



Peer Review Support

Peer review has become increasingly complex and challenging in response to an evolving scholarly publishing environment. A global open access movement has increased volume and opportunities for disseminating information. Technology can provide tools to support publishing as well as to create content.

The peer review systems, and those who rely on them, must be able to keep pace with this increasing sophistication to be able to deploy them to the best advantage. Peer review is no longer a stand-alone tracking system but rather should function as an integrated part of the publishing workflow that can inform all aspects of the process, from submission through production.

Maverick provides a peer review support service that looks at all aspects of the process and tailors it to the individual publisher and its editorial policies, integrated with workflow, informed by best practices, and extending to production and downstream delivery. This service includes the following components:

- **Workflow integration** to allow collection of author data, metadata, licensing, financial information, and production in a timely, smooth process.
- **Selection and modification of systems** to fulfill individual publishing needs, including capability assessments, requirements, landscape reviews, and RFPs.
- **Research integrity tools** to raise red flags regarding image manipulation, plagiarism, and AI-generated content that can be integrated into the workflow.
- **Customized dashboards** for areas that may signal a problem and how to resolve it geared to peer review managers, peer reviewers, and editors.
- **Workshops** for volunteer editors on ways to use peer review tools to be alert to potential problems.
- **Systems implementation**, including customization and project management of migration to new systems.

Peer review has become key to ensuring the integrity of scientific content, and as systems become increasingly complex, Maverick has assembled a team that can support all aspects of the process.

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