Full-featured publishing platform and services



ARPHA is designed for small publishers & society journals to provide FAIR & affordable Open Access for **ALL**



ARPHA stands for: **Authoring**, Reviewing, Publishing, Hosting and **Archiving** and was built by the STM publisher Pensoft as an in-house system to develop and implement novel semantic publishing solutions for journals, books, conference abstracts, proceedings and preprints.



Why ARPHA?

Closed business models ————— Openness & transparency Human-readable content — Machine-readable content Data publishing — Data reproducibility & re-use Impact Factor ——— Article- & sub-article metrics. Rigid technology — Flexible & advancing technology Publishing Dissemination of human & machine-readable content.

Publishing & hosting platform + human-provided services





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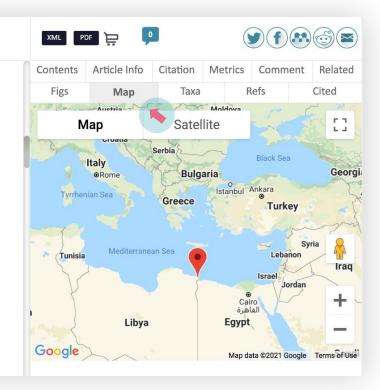
Short Communication

Acta Ichthyologica et Piscatoria 51(1): 113-118 https://doi.org/10.3897/aiep.51.63504 (31 Mar 2021)

In this study, the record of *A. pharaonis* is documented for the first time in the Libyan waters, being the species not yet reported in recent literature on marine non-indigenous species of the country (Shakman et al. 2019 and references therein; Abdelghani et al. 2020; Bariche et al. 2020; Osca et al. 2020). The locations of the two subsequent findings of *A. pharaonis* described in this paper represent the westernmost Mediterranean area of colonization of this non-indigenous fish along the southern shores of the basin.

Material and methods .

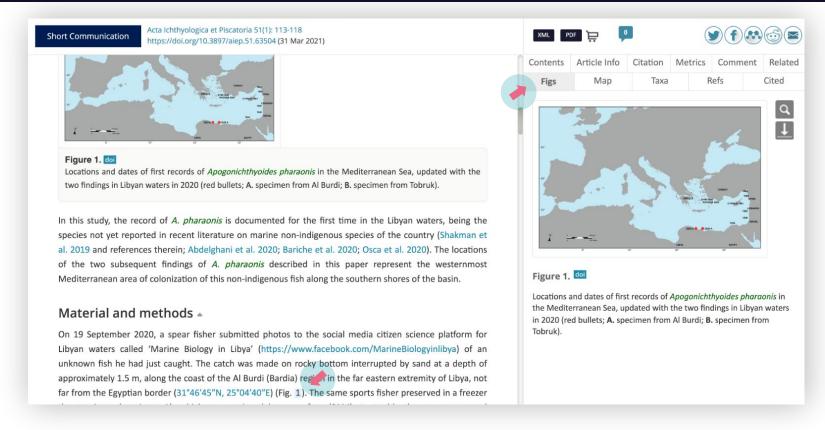
On 19 September 2020, a spear fisher submitted photos to the social media citizen science platform for Libyan waters called 'Marine Biology in Libya' (https://www.facebook.com/MarineBiologyinlibya) of an unknown fish he had just caught. The catch was made on rocky bottom interrupted by sand at a depth of approximately 1.5 m, along the coast of the Al Burdi (Bardia) region in the far eastern extremity of Libya, not far from the Egyptian border (31°46′45″N, 25°04′40″E) (Fig. 1). The same sports fisher preserved in a freezer the specimen (specimen A), which was retrieved by one of us (SAM), to enable the assessment and measurement of its main morphometric and meristic attributes. Measurements were taken with a caliper to the nearest 0.01 mm, following Bauchot (1987). The sample is stored in formaldehyde solution at the fish collection of the Omar Al-Moukhtar University, El Bayda, Libya. The specimen was identified following Gon (1986, 2000), Gon and Randall (2003), and Golani et al. (2013).





