WEBINAR

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The Author Journey Redefined:

Getting Today's Article Workflow Ready for Tomorrow's Authors

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AGENDA

1. Presentations
2. Discussion
3. Q&A
4. What's Next

Accelerating Scholarly Publishing

Efficient Workflows and Intelligent Communication

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Solutions to Support our Partners

OUR SOLUTIONS

- **Publishing solutions** – for simple and seamless author submission
- **Workflow solutions** – for tools to simplify publishing, peer review, and collaboration
- **Platform solutions** – for modular publishing and website development
- **Career solutions** – for job boards and expert career center services
- **Corporate solutions** – for revenue generation, advertising, and engagement services

ATYPON

Helping online publishers deliver mission-critical content with our platforms, including Literatum, Connect, Insights, and Manuscripts.

ReXSubmission

Reducing the work and time for authors with a smarter, simpler submission platform that makes the process an easier and happier one.

AUTHOREA

Automating document creation, enriched content editing, citation development, and collaboration.

j&j editorial

Optimizing every stage of the publication process through custom high-touch services.

eJournalPress

Improving the steps of the editorial process with an easy-to-use interface and customizable solution.

INERA

Automating the most time-consuming aspects of publishing with editorial and XML solutions.

oable

Making research more available through seamless approval, payment, and management of open access agreements and publications.

madgex

Boosting your revenue and engagement and providing deeper insight through market-leading career center services that deliver the best job seeking experience for your audience.

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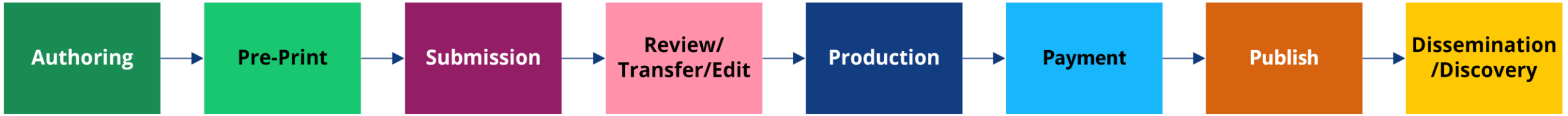

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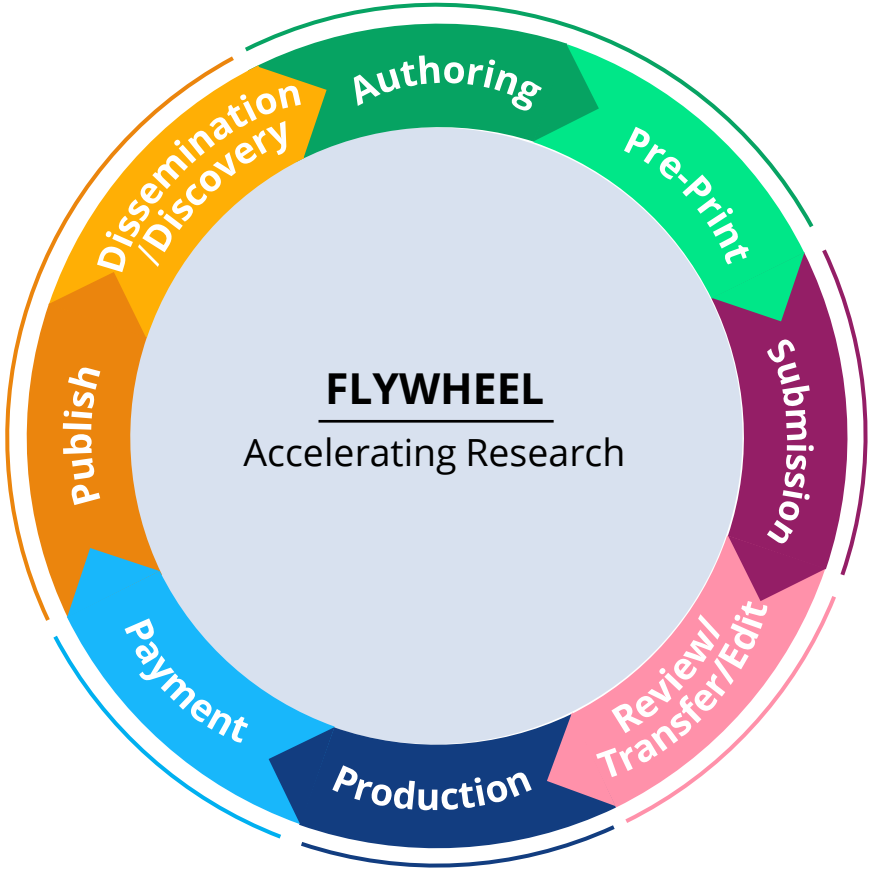

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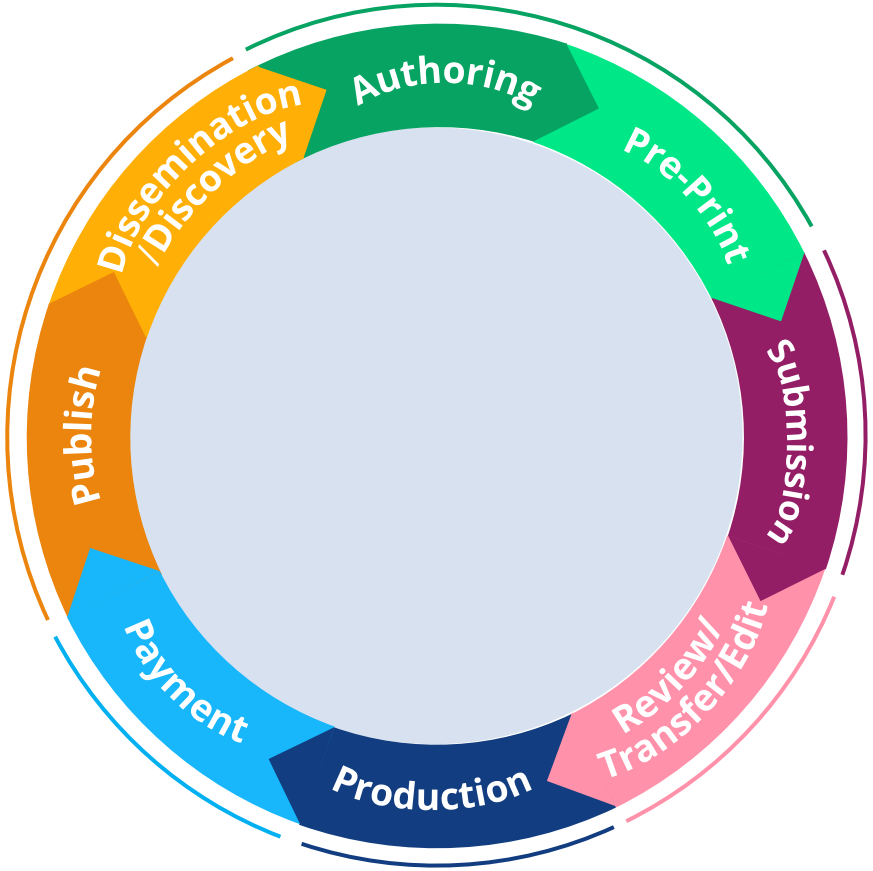

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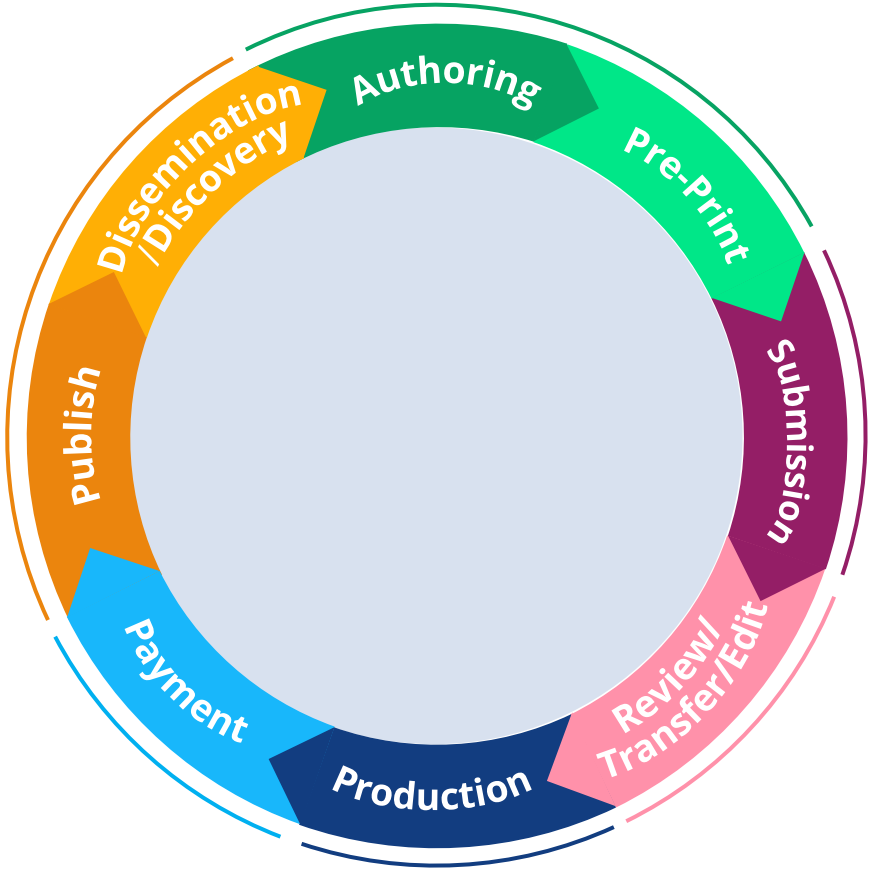

