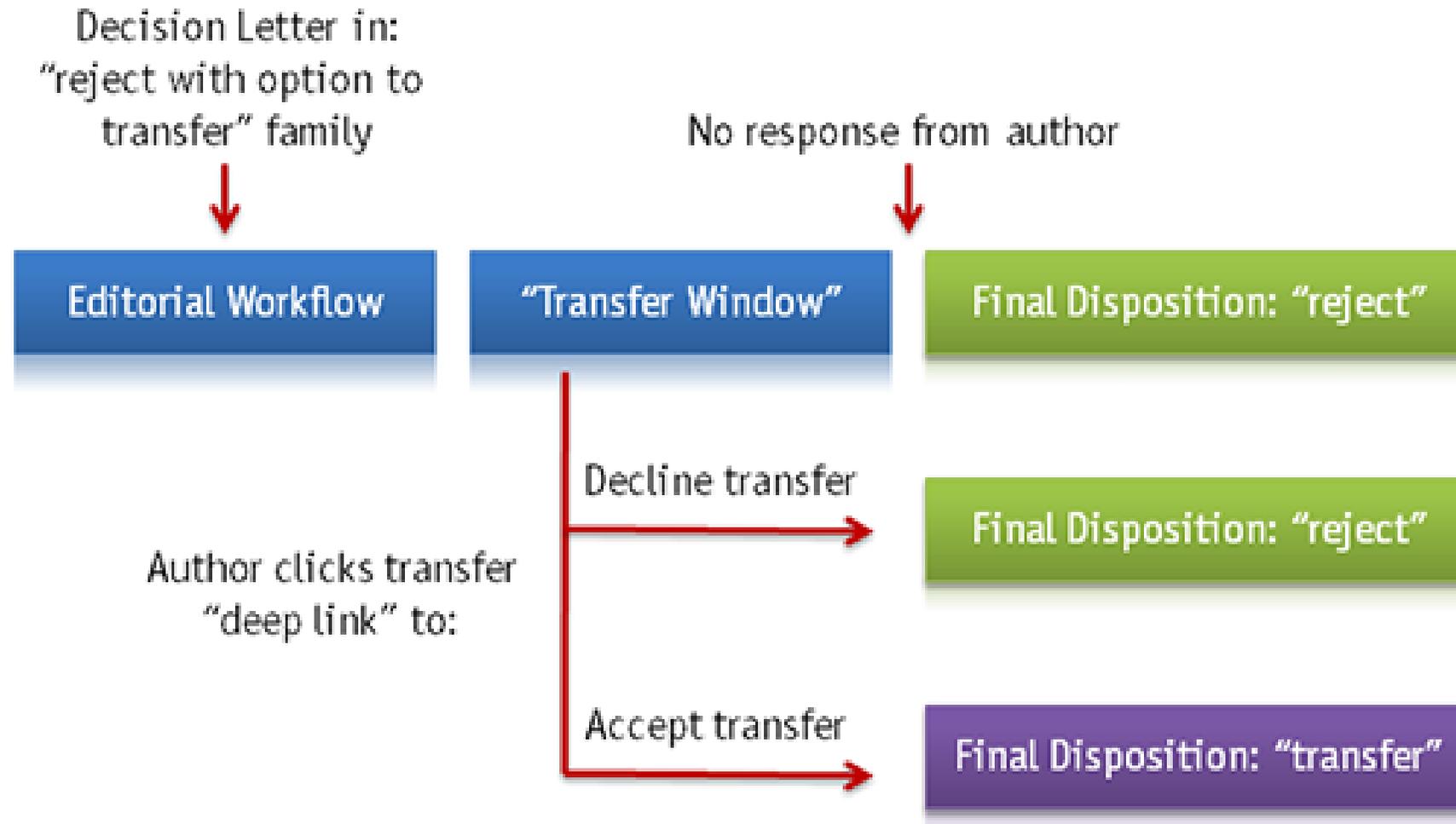


# Editor Notifies Author of “Reject and Transfer” Decision

- Editor proposes Transfer Target Publications to Author
- Author chooses Target Journal



# “Reject with Option to Transfer” Workflow



# Editor Selects Transfer Target Publications

## Select Transfer Target Publications

Cancel

Proceed

Please select up to 3 publications to be presented to the Author as transfer targets. If you click on the "Proceed" button and then wish to change the list of target publications before the Author is notified, you may return to this page to change your selections.