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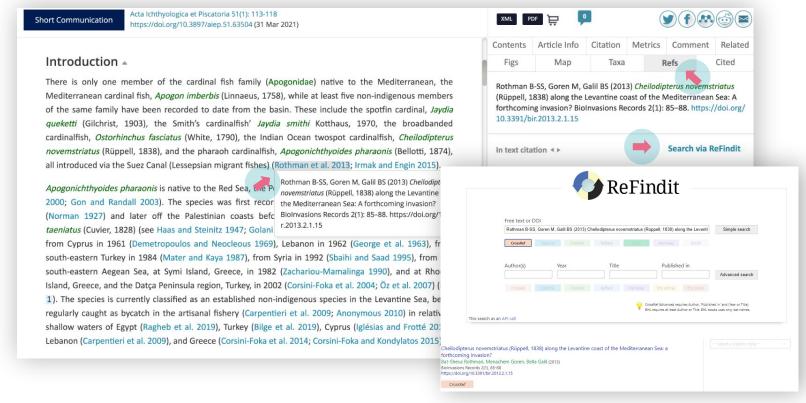
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Machine-discoverable content with XML format

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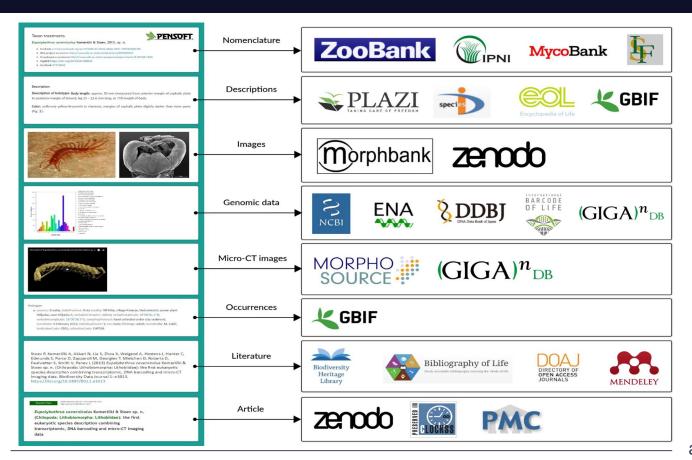


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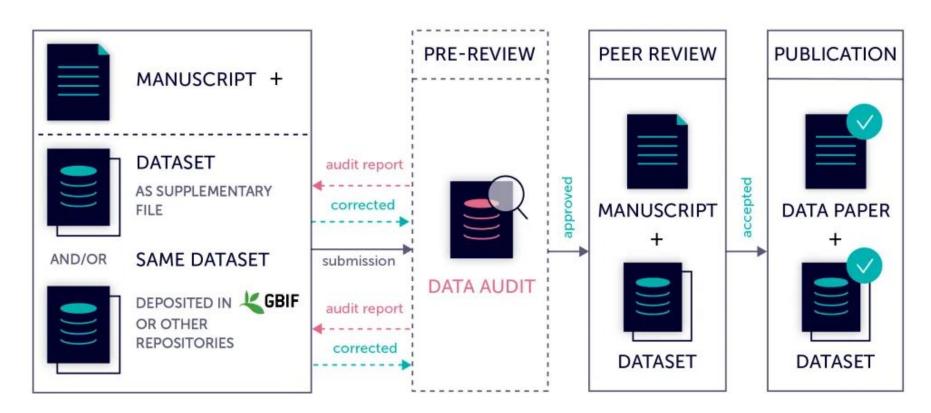


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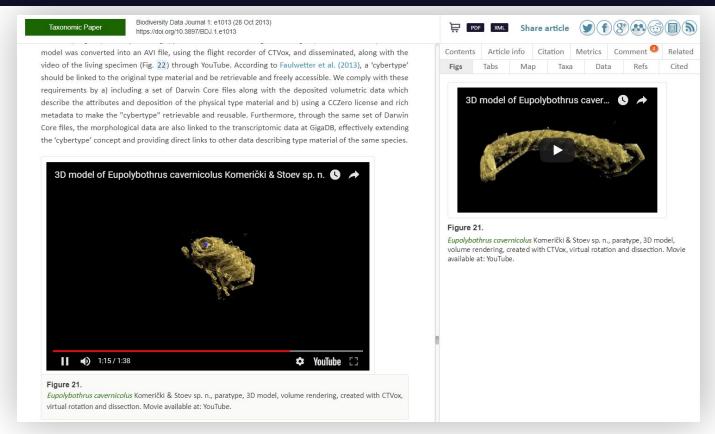