Rapid turnaround time & enhanced editor support

Automated reviewer finding

Review invitation queuing

Reporting and Editor management

Better reviewer support and UX

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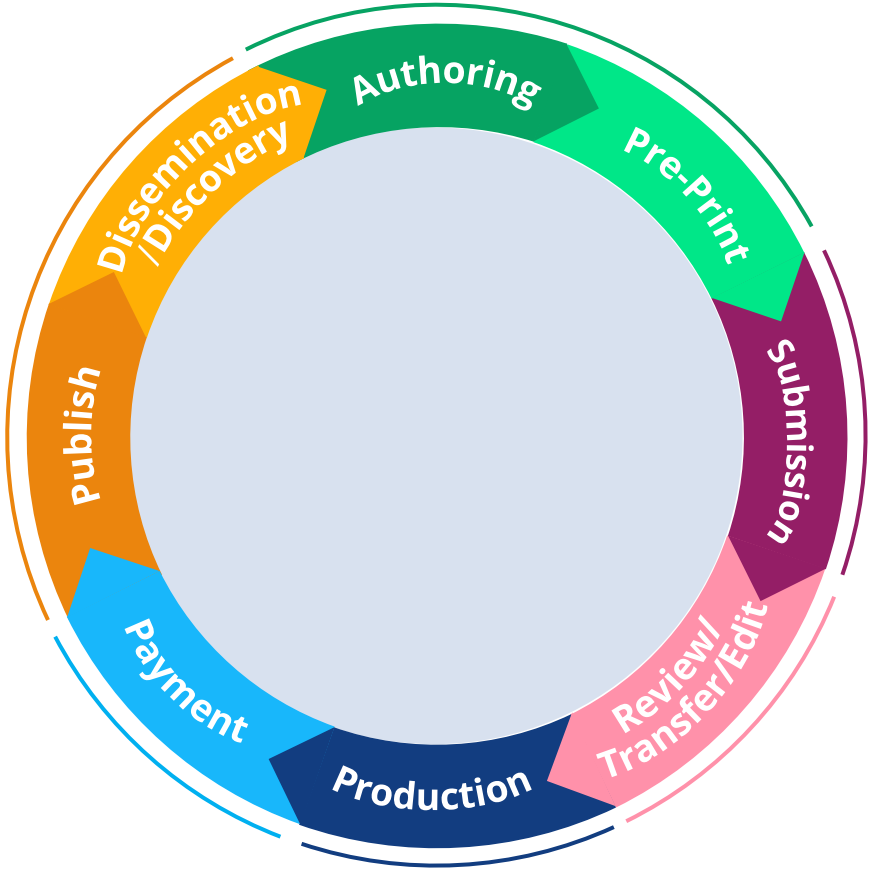

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Accelerating the Publishing Workflow

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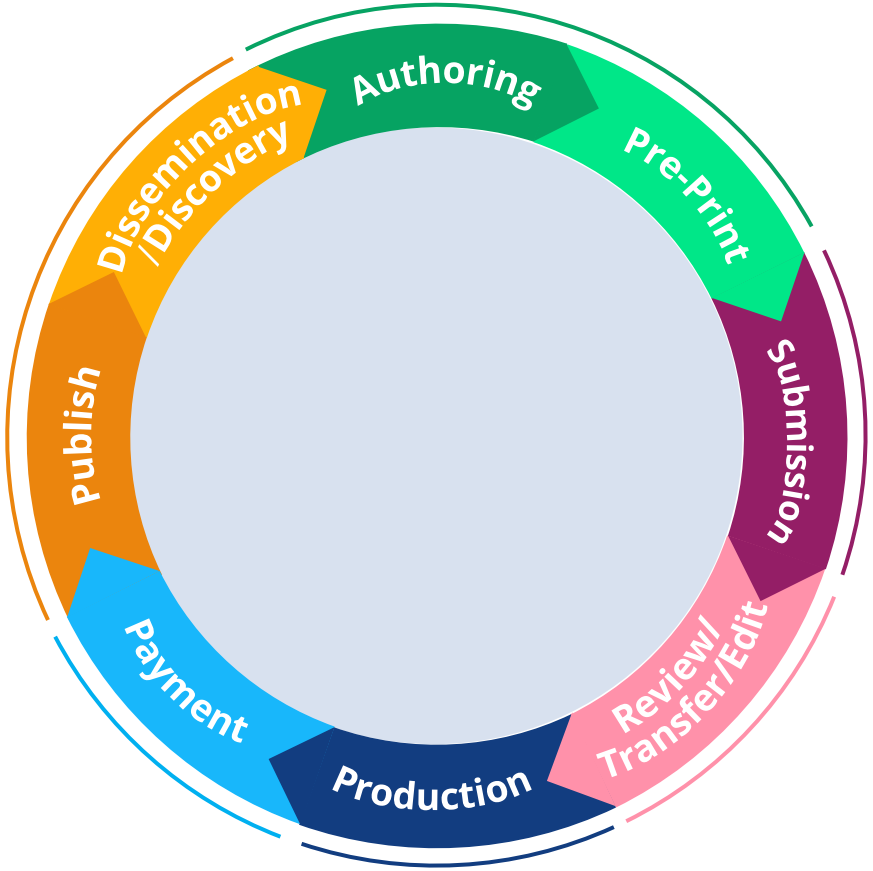

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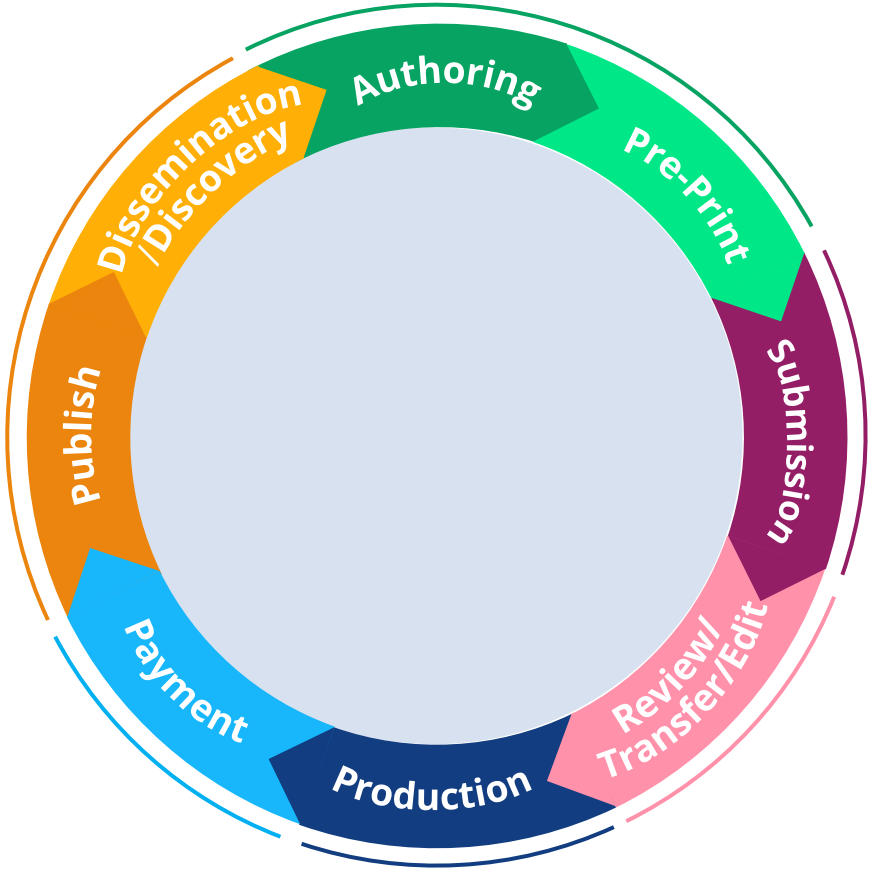