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lauren's 15.1 Test Site | EM Website                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tony's 15.1 Test Site   | EM Website                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aries Target One        | Non-EM Publication Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aries Target Two                   | Non-EM Publication Website |

Cancel

Proceed

# Author Agrees to Transfer the Submission

## Transfer Submission

The Editor has suggested that your submission may be better suited for a different publication.

If you do not wish to transfer your submission you may select the radio button "DO NOT TRANSFER SUBMISSION" and click on the submit button. If you agree to transfer your submission, please select the radio button for the publication and click on the "Submit" button.

- DO NOT TRANSFER SUBMISSION
- Lauren's 15.1 Test Site [EM Website](#)
- Tony's 15.1 Test Site [EM Website](#)
- Aries Target One [Non-EM Publication Website](#)

Cancel

Submit

## Agree to Transfer Submission Confirmation

Thank you for agreeing to transfer Manuscript Number SallyDev151-2019-23 to Tony's 15.1 Test Site.

[Main Menu](#)



# Transferred Submissions – Sending Site

Editorial

Proposal Menu

Production Tasks

## Managing Editor Main Menu

### Submissions With:

0 Reviews Complete  
4

1 Reviews Complete  
1

2 Reviews Complete  
0

3 Reviews Complete  
0

4 Reviews Complete  
0

*Partial Page Displayed*

### Submissions with Decisions

Submissions out for Revision (14)

All Submissions with Editor's Decision (36)

All Submissions Pending Transfer (1)

All Submissions with Final Disposition:

Accept (118), Reject (15), Withdrawn (16), **Transfer (105)**

Unsent, Pending or Failed Transmittals (16)

Completed Conference Submissions (5)

Withdrawn Conference Submissions (1)

My Assignments with Decision (24)

My Assignments Pending Transfer (1)

My Assignments with Final Disposition (89)

Paper moves to “Final Disposition – Transfer” folder on sending site

# Transferred Submissions - Sending Site

Quicklinks

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## All Submissions with Final Disposition Transfer - Sally Editor, PhD

All Submissions for which a final disposition of "Transfer" has been set.

Page: 1 of 1 (134 total submissions)

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250 results per page.

Action	Manuscript Number	Article Title	Article Type	Author Name	Transferred To	Initial Date Submitted	Status Date	Current Status	Editor's Name	Final Disposition	Editor Decision
<a href="#">View Submission</a> <a href="#">Duplicate Submission Check (100%)</a> <a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">File Inventory</a> <a href="#">View Reviews and Comments</a> <a href="#">Similar Articles in MEDLINE</a> <a href="#">Send E-mail</a> <a href="#">Resend Transfer</a>	SallyDev151-2019-23R1	Reject & Transfer Workflow	Original Study	Buzz Lightyear Aldrin PhD	TONYDEV151 - Tony's 15.1 Test Site	Jun 5 2019 5:12PM	Jun 5 2019 5:38PM	Submission Transferred	Sally Editor PhD	Transfer	<a href="#">Reject and Transfer</a>
<a href="#">View Submission</a> <a href="#">Duplicate Submission Check (73%)</a> <a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">File Inventory</a> <a href="#">View Reviews and Comments</a> <a href="#">Similar Articles in MEDLINE</a> <a href="#">Send E-mail</a> <a href="#">Resend Transfer</a>	SallyDev151-2019-9	Testing footer	Original Study	Sally Editor PhD	TONYDEV151 - Tony's 15.1 Test Site	Apr 18 2019 10:43AM	Jun 5 2019 4:54PM	Submission Transferred	Sally Editor PhD	Transfer	<a href="#">Reject and Transfer</a>
<a href="#">View Submission</a> <a href="#">Duplicate Submission Check (100%)</a> <a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">File Inventory</a> <a href="#">View Reviews and Comments</a> <a href="#">Similar Articles in MEDLINE</a> <a href="#">Send E-mail</a> <a href="#">Resend Transfer</a>	SALLYDEV150-	"Submit Early Decision" is a		Buzz Lightyear	TONYDEV151 -	Jun 6 2018	May 6 2019	Submission			<a href="#">Reject</a>

