

What Journals Want

What we will cover:

- 1. Understand the Editors' perspective
- 2. Clear and timely communication
 - o Providing useful reviews
 - o How peer review can enhance your career





1. The Editors' Perspective

- 1. Shared goals
- 2. Reviewing goals
- 3. Editorial goals
- 4. Value of review

- Involvement in a discipline
- Help the academic field
- Push your intellect in a particular direction
- Develop an under-represented area
- Achieve a leadership position



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- Sharpen submissions to the highest quality
- Uphold academic standards
- Uphold editorial standards
- Foster author relationships



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- Ability to meet deadlines
- Provide constructive feedback
- Communicate clearly
- Reliability



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- Peer review is the heart of sound science
- Initiation into journal perspectives







2. Communicating With the Journal

- 1. Response to request
- 2. During review
- 3. Being professional
- 4. Beyond peer review

- Check the subject area and deadline
- Respond to request immediately
- Suggest replacement reviewers
- Declare conflicts of interest



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- No response can slow reviewing for weeks
- Responding to requests speeds up science!
- Inform the Editor if your circumstances change

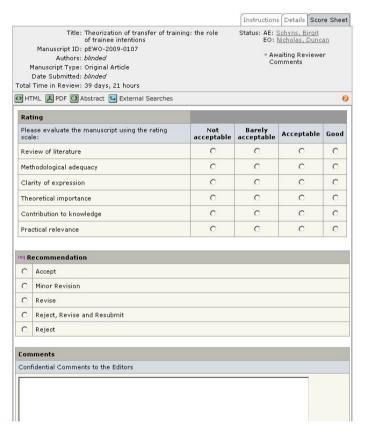


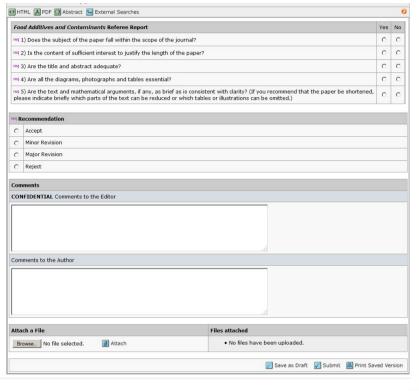


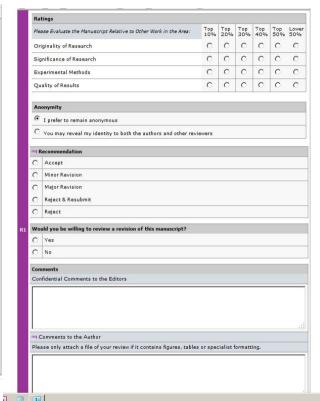
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- Use professional tone
- Be courteous and considerate
- Ask for clarification
- Proof-read your emails and review





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- Improve your own academic writing
- Observe styles of other reviews
- Consider different expressions of ideas



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- Journals develop the community
- Be involved in your field
- Society membership
- Conference attendance





3. Summary

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- Editors are grateful for their reviewers
- Journals need subject experts
- Journals need reliable reviewers
- Authors need fast peer review
- Clear communication is essential