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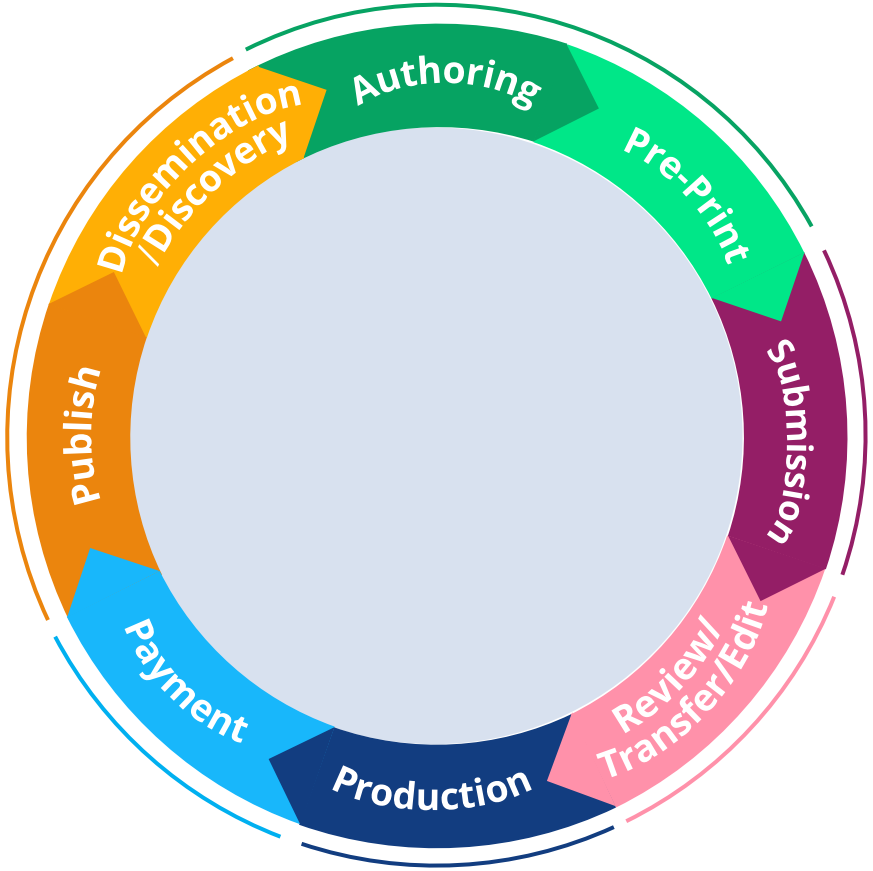

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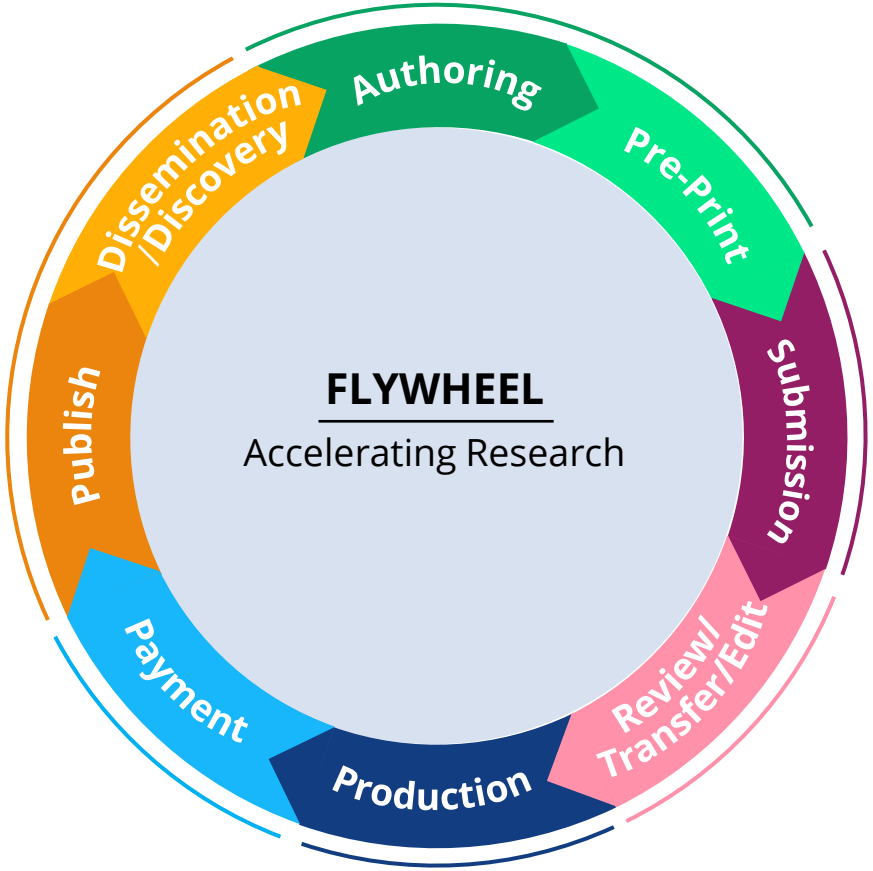

Open, reproducible research

Deposit data and supporting files

Quickly post as a pre-print and discuss with collaborators.

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Better author experience through improved workflows

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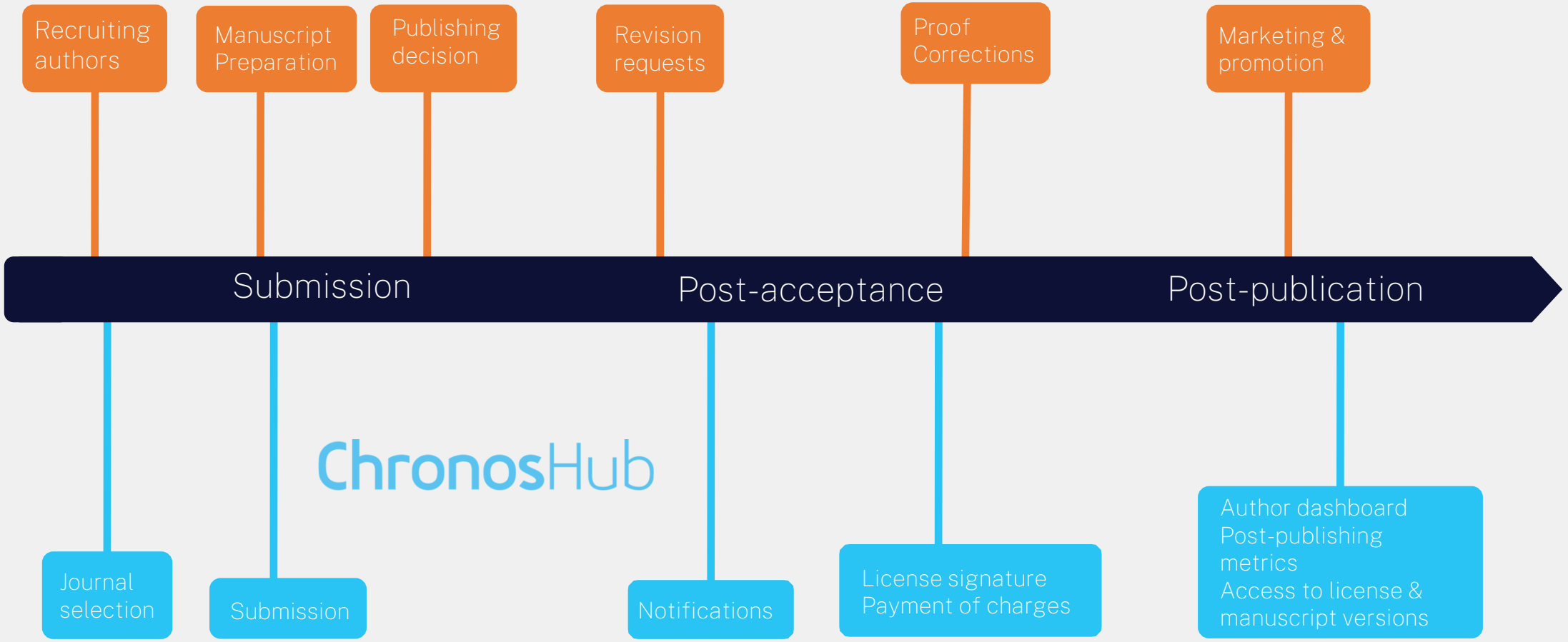
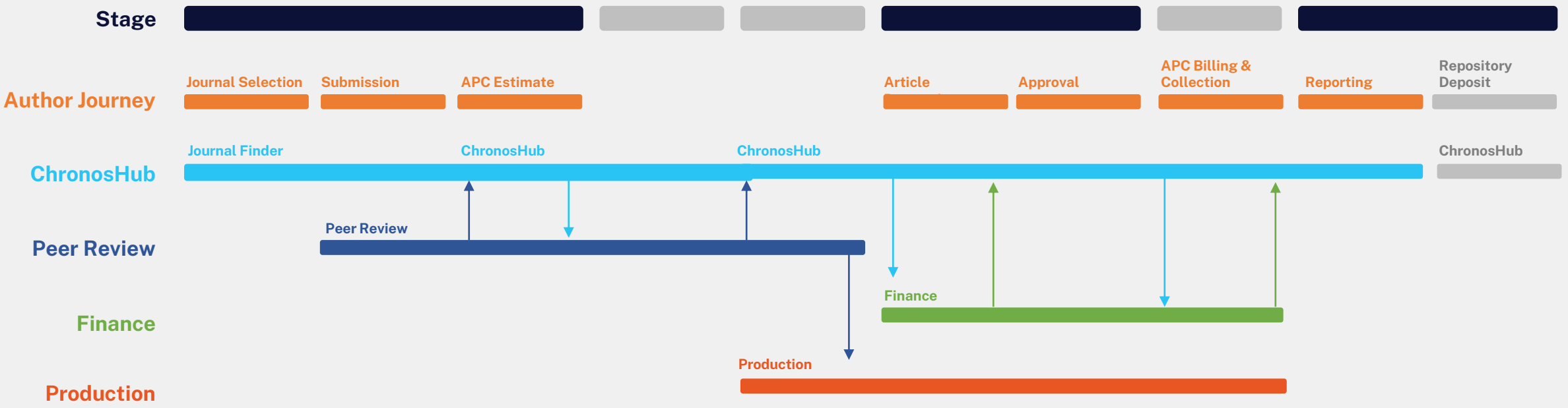
AUTHOR EXPERIENCE