Data publishing: Data audit prior to peer review





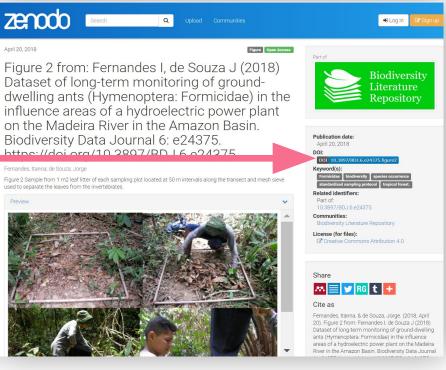
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Data publishing: Images deposited in Zenodo via their DOI







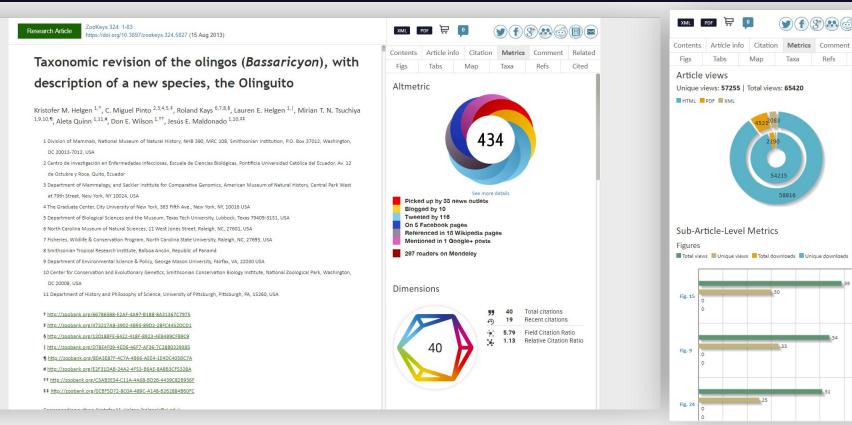
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Data publishing: Downloadable straight from the article





Multiple real-time usage metrics



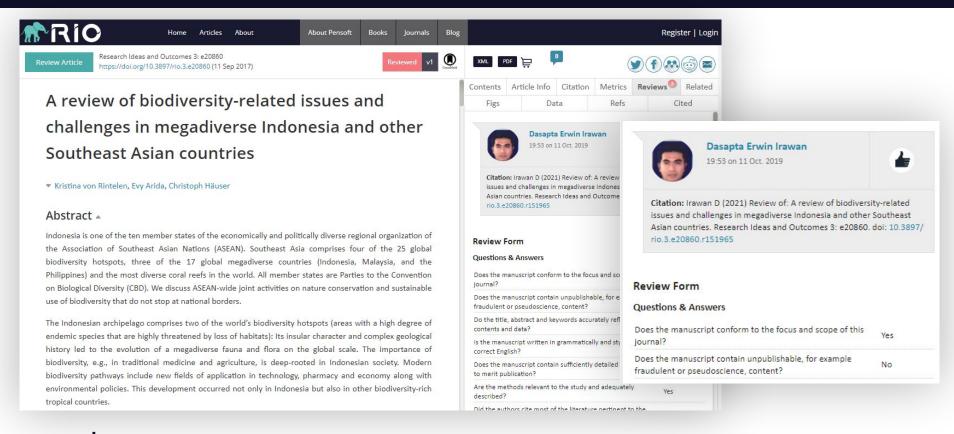


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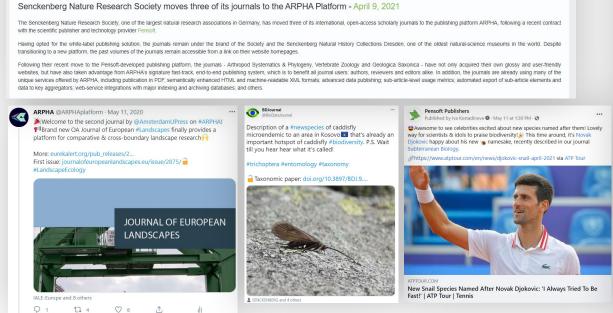


Post-publication reviews & annotations





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NEWS RELEASE 15-APR-2021

Novak Djokovic now has a tiny new snail species named after him

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Do freshwater snails make good tennis players? One of them certainly has the name for it.

Enter Trayunijana diokovici, a new species of aquatic snail named after famous Serbian tennis player Novak Djokovic.

