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our integration, via [In Review](#), with nearly 500 Springer
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are often choose to post again when given the

of our platform, such as a detailed peer review timeline. Authors, our policies do not preclude posting submissions on other servers. Additionally, authors may leverage the preprint servers in the same way that people use different email addresses for updates and thoughts.

contributes to redundancy in the digital scholarly space. However, we expect the scale of this duplication to be reduced by a number of factors.

about a thousand preprints per week - *internal* duplicates. This is due to multiple points of entry into our platform.

The first phase of a project aimed at reducing the incidence of duplication on the platform by means of automated detection and analysis. We will use our operations and technology to minimize our

Duplication

As the practice is increasingly adopted, encountering duplication will become normal. Duplication, after all, has been a feature of the scholarly landscape since offering full-text versions of journal articles. This is true for preprints, pulling pdfs from the various servers to

has not led to mass confusion yet. I suspect they'll continue to encourage authors to commit to the convention of linking to the version of record. This could also decrease over time as authors gain familiarity with the platform and start defaulting to a preferred platform to the exclusion of

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publication corrections. These outputs leverage the
accelerate and enrich research content, but they all
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grouping of versions, always privileging the version of
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community-wide efforts - notably [those led by ASAPbio](#)
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