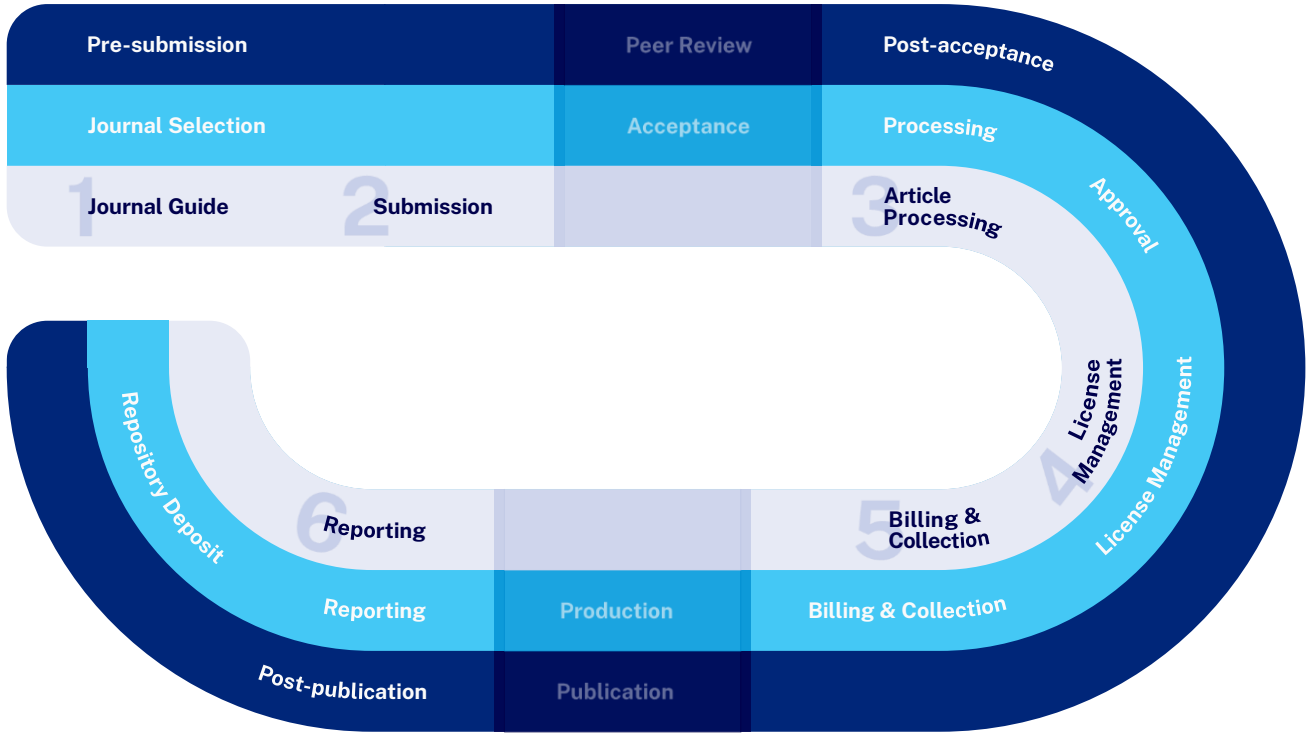
Where platform experience fits in



UNIFIED AUTHOR EXPERIENCE

The ChronosHub platform sits on top of existing systems





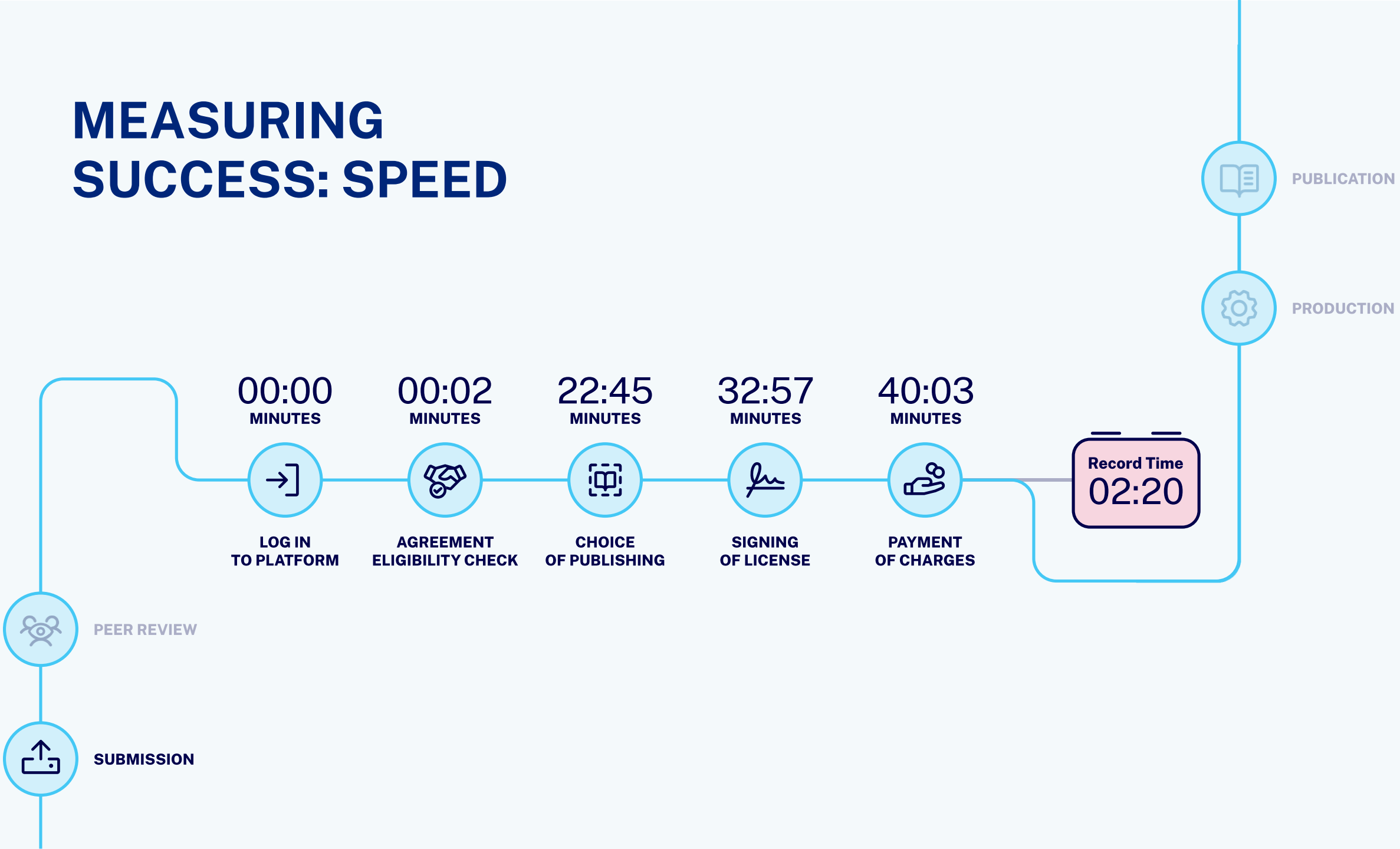
We support all **Publishers and their authors** on

