

SCHOLARONE MANUSCRIPTS™

THE ONLINE MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION AND PEER REVIEW PROCESS



WHAT IT DELIVERS

- An end-to-end solution for over 365 societies, publishers and university presses
- A workflow system for more than 3,400 journals
- Support to over 13 million registered users
- Currently accepting 1.3 million annual submissions
- A fully customizable solution
- Plagiarism detection
- Cognos Reporting
- Simplified Chinese Interface
- A qualified team of implementation, training and support experts

WHAT IT OFFERS

- Journal-editable, page-specific instructions
- Intuitive graphical interface that can be saved at any point in the process
- Submission status indicators
- Journal-specific submission questions, key words, file types, field size limits, and more
- Multilanguage capture of data and files for non-English manuscripts
- HTML and PDF proofs created on the fly
- Multimedia file submission
- Automated citation hyperlink to PubMed
- Any time manuscript status checking

SIMPLIFY MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

ScholarOne Manuscripts is the leading system for web-based manuscript submission, peer review, and tracking.

Highly preferred for its flexible feature set, ScholarOne Manuscripts integrates manuscript invitation, submission, real-time fee collection, file conversion, correspondence, tracking, reviewer management, decision making, reporting, issue planning, user data management, broadcast e-mail, XML metadata transformation, and integration with print and online production...all in one easy-to-use system.

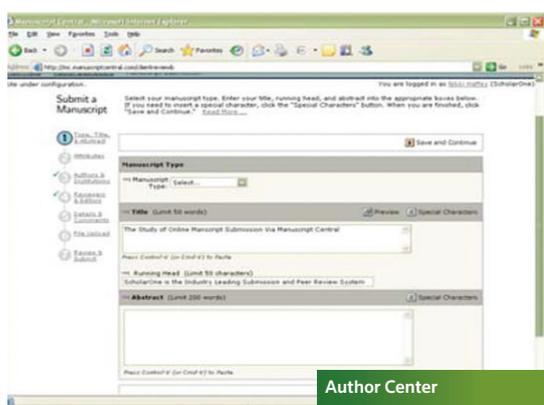
ScholarOne Manuscripts balances the needs of the editorial office for comprehensive information gathering, with an author's desire to submit quickly. It is proven author-friendly by the more than 1.1 million annual submissions.

EXPERTS FOCUS ON CONTENT

ScholarOne Manuscripts eases the administrative burden on editors, allowing them to focus on qualitative tasks that increase the value of the content.

Functionality includes:

- Onscreen and e-mail notices for assignments and overdue tasks
- User-specific task "to do" lists
- Quick view of suggested reviewers
- Multiple reviewer search and filter tools
- Detailed reviewer performance statistics
- Single, double, and editor blinding
- Easy to grant extensions for reviewers
- External searches of PubMed, HighWire Press, and Google
- Download, annotate, and upload author files
- Editor-specific decision letter templates
- Editable reviewer comments in decision letters



Author Center

Easy-to-use workflow based system for quick submission



Editorial Office Dashboard

Onscreen and e-mail notices for assignments and overdue tasks

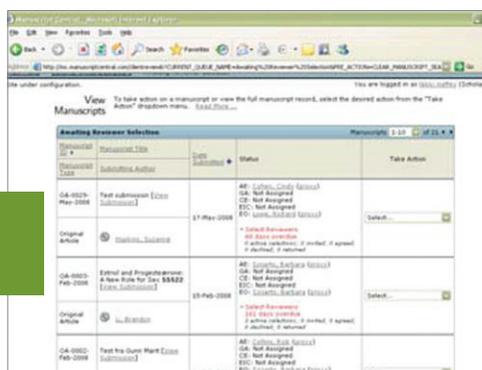


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CUT COSTS AND STREAMLINE TASKS

ScholarOne has designed ScholarOne Manuscripts to eliminate paper distribution and greatly reduce the time to complete administrative tasks. For most journals, these savings alone can pay for ScholarOne Manuscripts within a year of implementation. The technology enables:

- Best practice workflows to standardize remote processes
- Ability to monitor every stage of review
- Professional, customizable graphical reports
- Any number of letters per task or decision
- Automation of repetitive tasks such as sending late review notices
- Seamless integration with any downstream production processes



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RAPID AND COST-EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION

Our implementation and account managers understand that an editor's work does not stop just because you have a new system to set up, so our process allows you to focus on manuscripts, instead of system configuration.

INDUSTRY-LEADING TRAINING AND SUPPORT

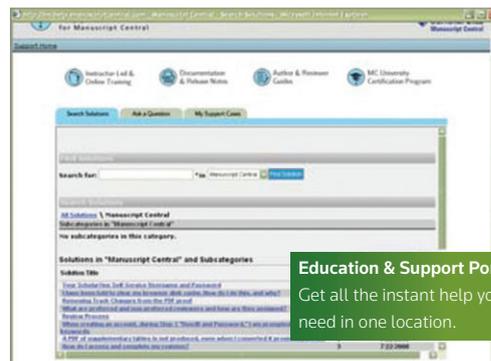
ScholarOne has designed a rich curriculum of training courses to ensure that ScholarOne Manuscripts will quickly become an everyday tool. Our online courses are designed to provide a solid foundation in ScholarOne Manuscripts and prepare you for personalized, instructor-led training, which can be delivered online, at our headquarters training facilities, or at your office.

SCHOLARONE®

ScholarOne, a Thomson Reuters Business provides comprehensive workflow management systems for scholarly journals, books, and conferences. Its Web-based applications enable publishers to manage the submission, peer review, production, and publication processes more efficiently, increasing their profile among authors, decreasing time-to-market for critical scientific data, and lowering infrastructure costs. ScholarOne offers workflow solutions for the submission and review of manuscripts, abstracts, proceedings, books, grants & awards and production. Supporting over 365 societies and publishers, over 3400 books and journals, and 13 million users, ScholarOne is the industry leader.

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Education & Support Portal
Get all the instant help you need in one location.

The Education & Support Portal is a central source for editors and administrators to access support and training resources.

ScholarOne also offers:

- The ScholarOne Manuscripts Online Users Guide, which provides detailed descriptions of every ScholarOne Manuscripts function and movie tutorials for basic tasks.
- An online FAQ database that allows searching with natural language queries.
- Web forms for sending e-mail inquiries to the ScholarOne Support Team.
- Live, telephone assistance from 3:30 AM to 5:30 PM ET, Monday through Friday.

A RELIABLE IT INFRASTRUCTURE

ScholarOne consistently delivers 99.9% scheduled uptime, and protects the security of your data, which is enforced at both the user and infrastructure levels to ensure the privacy of your peer review process and the protection of your data from outside attacks. ScholarOne has invested in enterprise-quality infrastructure elements, including IBM's DB2 database, BEA WebLogic, and Crystal Decisions.

In addition, all data is stored at our Eagan Data Center, located in Eagan, Minnesota, which has been designed from its inception around continuous operation. Our main campus has two data center facilities with more than 75,000 square feet of critical high-density raised floor space, utility service-independent power capacity, hardened security features, and unparalleled redundancy for critical systems.

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