Slovak biospeleologist Jozef Grego and Montenegrin zoologist Vladimir Pesic of the University of Montenegro discovered the new snail in a karstic spring near Podgorica, the capital of Montenegro, during a field trip in April 2019. Their scientific article. published in the open-access, peer-reviewed journal Subterranean Biology, says they named it after Djokovic "to acknowledge his inspiring enthusiasm and energy."



IMAGE: THE TYPE LOCALITY WHERE THE NEW SPECIES TAVUNIIANA DIOKOVICI WAS FOUND view

"To discover some of the world's rarest animals that inhabit the unique underground habitats of the Dinaric karst, to reach inaccessible cave and spring habitats and for the restless work during processing of the collected material, you need Novak's energy and enthusiasm," the researchers explain.

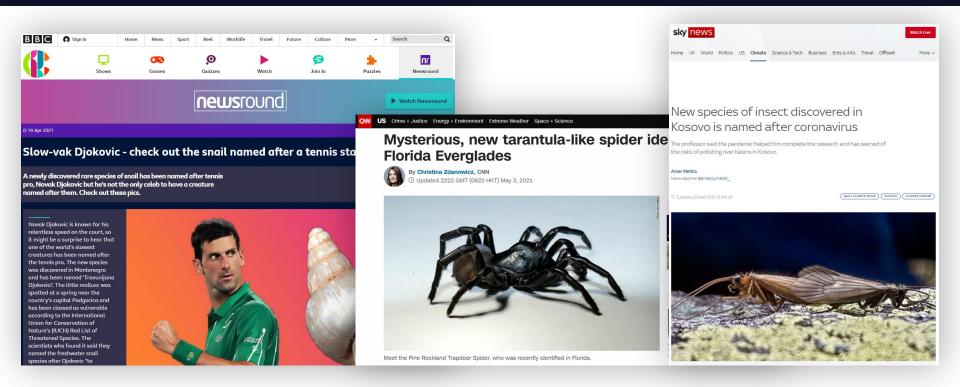


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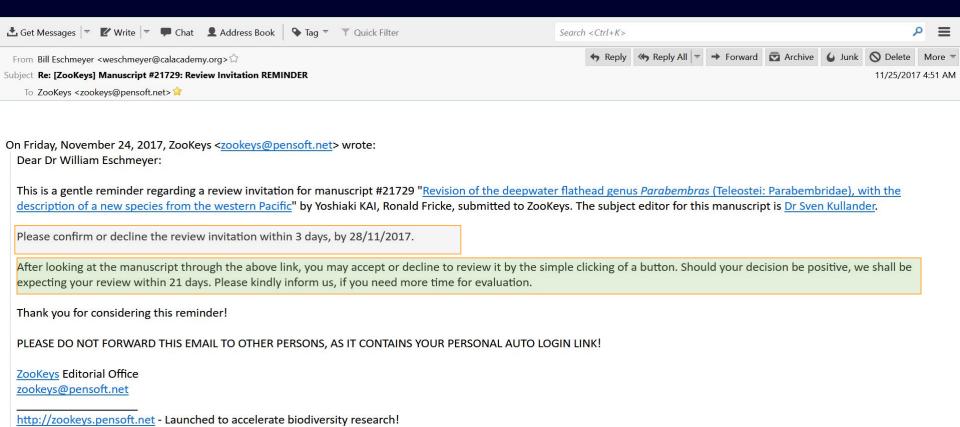
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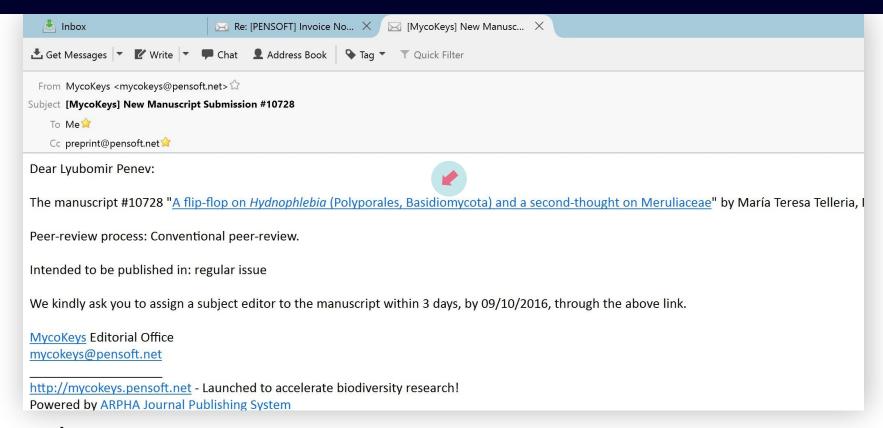