ChronosHub

from pre-submission to post-publication

- Automated ***workflow handling*** of articles, invoices, and payments to increase efficiency and effectiveness.
- Ensured ***compliance with funder policies*** and ***recognition of publisher agreements*** reducing fees and cost.
- Management ***reporting***, data, and analytics to drive business and research performance.
- The platform is ***configurable*** to easily meet your needs, workflows, and business models.

MEASURING SUCCESS: SPEED



MEASURING SUCCESS: USER SATISFACTION

NPS

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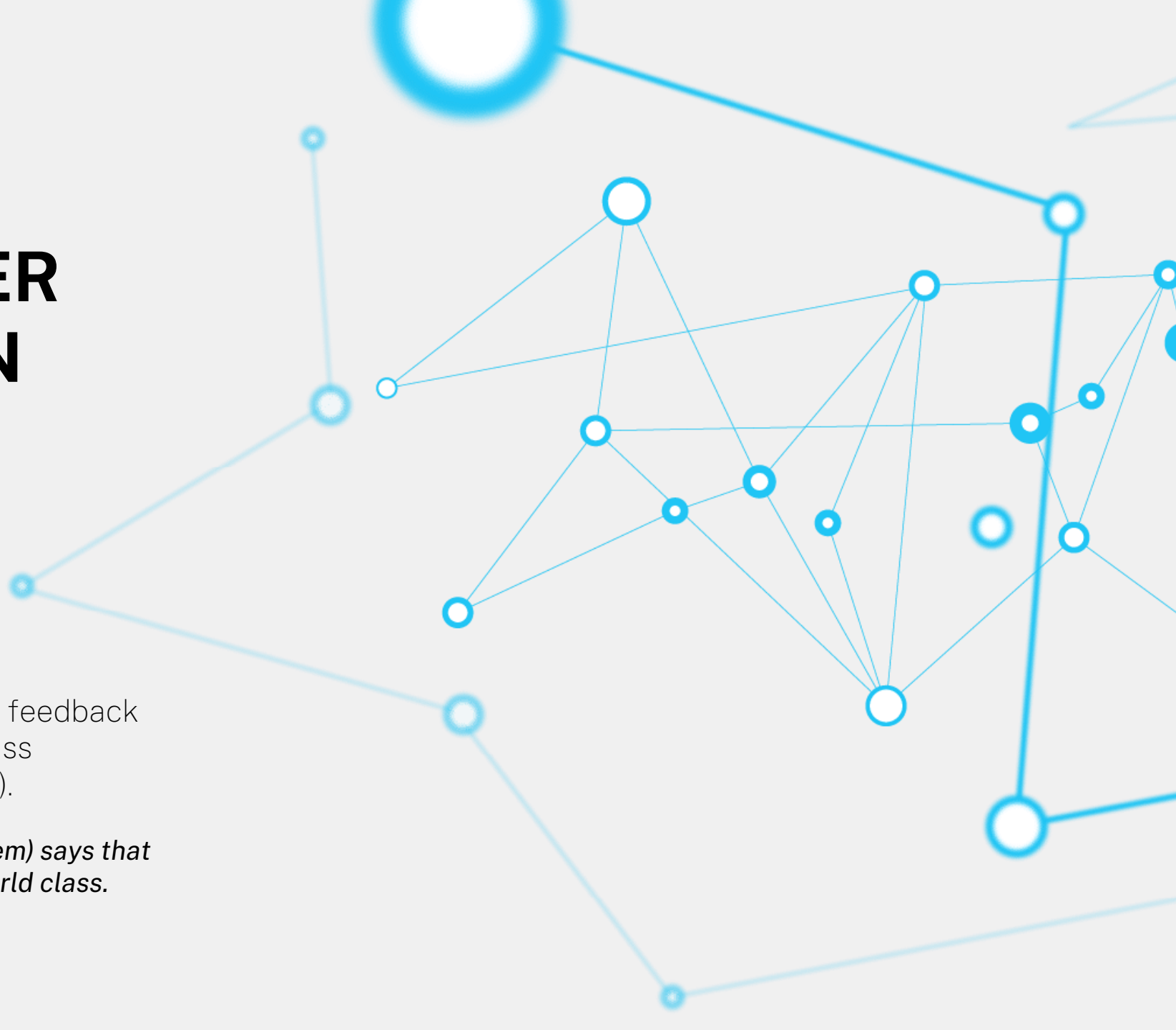
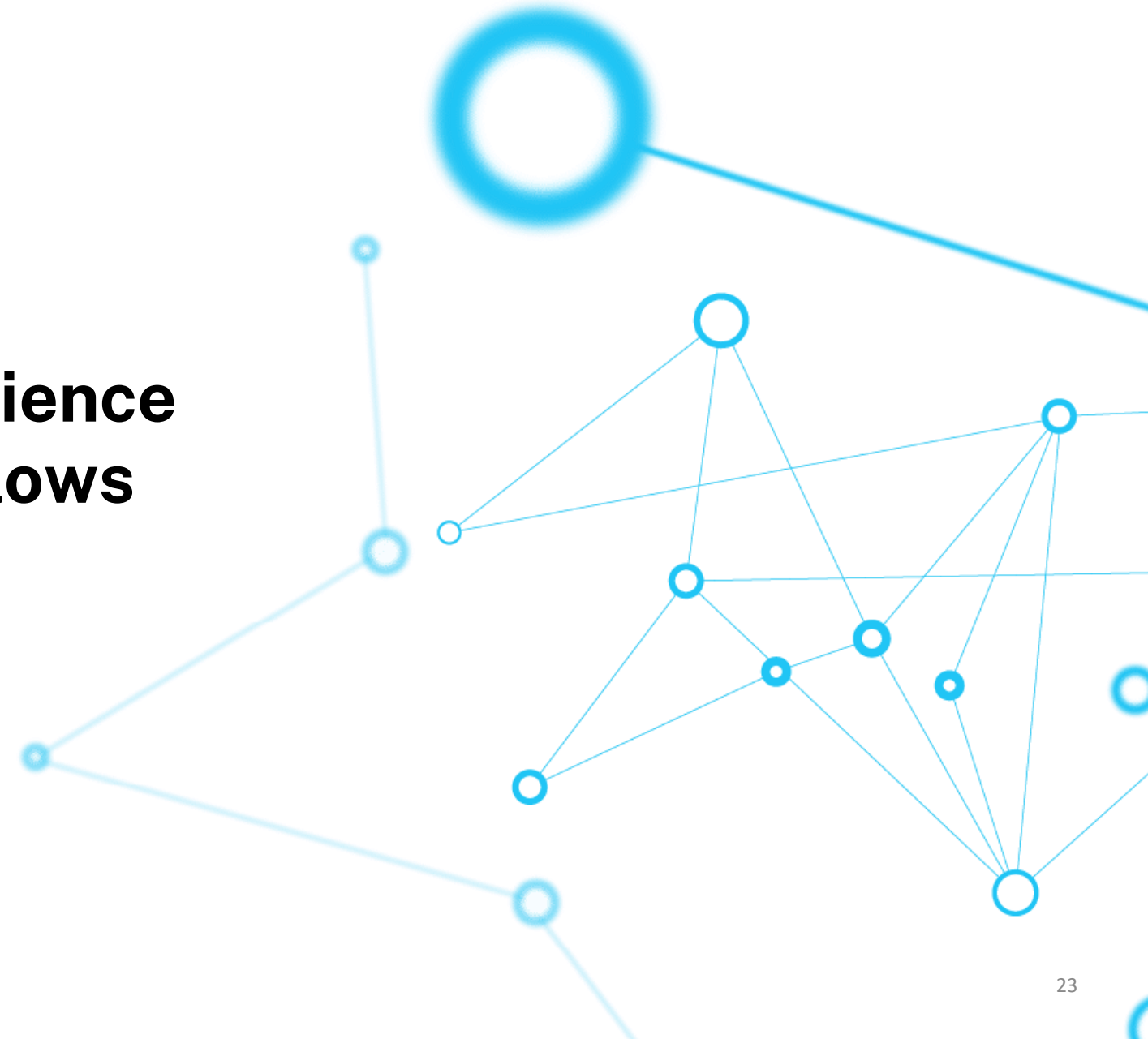
Net Promotor Score (NPS) based on feedback from researchers funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).