- “Transferred To” site is displayed on grid in “Final Disposition – Transfer” folder
- “Reject and Transfer” submissions have a link to the Decision Letter

# Transferred Submission – Sending Site

## Details for Manuscript Number: SallyDev151-2019-23R1 "Reject & Transfer Workflow"

[Cancel](#) [Save](#) [Save and Close](#)

[Abstract](#) [Manuscript Notes](#) [Editors](#) [Reviewers](#) [Alternate Reviewers](#) [Reviewers Proposed by Editors](#) [Additional Information](#) [Production Notes](#)

<b>Early Proof URL:</b>	The Early Proof is not yet available <a href="#">[Edit]</a>
<b>Full Title:</b>	Reject & Transfer Workflow
<b>Manuscript Number:</b>	SallyDev151-2019-23
<b>Corresponding Author:</b>	<a href="#">Buzz Lightyear Aldrin</a>  , Massachusetts Institute of Technology   Cambridge, MA UNITED STATES <a href="#">[Proxy]</a>
<b>Corresponding Author E-Mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:buzz@ariestrash.com">buzz@ariestrash.com</a>
<b>First Author:</b>	<a href="#">Buzz Lightyear Aldrin, PhD</a>  , Massachusetts Institute of Technology, <a href="mailto:buzz@ariestrash.com">buzz@ariestrash.com</a>   <a href="#">[Proxy]</a>
<b>All Authors Secondary Information:</b>	
<b>Other Authors:</b>	<a href="#">Richard Feynman, PhD</a>   California Institute of Technology   <a href="#">Author Status</a>
<b>All Authors:</b>	<a href="#">Buzz Lightyear Aldrin</a>  , PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology   Massachusetts Institute of Technology   <a href="#">[Proxy]</a> <a href="#">Richard Feynman</a>  , PhD   California Institute of Technology 
	<a href="#">Author Status</a>

### Transfer Information

<b>Transfer Offer Expiration Date:</b>	Jul 05 2019 11:59PM
<b>Transferred to:</b>	TONYDEV151 - Tony's 15.1 Test Site
<b>Global MS ID:</b>	EM_SALLYDEV151_2852 <a href="#">[Edit]</a>
<b>Short Title:</b>	
<b>Article Type:</b>	Original Study

# Transferred Submission – Receiving EM Site

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## Transferred Submissions - Mary François Smith, PhD

**Contents:** These submissions have been transferred from another publication. Please Use the "Edit Submission" link to verify that all required information has been entered and build the PDF, or send the submission back to the Author to do so. After the PDF is built and approved, the submission will remain in this folder so that you may make any additional edits, send it back to the author for approval or hold it here pending other communications. When the submission is ready for the usual workflow, use the "Transfer Complete" action link in this folder to move the submission into the normal Editorial workflow as a new submission. Use the up/down arrows to change the sort order.



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On receiving EM journal, submission moves to:

- Author's "Submissions Sent Back to Author" folder OR
- Editor's "Transferred Submissions" folder OR
- Editor's "New Submissions" or "New Submissions Requiring Assignment" folder if the publication is configured to automatically build the PDF

# Transferred Submission – Receiving EM Site

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- Details ▾
- History
- View Transferred Information
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- File Inventory
- Edit Submission
- Send Back to Author
- Remove Submission
- Send E-mail

