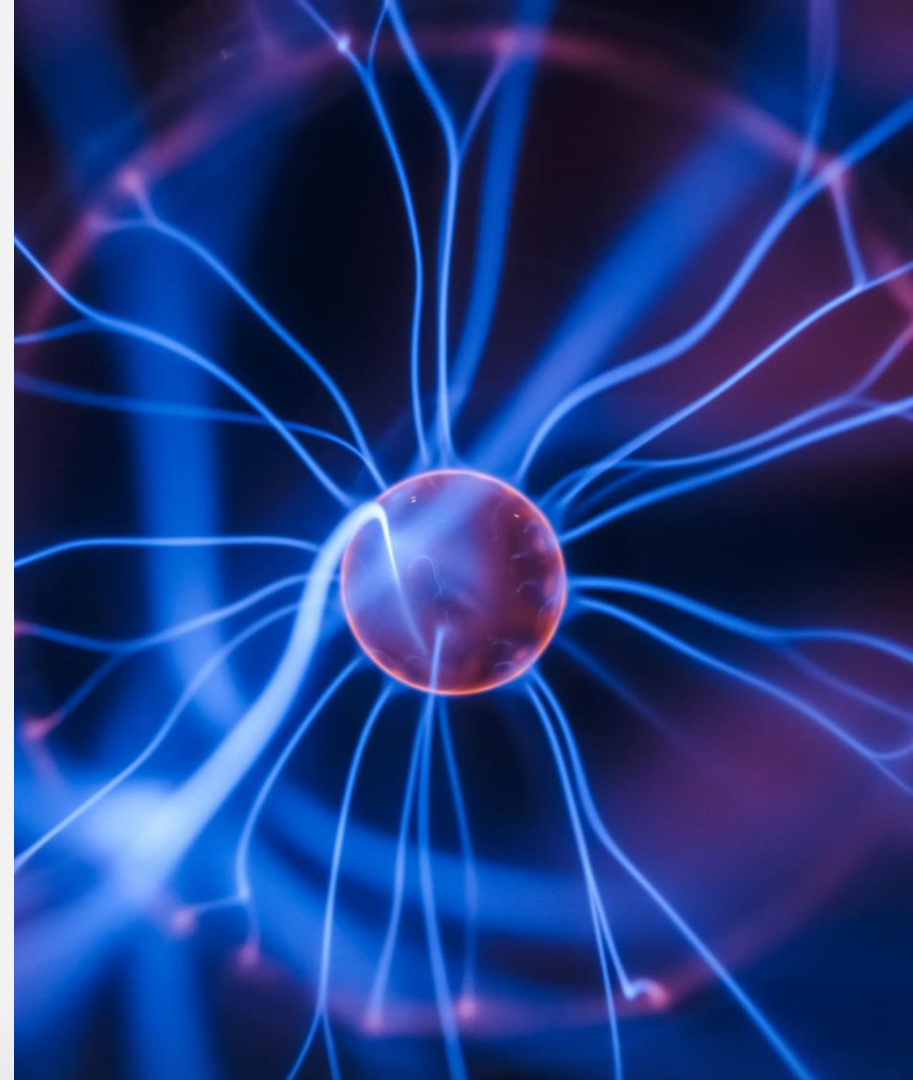


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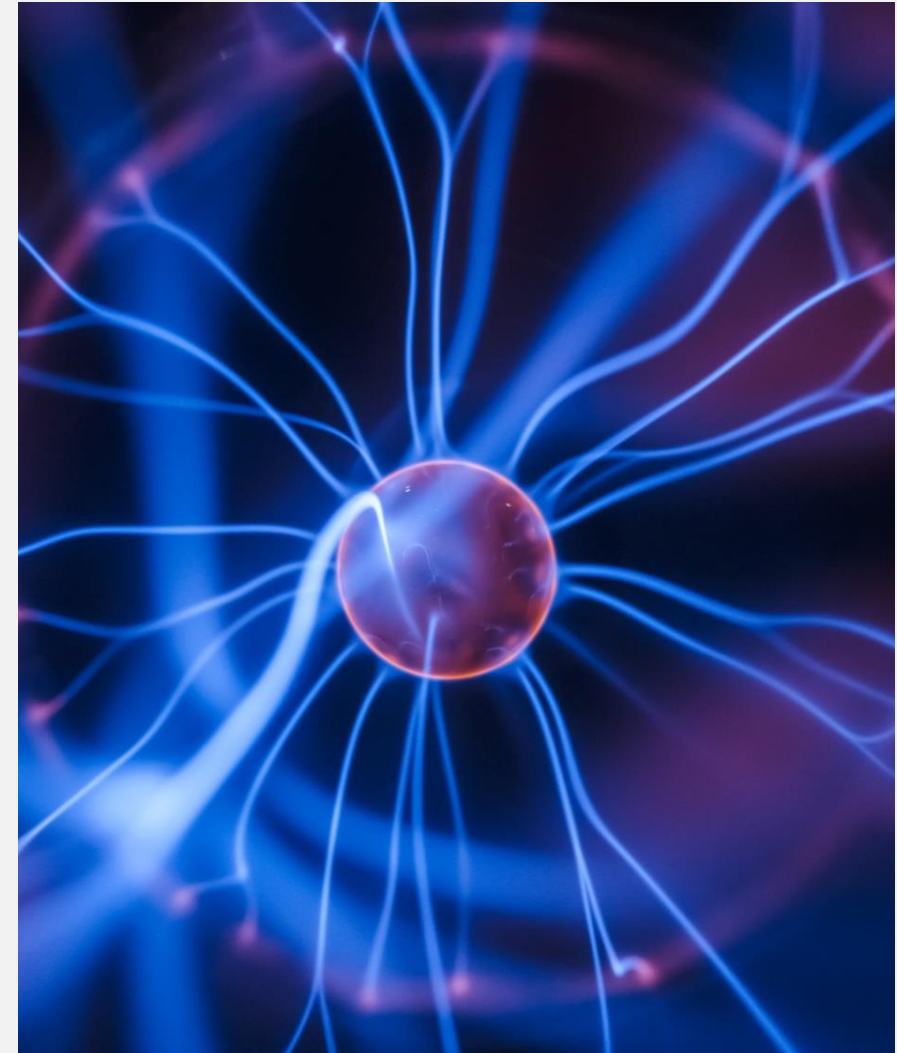
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Months 9-12	Manuscript evaluation, overseeing peer review process: <i>about 28 hours</i> .