Bain & Company (source of the NPS system) says that above 50 is excellent, and above 80 is world class.



5 tips

for a better author experience through improved workflows



1 ONE LOGIN

Avoid multiple logins

Leverage integrations

Provide a consistent experience, despite different underlying systems

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2 MANUAL VS AUTOMATION

Make sure automated workflows are tailored to each author

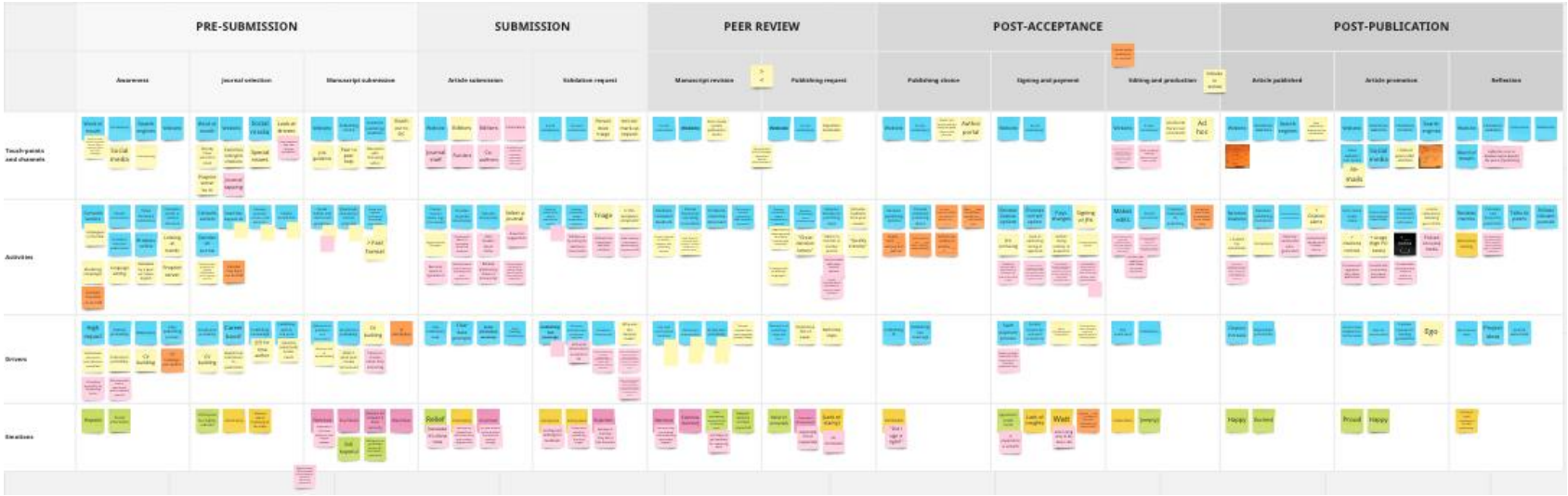
Make sure manual workflows aren't too slow

Think about how this affects the author

3 LOGICAL WORKFLOW SEQUENCE

- Make sure you provide the right information at the right time
- Could information about open access agreement eligibility, additional charges etc be provided pre-submission or during submission?
- Are some steps repeated? Make sure information is passed between systems.

Top tip:
Map out the end-to-end author experience



4 KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Information overload
- **Examples**: submission guidelines, information requested at submission, and requested again later in the process

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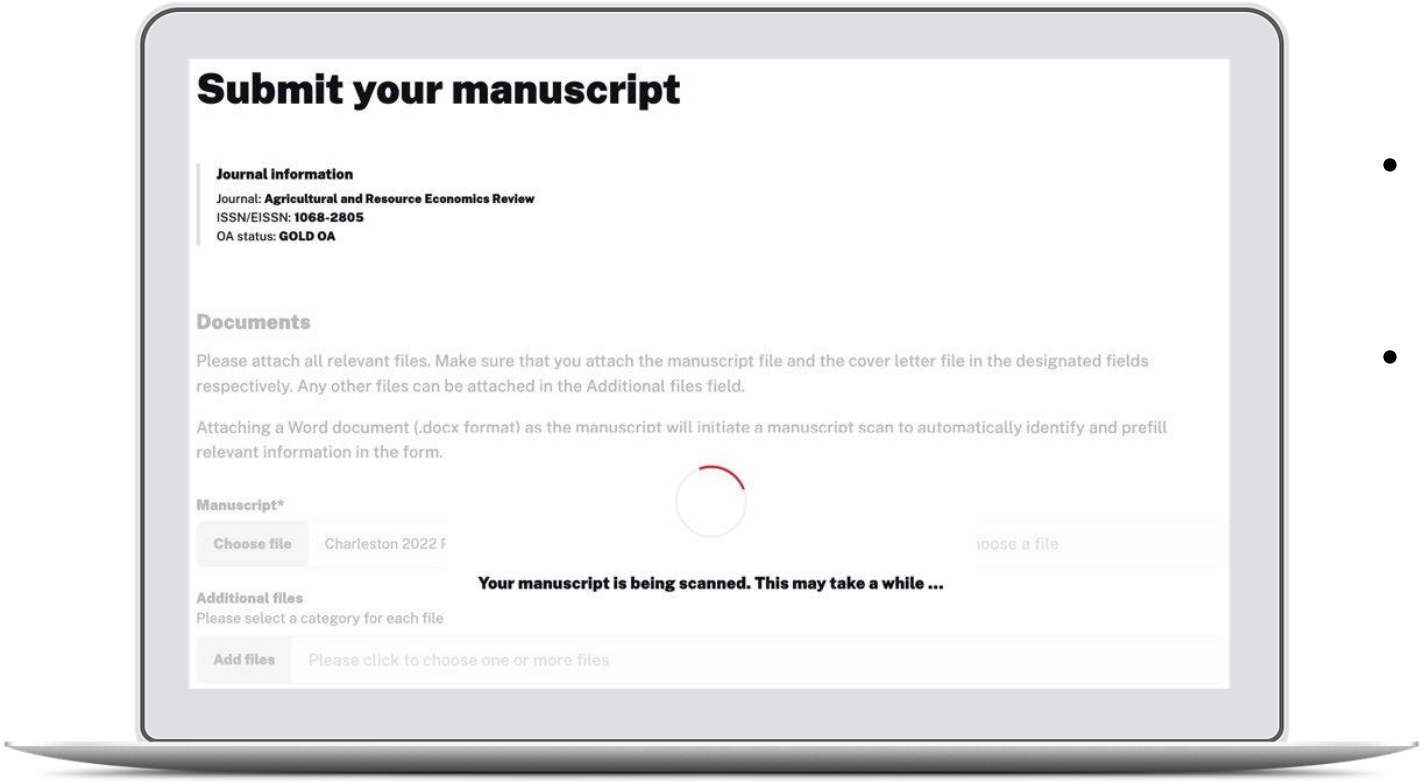
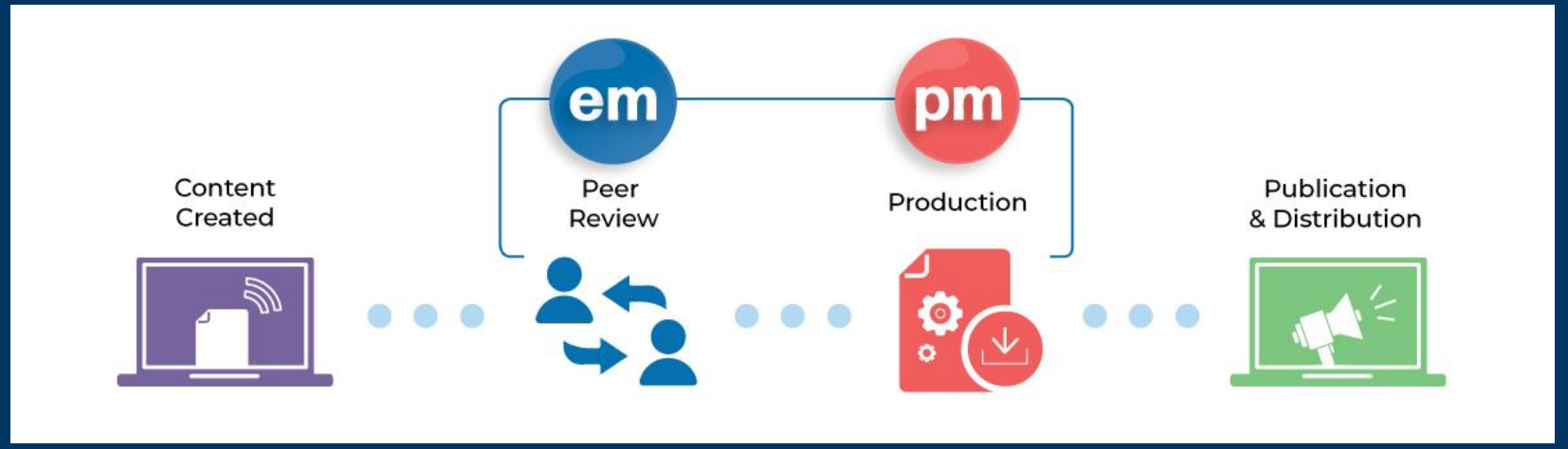
5 ‘WE DO IT FOR YOU’ ATTITUDE