# What Metadata is Transferred EM-to-EM?

- Corresponding Author information
  - Link to an existing People record or create a new record
  - Name, Address, ORCID, CRediT Roles, Institution, Ringgold ID
- Co-Author Information
  - Name, Address, ORCID, CRediT Role, Institution, Ringgold ID, Co-Author Verification Status
  - Verification may be reset at “Transfer Complete” for the receiving site’s Article Type
- Article Type and Submission Items
  - If there is a matching Custom Metadata ID, Article Type, or Submission Item
- Submission metadata entered by the Author
  - e.g. Title, Abstract, Keywords, Funding Information, Global MS ID, Preprint DOI

# What Metadata is Transferred EM-to-EM?

- Questionnaires – Author, Co-Author, and Submission
  - Responses are transferred if there is a matching Article Type with a Questionnaire, AND a Custom Metadata ID or Question String Match, AND a matching response type
- Source Files
  - Submission Item Types (if there is a matching name or Custom Metadata ID)
- Reviews
  - If the Reviewer agrees; may include identifying information
  - Displayed on the 'Transferred Information' page
  - Included in the Decision Letter and/or Transfer Letter via merge code
  - Read-only on the receiving site; Reviewer records are not created for each transferred review / Reviewer
  - Reviews can only be transferred from the journal on which the Reviewer submitted the review to the receiving journal
  - Review information received via transfer cannot be transferred to subsequent sites

# Receiving Site – Transferred Information page

- Corresponding Author information
- Information about each version of the submission:
  - View Transferred Submission
  - View Transferred Decision Letter
- Transferred reviews (with Reviewer's consent):
  - Reviewer's identity
  - Recommendation term
  - Overall Reviewer manuscript rating
  - Review dates
  - Transfer authorization questions and responses
  - Reviewer comments to Author
  - Reviewer comments to Editor

# Receiving Site – Transferred Information page

**Original Submission** ←

**Dr. Buzz Lightyear Aldrin (Corresponding Author)**  
[View Transferred Submission](#)  
[View Transferred Decision Letter](#)

**Attachments:**

Action	Description	File Name	Size	Last Modified
<a href="#">Download</a>	Editor Attachment	Editor_AttachmentR0.docx	12.4 KB	Jun 05 2019 05:38PM

**Reviewer 1**  
*(This Reviewer declined to transfer identifying information.)*

**Reviewer 2**  
Roger Rabbit, PhD

**Revision 1** ←

**Dr. Buzz Lightyear Aldrin (Corresponding Author)**

- *Transferred Information* page displays information about each revision and each review
- Reviewers have choice to transfer their reviews and/or their identifying information

# What data is Transferred **EM-to-non-EM?**

- **External Transfer Method**
  - All files for *all versions* of the submission
  - A single XML file that contains submission metadata for all versions of the submission including reviews (if the Reviewer agreed)
  - The receiving site must import the submission
- **MECA Transfer Method**
  - Added in EM version 15.1
  - All files for *highest revision* of the submission
  - Multiple XML files for submission, manifest, peer review and transfer metadata

# MECA Package – what is it?

- Zip File sent by FTP / SFTP:
  - **Manifest.xml** (new DTD for file manifest)
  - **Transfer.xml** (new DTD for source/destination, contact, and security information)
  - **Article.xml** (JATS-compliant) – highest revision of the submission
  - **Reviews.xml** (optional - JATS-like) – reviews for multiple revisions
  - Source files (for the *highest revision* of the submission)
  - Reviewer Attachments (for *all revisions* of the submission)
- The receiving site must import the submission.

# MECA Submission Production Task Export

- MECA zip “package” is also available as a Submission Production Task Export using FTP / SFTP
- The receiving vendor must be able to parse / import the MECA package

# New Transfers and Transfer Offers View

- New in EM Version 15.1!
- Used with:
  - Single-journal Enterprise Analytics Reporting
  - Cross-Publication Enterprise Analytics Reporting
  - Custom Reports
- Can report on:
  - Submissions that have been transferred in or out of a publication
  - Submissions for which the publication has made a transfer offer to the Author (via the “Reject & Transfer” workflow)
- The view returns one row for each transfer target publication (accepted or declined) presented to the Author.