Month 12	Project completion, e-book production (subject to 10+ articles published)

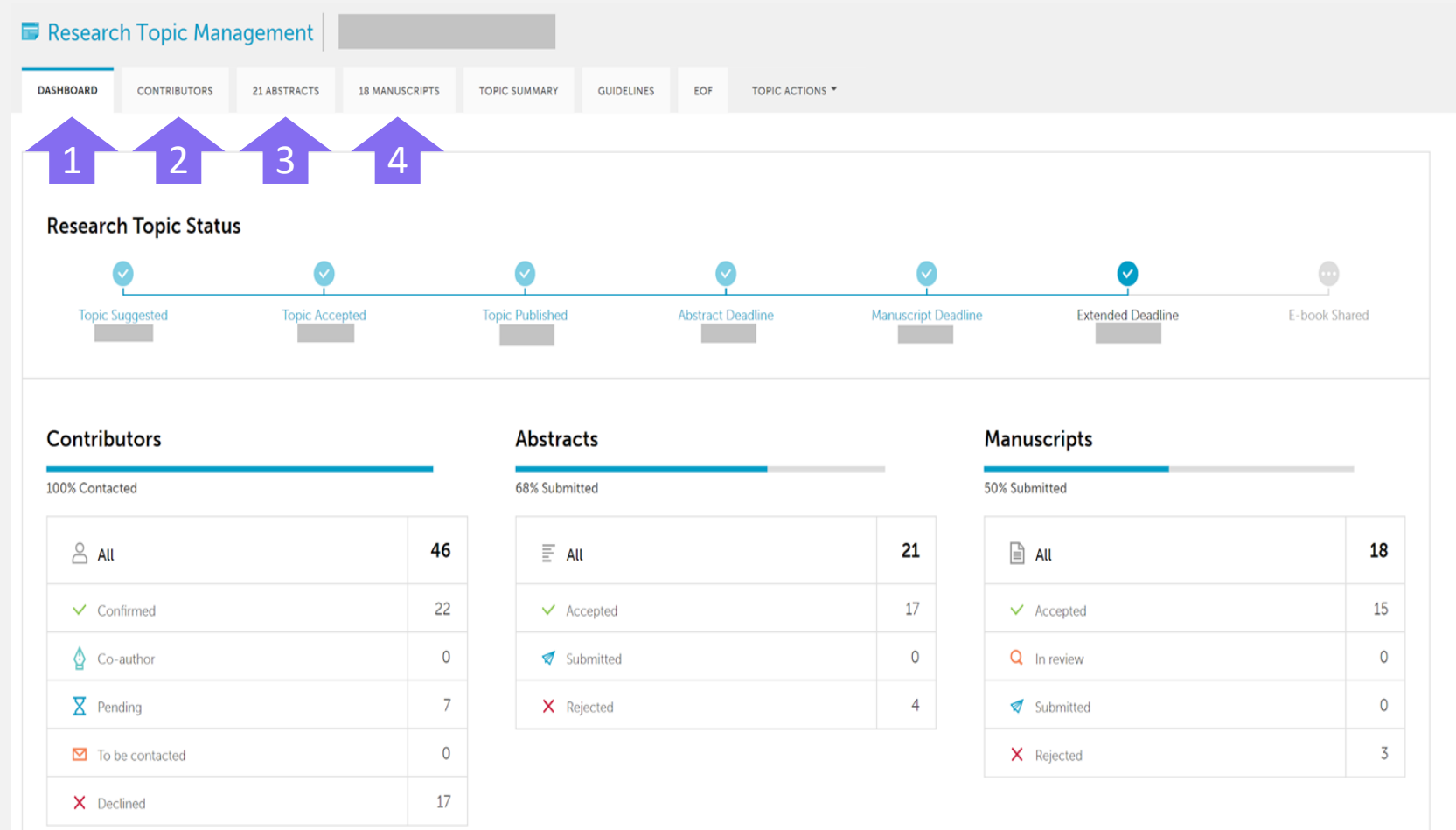
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