


Project Workflow

Publishing in Economics - Process

- Kitt Carpenter - [How \(many\) journals work](#)
- **Step 1: Pre-review check**
 - ▶ Primarily formatting
- **Step 2: Managing editor review**
 - ▶ “Broad skim of paper for fit and quality” (does not read entire paper)
 - ▶ Does the paper merit peer review?
 - ▶ Desk rejection phase
 - ▶ Timing: 2 weeks to 2 months
- **Step 3: Co-editor check**
 - ▶ Managing editor assigns paper to a co-editor ([example](#))
 - ▶ Co-editor is an expert in the paper's field (usually reads entire paper)
 - ▶ Identifies reviewers and sends paper out for review
 - ▶ Can still desk reject
 - ▶ Timing: 2 to 6 months
- **Step 4: Final decision**
 - ▶ Co-editor evaluates reviewer comments (and their own thoughts on the paper)
 - ▶ Makes an accept/revise/reject decision or recommendation to the managing editor

Publishing in Economics - Sample Rates



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