- Use AI to help the author – do the work for them, get them to verify
- Transfers – could the experience be improved for authors, one click to re-submit, without having to go through the whole submission process again?



Editorial and Production Workflows

Where can we find efficiencies?

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Our greatest time and process constraint represents our greatest opportunity

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An open question about the role of tools in peer review

In a world of vendors, tools, and services how can we ensure we are all partnering effectively? Do good fences really make good neighbors?

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Production must balance speed, accuracy, and fidelity to the originally accepted content in a process that contains many handover points

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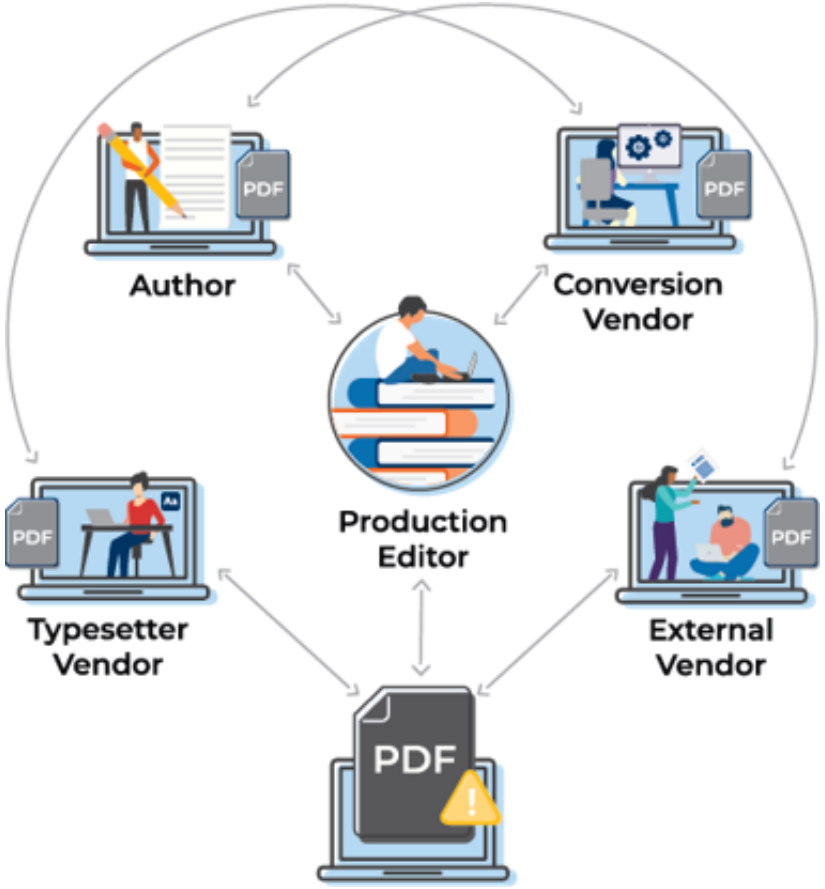
The traditional production workflow requires the Production Editor to manage a variety of vendors engagements + author changes which leads to a lot of touchpoints



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Tools can help ensure all – vendors, production staff, and authors – are engaging with the same content and automatically capturing changes while maintaining integrity of the accepted content

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An open question about where "production tools" live in the editorial workflow

Editorial and production had a firm wall – both technically and by policy – that seems to be crumbling as we look to incorporate traditional production tools into the editorial process to bring value and speed to the peer review process. What opportunities do you see in breaking down the wall further?

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THE FINISH LINE:

Publication to Amplification

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PLATFORM IN CONTEXT

ZIPLINE
SITEBUILDER
PRODUCTBUILDER
SITEMANAGER
COMPOSER
ANALYTICS

UPSTREAM

Author recruitment

Content authoring

Editorial workflow

Content prep/packaging

DOWNSTREAM

General/brand marketing

Product sales (institutional, individual, licensing)

- Content ingestion, validation, enrichment (and now content authoring)
- Digital site & product development (for existing & new brands/products)
- Digital product delivery to customers
- Usage analytics and audience intelligence
- Content marketing - onsite and email
- Content syndication to partners

ACCELERATING PUBLICATION

PARTNERSHIPS

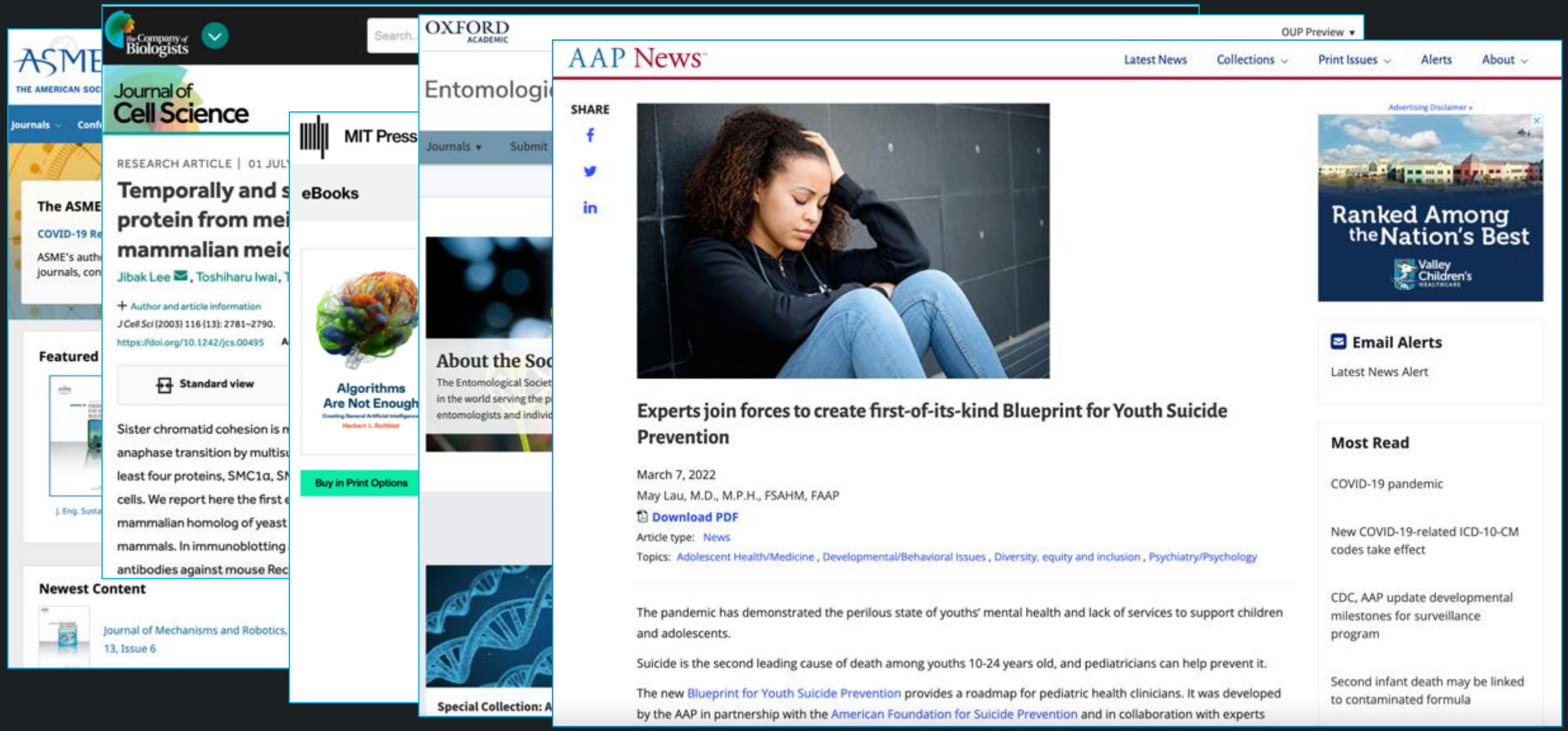
- Platforms partner with other vendors to create a community of resources for the publisher.

