**User Story 1: Academic Author**

*Definition of Ready (DoR):*

1. The submission form design is finalized, including all necessary fields.
2. Acceptance criteria for paper submission are well-defined.
3. The author's profile setup is complete.
4. Test data for submission and user authentication is prepared.
5. UI/UX design for the submission form is approved by the design team.
6. The author has access to user documentation explaining the submission process.

*Definition of Done (DoD):*

1. The author can successfully submit a paper with the title, co-author contact details, and a PDF or DOC upload.
2. The submitted paper is securely stored in the central database.
3. Confirmation of successful submission is sent to the author.
4. The submitted paper is listed in the author's submission history.
5. Any errors during submission are handled gracefully.

**User Story 2: Editor**

*Definition of Ready (DoR):*

1. The editor's dashboard design is finalized.
2. Acceptance criteria for assigning reviewers and tracking paper status are well-defined.
3. The editor's profile setup is complete.
4. Test data for paper assignments and communication is prepared.
5. UI/UX design for the editor's dashboard is approved by the design team.
6. Editors have access to user documentation explaining their responsibilities and how to use the dashboard.

*Definition of Done (DoD):*

1. The editor can effectively select and assign reviewers to papers.
2. The dashboard displays the status of each paper in the review process.
3. Communication tools are functional, allowing editors to interact with authors and reviewers.
4. Editors can track the progress of each paper, including the status of assigned reviewers and review feedback.
5. The editor can send notifications and messages to authors and reviewers.
6. Any errors in the assignment or communication process are handled gracefully.

**User Story 3: Reviewer**

*Definition of Ready (DoR):*

1. The reviewer's dashboard design is finalized.
2. Acceptance criteria for accessing assigned papers and submitting reviews are well-defined.
3. The reviewer's profile setup is complete.
4. Test data for accessing assigned papers and conducting reviews is prepared.
5. UI/UX design for the reviewer's dashboard is approved by the design team.
6. Reviewers have access to user documentation explaining their responsibilities and how to use the dashboard.

*Definition of Done (DoD):*

1. Reviewers can access assigned papers and view their content.
2. Reviewers can complete a review form with predefined criteria and provide comments.
3. Reviewers can submit ratings for the papers.
4. Reviewers can track the status of their assigned papers.
5. Reviewers can communicate with editors and authors when necessary.
6. Any errors in the review process are handled gracefully.

**User Story 4: Reader**

*Definition of Ready (DoR):*

1. The reader's access to published papers is well-defined.
2. UI/UX design for reader access is approved by the design team.
3. Readers can access a user-friendly and readable format for published papers.
4. User documentation is available for readers.

*Definition of Done (DoD):*

1. Readers can browse and access published papers without needing to create an account.
2. Published papers are presented in a user-friendly and readable format.
3. Any errors in accessing or reading published papers are handled gracefully.

**User Story 5: Administrator**

*Definition of Ready (DoR):*

1. The administrator's access to system management is well-defined.
2. UI/UX design for the admin panel is approved by the design team.
3. Administrative tasks and user management features are documented.
4. Test data for administrative tasks is prepared.

*Definition of Done (DoD):*

1. The administrator can access the admin panel for system management.
2. The admin panel includes features for monitoring and resolving issues in real-time.
3. Administrative tasks, such as user management and system updates, are functional.
4. Any errors in the admin panel or system management features are handled gracefully.