# Configuration

AdminManager | PolicyManager | RoleManager | ActionManager

# AdminManager

## AdminManager Main Menu

Set Live Journal Flag  
Manage Publication Groups  
Configure Enterprise Analytics Reporting Menus  
Set Default Target FTP Site for Extract of Conference Submissions  
Share People  
Configure Shared Letters Management  
Configure Cross-Publication Submission Transfer  
View File Transfer Statistics  
Configure Restricted System Administration Access Rights  
Configure Manuscript Service Providers for Ingest Service



- Click “System Administrator Functions” link on the Editor Main Menu
- Select AdminManager
- Then click “Configure Cross-Publication Submission Transfer”

# Configure Cross-Publication Submission Transfer

## Configure Cross-Publication Submission Transfer

Cancel

Submit

Confirming submission transfer relationships is the responsibility of the publications involved.

Please select the box(es) below to enable the transfer of submissions to or from other Editorial Manager sites. You may also designate non-Editorial Manager publications as target sites for submissions transferred from your site. Please enter e-mail addresses to receive notification when a transferred submission is received or in the case of a transfer error.

- You may add other Editorial Manager publications that are not in a People Sharing Group, in the "Other Editorial Manager Publications" section. Please enter a publication's Editorial Manager acronym and click the "Add" button. Any publication to which you would like to transfer submissions must confirm this relationship by entering your publication's acronym on its site.
- You may also configure non-Editorial Manager publications as recipients of transferred submissions in the "Target Non-Editorial Manager" section.

Please click on the "Submit" button to save your changes.

**Publications are responsible for confirming the transfer relationships!**

# Configure Automatic Settings

Publications  
can configure  
automatic:

**Send Back to  
Author**

**Build PDF**

**Transfer  
Complete.**

## Configure Automatic Settings for Transferred Submissions

To automatically send a submission back to the author, select the checkbox "Automatically trigger 'Send Back to Author'". Alternatively, when a transferred submission is received, the system can automatically build and approve the PDF if all required metadata and submission files are present. To enable this option, select the checkbox "Automatically trigger PDF Build Processing". When either of these checkboxes are selected, an Editor Role and individual editor must also be selected from the drop-down boxes. This editor is recorded as the sender of the 'Send Back to Author' letter and/or as the initiator of the PDF build, and will receive PDF build notifications. If both checkboxes are selected, the system will first attempt to automatically build and approve the PDF, and if this cannot be completed, the submission will be automatically sent back to the Author.

To automatically mark the submission as "Transfer Complete" and direct it to the appropriate folder when the PDF is approved, select the checkbox "Automatically mark as 'Transfer Complete' and direct to the appropriate folder when the submission PDF is approved (or was built automatically)".

Note: automatic settings for submissions received from Manuscript Service Providers are configured on the 'Configure Manuscript Service Providers for Ingest' page.

### For New Submissions transferred-in from another publication:

Automatically trigger 'Send Back to Author'

Automatically trigger PDF Build Processing

The Editor selected below is the person recorded as the sender when a submission is automatically sent back to the Author, and is also the recipient of automatic PDF build notifications.

Editor Role:  Editor:

### For New Submissions transferred-in from another publication or ingested from a Manuscript Service Provider:

Automatically marked as 'Transfer Complete' and directed to the appropriate folder when the submission PDF is approved (or was built automatically).

# Configure Transfer Time Limit

## Configure Transfer Time Limit

If your publication has configured a Decision Term in the "Reject and Transfer" Decision Family, you may define a transfer time limit during which the Author can agree or decline to transfer a submission to one of the target sites configured below. If the deadline passes and the Author has not agreed to transfer, Final Disposition will be set automatically to "Reject", and the submission will not be transferred. You may enter a number between 1 and 90 in the box below.

Automatically Set Final Disposition to "Reject" if the Author does not agree to transfer a submission within  days.



