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Continuous Publication in Online Scholarly Journals: Opportunities, Challenges, and Editorial Implications

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Abstract

This editorial marks the launch of SOLAV Journal, an open-access, digital-first scholarly publication operating under a continuous publication model. The article outlines the journal's vision to reduce barriers to knowledge by establishing a rigorous, inclusive, and ethically grounded platform for the dissemination of high-quality research. It introduces the journal's scope and fundamental principles, emphasizing academic integrity, transparent peer review, and global accessibility. The editorial situates SOLAV Journal within the evolving landscape of contemporary scholarly communication and affirms its commitment to fostering a shared scholarly common that accelerates discovery and democratizes academic discourse.

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Full Text

The establishment of *SOLAV Journal* represents the creation of a dedicated academic platform committed to the timely, rigorous, and ethically responsible dissemination of scholarly knowledge. Conceived as a fully digital and open-access initiative, the journal responds to a growing need within the academic ecosystem for unrestricted access to research outputs, free from financial and institutional barriers.

SOLAV Journal operates under a continuous publication model aligned with modern scholarly dissemination practices. Within this model, manuscripts are published as discrete, citable articles immediately upon the successful completion of editorial assessment and peer review. Articles

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published throughout a calendar year are collectively assigned to a single annual volume, ensuring both rapid dissemination and long-term archival stability. This approach balances publishing agility with the maintenance of high academic standards.

The journal is founded on the principle that scholarly knowledge constitutes a public good. All published content is freely accessible to researchers, practitioners, and the wider public worldwide. By removing access barriers, *SOLAV Journal* seeks to promote inclusive scholarly dialogue that extends beyond traditional geographic and institutional boundaries.

The scope of the journal is intentionally focused while remaining intellectually open. *SOLAV Journal* publishes original research articles, review articles, and scholarly editorials within its defined disciplinary coverage. Submissions are evaluated exclusively on scholarly merit, originality, methodological rigor, and relevance to the journal's aims. The editorial board is committed to upholding internationally recognized standards of publication ethics, emphasizing transparency, accountability, and respect for intellectual property.

Peer review is a fundamental pillar of the journal's mission. All research and review submissions undergo a double-blind peer-review process conducted by independent experts selected for their subject-matter expertise. The editorial process is designed to ensure fairness, confidentiality, and the provision of constructive feedback that supports the improvement and refinement of scholarly work.

The editorial team extends its sincere appreciation to the members of the editorial board, reviewers, and contributing authors who have supported the launch of this first volume. Their commitment to scholarly quality and collaborative engagement forms the foundation upon which *SOLAV Journal* is built.

The journal warmly invites scholars from across the global academic community to engage with *SOLAV Journal* as readers, authors, and reviewers. Through collective participation, the journal aims to cultivate a responsible, dynamic, and inclusive scholarly environment in which the open exchange of ideas advances human knowledge.

Declaration

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