INTEGRATIONS

- Tight integrations with submission systems.
- APIs to support *fast* content delivery.

INDUSTRY STANDARDS

- Utilize industry standards to create parity between systems (DOIs, RORIDs, etc)



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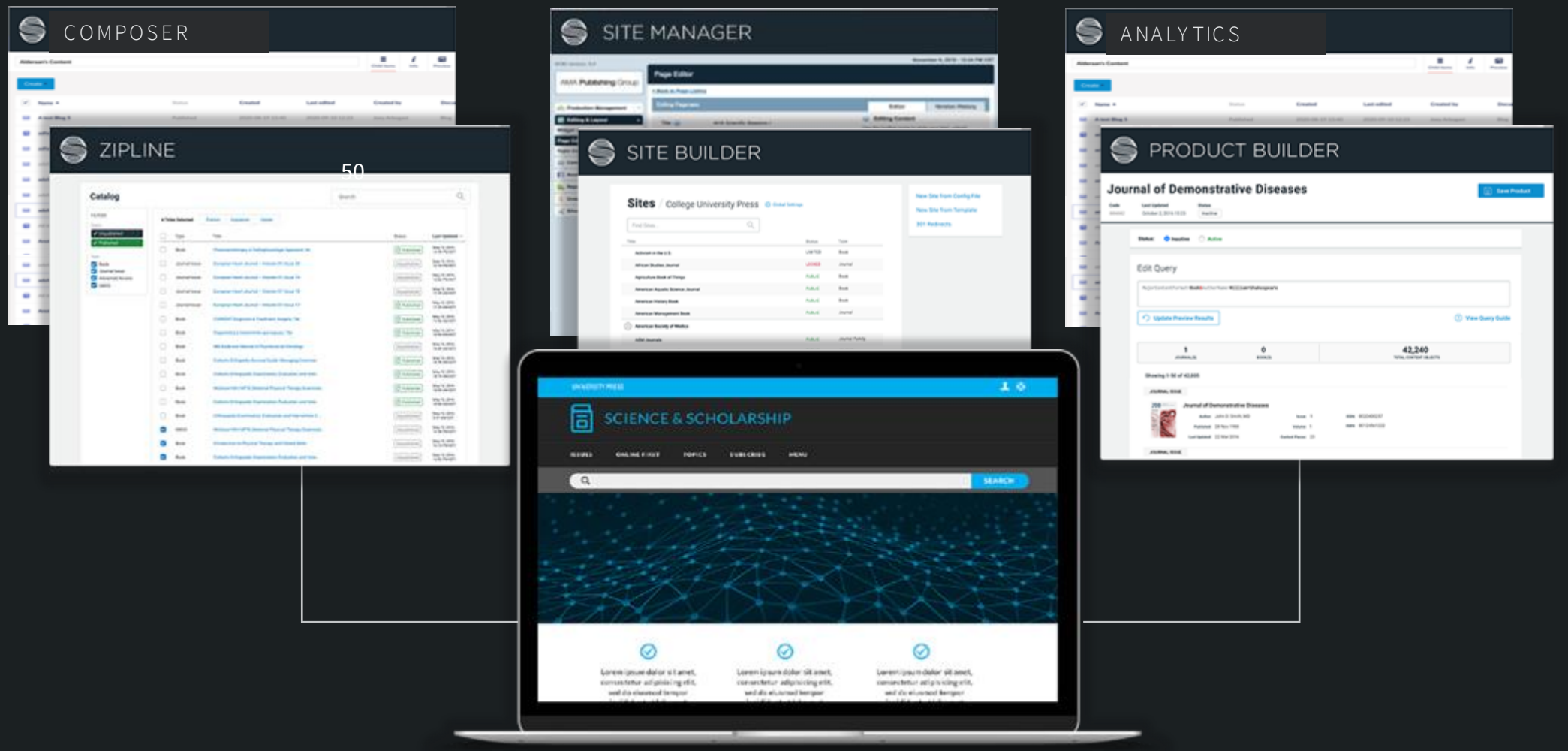
AMPLIFYING CONTENT REACH VIA:

- Scalability
- Accessibility
- Discoverability
- Analytics
- Performance

ACCELERATING THE AUDIENCE

- New and Related Content Widgets
- Personalized Content Widgets and CTA(s)
- UX and Access Indicators
- Publication Driven marketing and alerts

TOOLS IN THE HAND OF THE PUBLISHER



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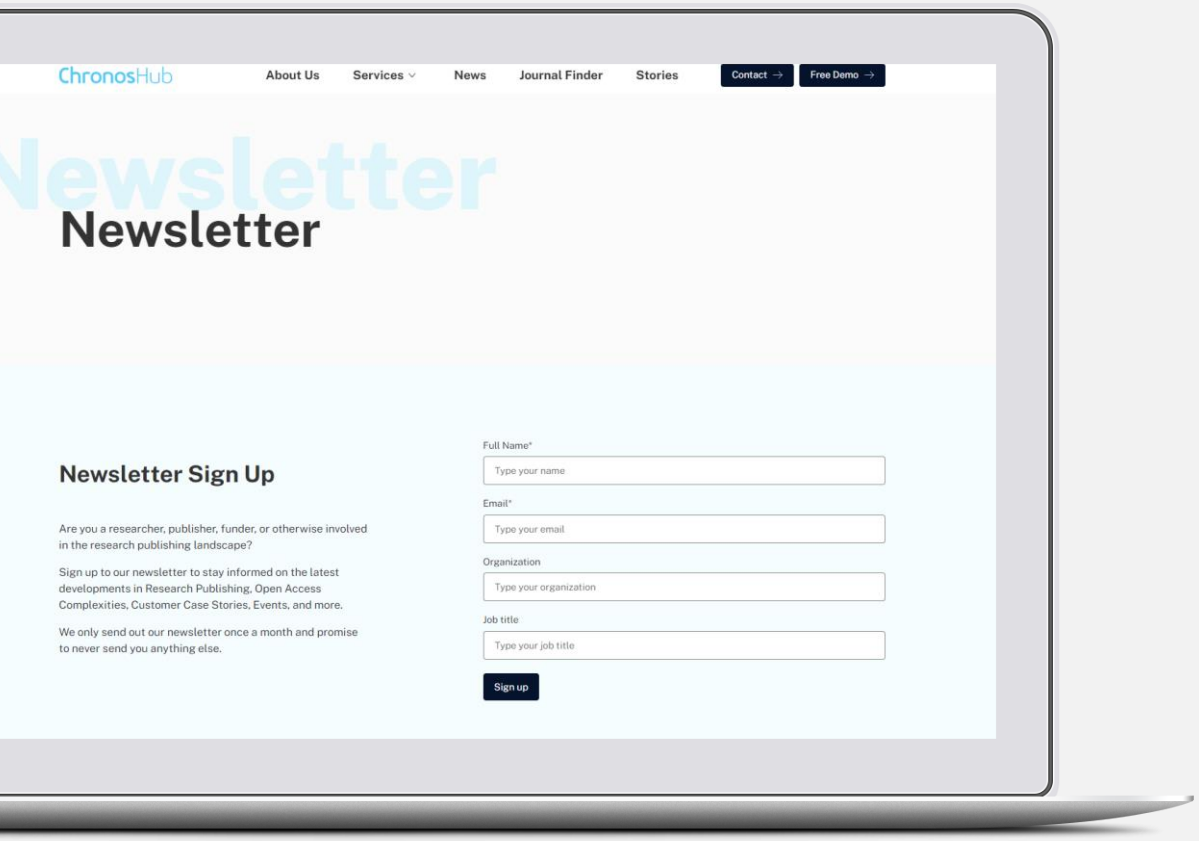
DISCUSSION & Q&A

What's next

Plans for each org around improving article workflow

Audience Q&A



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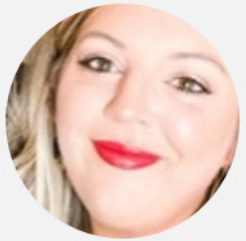

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