- A **transfer time limit** can be configured for “Reject and Transfer” workflow
- If Author does not agree to transfer the submission within this time limit, Final Disposition is automatically set to “Reject”

# Configure Cross-Publication Submission Transfer

**Configure Transfer Target Publications**

Enable cross-publication submission transfer for EM publications in a People Sharing Group

Enable cross-publication submission transfer for Editorial Manager publications not in a People Sharing Group

**Other Editorial Manager Publications:**

Publication	Current Status	
DEMO131	Confirmed	<a href="#">Remove</a>

Other Editorial Manager Publication  (enter publication code)

Publications can enable transfer between sites in a People Sharing Group or any EM site.

**Both sites must confirm the relationship!**



# Configure Cross-Publication Submission Transfer

Enable cross-publication submission transfer to non-Editorial Manager publications

**Non-Editorial Manager Publications**

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Publication Website</b>		
Aries Target One	<a href="http://www.edmgr.com">http://www.edmgr.com</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Remove</a>
Aries Target Two	<a href="http://www.edmgr.com">http://www.edmgr.com</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Remove</a>

- Click [Add] button to add a non-EM transfer target site
- Click “Edit” link to edit information about an existing external site

# Configure Cross-Publication Submission Transfer

**Edit Publication for FTP Transfer**

[Insert Special Character](#)

Publication Name:	<input type="text" value="Aries Target One"/>
Publication URL:	<input type="text" value="http://www.edmgr.com"/>
Transfer Method:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>None</li><li style="background-color: #ADD8E6;">ExternalTransfer</li><li>MECA Manuscript Transfer</li></ul></div>
Secure FTP Server address (e.g. sftp://ftp.ariessys.com):	<input type="text" value="developer.ariessc.com"/>
FTP Username:	<input type="text" value="username"/>
FTP Password:	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/>
Subdirectory:	<input type="text" value="Sally"/>



# Configure Transfer Target Selection and Email Addresses for Success / Failure Notifications

## Restrict Transfer Target Publication(s)

When Authors are notified of a decision in the "Reject and Transfer" Decision Family, they are given the opportunity to agree or decline to transfer their submission to another publication. You may allow the notifying Editor to restrict the list of transfer targets presented to the Author.

Allow the Editor to suggest the transfer target publication(s)

Editors may suggest up to  publication(s)

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## Configure E-mail Addresses for Notification

### Transferred submission received:

If entering more than one e-mail address, use a semicolon between each address.

### Submission returned to publication via ingest:

If entering more than one e-mail address, use a semicolon between each address.

### Revision received via ingest:

If entering more than one e-mail address, use a semicolon between each address.

### Error during outbound transfer:

If entering more than one e-mail address, use a semicolon between each address.

# PolicyManager – Edit Editor Decision Terms

**Editor Decision Terms**

Listed below are the terms used for Editor Decisions. You may Add new terms, Remove, Edit or Hide existing terms. Note that the New Document Status will not take effect until the Author is notified of the Editor Decision. After this, Editors, Publishers and Reviewers with permission to view the current Status will see the New Document Status term; Authors will see the Alternative Text for Authors where one exists, otherwise they will also see the New Document Status Term.

Order	Editor Decision Term	Author Notification Letter	Reviewer Notification Letter	New Document Status	Alternative Text for Authors	Decision Family	
<input type="text" value="1"/>	Accept	Editor Decision - Accept	None	Accept		Accept	<a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="text" value="2"/>	Revise	Editor Decision - Revise	Reviewer Notification of Revise Decision	Revise		Revise	<a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="text" value="3"/>	Reject	Editor Decision - Reject	Reviewer Notification of Reject Decision	Reject		Reject	<a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="text" value="4"/>	Revise, No Review	Editor Decision - Revise	None	Revise		Revise	<a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="text" value="5"/>	Reject and Transfer	Editor Decision - Reject and Transfer	None	Transfer Pending		Reject and Transfer	<a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="text" value="6"/>	Reject and Transfer to Journal A	Editor Decision - Reject and Transfer	None	Transfer Pending		Reject and Transfer	<a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="text" value="7"/>	Reject and Offer Transfer to 3 Journals	Editor Decision - Reject and Transfer	None	Transfer Pending		Reject and Transfer	<a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>



Notifying the Author of Editor Decision in “Reject and Transfer” Decision Family allows Authors to select a transfer target site.

# Edit Letters – Merge Codes

- **Editor Decision – Reject and Transfer**

- %TRANSFER\_TARGETS%
- %TRANSFER\_OFFER\_EXPIRATION\_DATE%
- %AGREE\_TO\_TRANSFER%
- %DECLINE\_TO\_TRANSFER%

- **Transfer Letter**

- %DECISION\_LETTER%



- **Editor Notices**

- %ACTUAL\_TRANSFER\_PUBLICATION\_TITLE%

- **Author Notice Submission Transferred**

- %ACTUAL\_TRANSFER\_PUBLICATION\_TITLE%

- **Automated Transfer Reminder Report**

- %AUTHOR\_TRANSFER\_REMIND\_DATE%

# Configure Custom Metadata IDs – Article Type

## Edit Article Type

**Article Type:**

*Maximum Article Type name is 75 characters.*

*Warning: changing the Article Type name will apply the name change to all submissions of this type, including manuscripts/submissions.*

**Family:** Regular      **Editor Use Only:**

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

**Custom Metadata ID:** 

[Select Custom Metadata ID](#)



# Configure Custom Metadata IDs – Submission Item

## Edit Submission Item Type

[Insert Special Character](#)

Item Type:

*Maximum 256 characters*

Item Type Family:  ▼

This Submission Item Type is a Companion File (not built into PDF)

Reviewer PDF Handling  ▼

Author/Editor PDF Handling  ▼

Important Note: If 'Build Hyperlink to the Item into the PDF(Item Not Displayed in PDF)' is selected, there is no restriction on the uploaded file's extension or content. All uploaded files are checked for viruses.

URL/URI/External Resource Entry (in lieu of file upload) :  ▼

- Display with automatic line numbering in PDF
- Include this Item Type for Artwork Quality Checking
- Include this Item Type for checkCIF
- Include this Item Type for Reference Checking
- This Item Type will contain reference annotations. [Example](#)

**Custom Metadata ID:** ⓘ

▼  
None  
**Manuscript\_file**



# Configure Custom Metadata IDs – Custom Questions

**Edit Custom Question**

Enter the question/statement, default response text (if required), and any instructions to be displayed as part of a Questionnaire. Questionnaires may be configured to be presented as part of submission, author verification or production task completion.

[Cancel](#) [Save and Close](#) [Save and Add Another Question](#) [Insert Special Characters](#)

**Initial Question**

**Question text:**  
Do you have color figures?

**Integration Options** ⓘ

- Include in Editorial Transmittal
- Include in Production Task Transmittal
- Transmit as Author Note/Footnote
- Include in Publication Charges Metadata *(Please enter a Custom Metadata ID below)*

Custom Metadata ID: ⓘ

[Select Custom Metadata ID](#)



# RoleManager – Editor Roles

## Edit Role Definition

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

Check the functions that this role is permitted to perform. Note: in boxes with multiple rows you may select or deselect multiple terms by holding down the CTRL (PC) or CMD/Apple (Mac) key while clicking.

[Expand All](#) [Collapse All](#)

### New Submissions

- Receive New Submissions in 'New Submissions Requiring Assignment' Folder
  - Perform Technical Check (submission received in 'New Submissions' Folder)
- Receive New Transferred Submissions in 'Transferred Submissions' Folder
- Submit Manuscript as an Editor
  - Restrict to 'Editor/Publisher Use Only' Article Types
  - Can set 'Accept on Submission' Final Disposition on 'Editor/Publisher Use Only' Article Types

### Editor Decisions

Make a Decision

- Send Any Notification Letter OR
- “Draft and Send” permission for Reject and Transfer Decision Terms

Notify Author after making a Decision

Draft Notification Letter for any decision

Send Any Notification Letter

Only Notify after selected decisions:

#### Decision Term

	Decision Only	Draft	Draft and Send
Accept	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Revise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Revise, No Review	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reject and Transfer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reject and Transfer to Journal A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reject and Offer Transfer to 3 Journals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- Receive New Transferred Submissions in “Transferred Submissions Folder”

# ActionManager – Author Letters

## Editor Decision and Final Disposition

Event	Author Letters
Editor Decision	NONE
Rescind Decision	Author Notice Decision Rescinded
Publication Charges Payment Requested	APC - Payment Due
Publication Charges Payment Complete	APC Complete - Author
Final Disposition - Accept on Submission	Editor Decision - Accept
Final Disposition - Accept	NONE
Final Disposition - Reject	NONE
Final Disposition - Withdrawn	NONE
Author Agrees to Transfer Submission	NONE
Author Declines to Transfer Submission	NONE
Final Disposition - Transfer	Author Notice Submission Transferred

- The Decision Letter is associated with the Decision Term
- But publications may also configure **Author** letters for other Transfer events, e.g. “Final Disposition – Transfer”

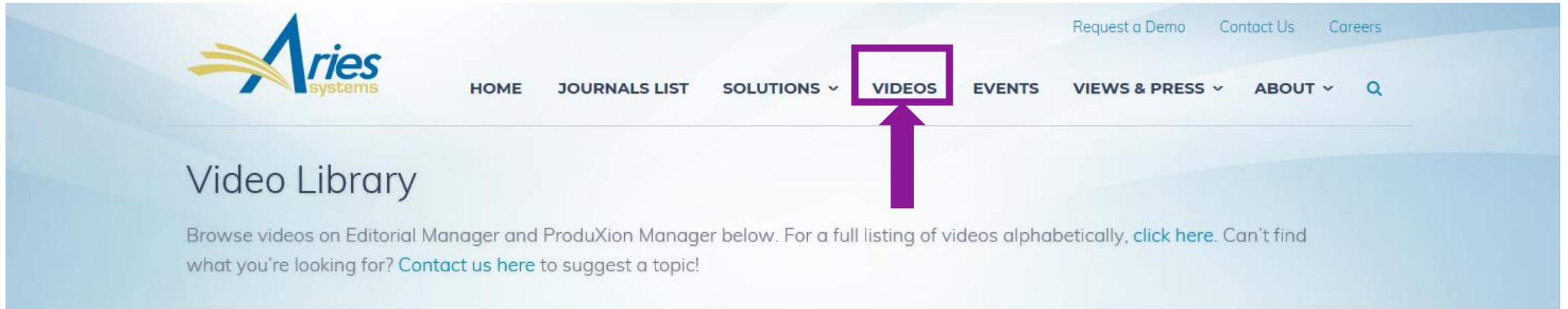
# ActionManager – Editor Letters

## Editor Decision and Final Disposition

Event	Managing Editor Letters
Editor Decision	Journal Office Notice Editor Decision Notification
Rescind Decision	NONE
Publication Charges Payment Requested	Journal Office Notice APC Requested
Publication Charges Payment Complete	Journal Office Notice APC is Complete
Final Disposition - Accept on Submission	NONE
Final Disposition - Accept	Editor Notice Submission Transferred
Final Disposition - Reject	NONE
Final Disposition - Withdrawn	NONE
Author Agrees to Transfer Submission	Editor Notice - Author Agrees to Transfer
Author Declines to Transfer Submission	Editor Notice - Author Declines to Transfer
Final Disposition - Transfer	Editor Notice Submission Transferred

- Publications may configure **Editor** Letters for Transfer events, e.g. “Author Agrees to Transfer Submission”

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The latest video releases on Editorial Manager and ProduXion Manager functionality.



A grid of four video thumbnails. Each thumbnail has a title, a duration, and a small icon representing the software (em for Editorial Manager, pm for ProduXion Manager, or tm for Task Manager).

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- Drag and Drop Reorder - Submission Items**: 1:06. Icon for em.
- Task Manager Overview**: 5:34. Icon for tm.
- Identity Confidence Checking in EM**: 2:17. Icon for em.

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