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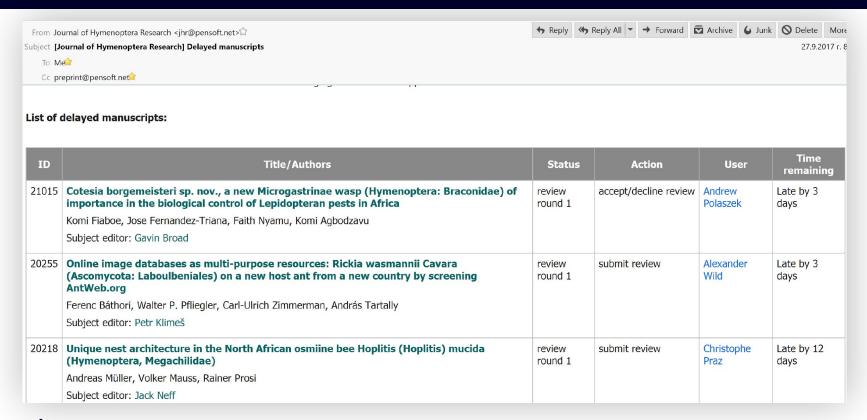
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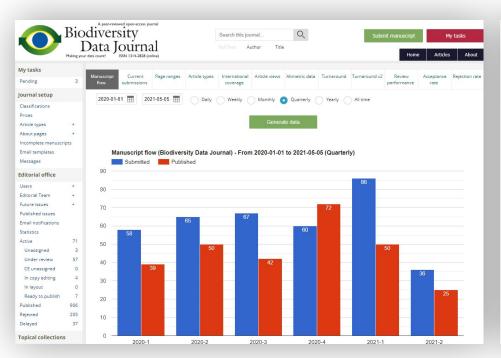


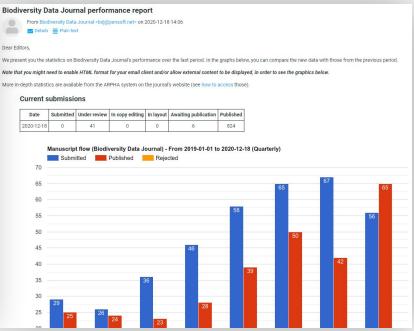
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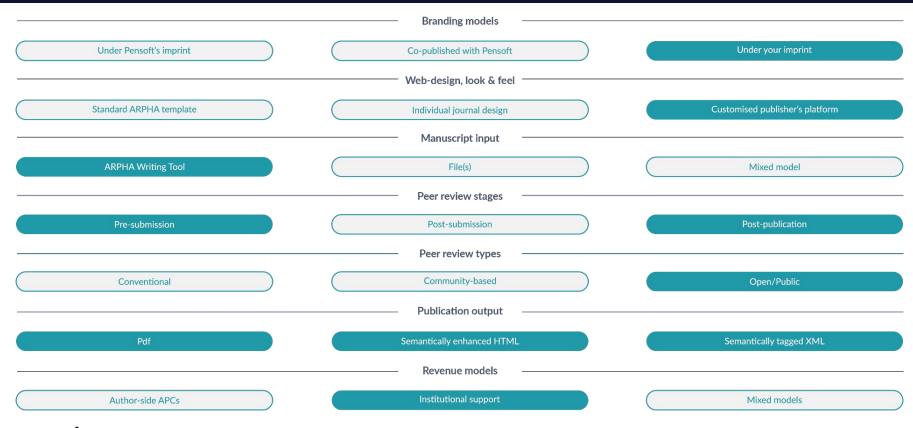
Journal performance statistics & reports







Operational flexibility: Mix-and-match your publishing solution





Various business models: Customise your own

Step 1: Choose who covers journal costs

Annual fee –
paid by institution/society
+
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paid by institution/society

Annual fee –
paid by institution/society
+
APCs –
shared between authors and institution

Annual fee
included in the APC
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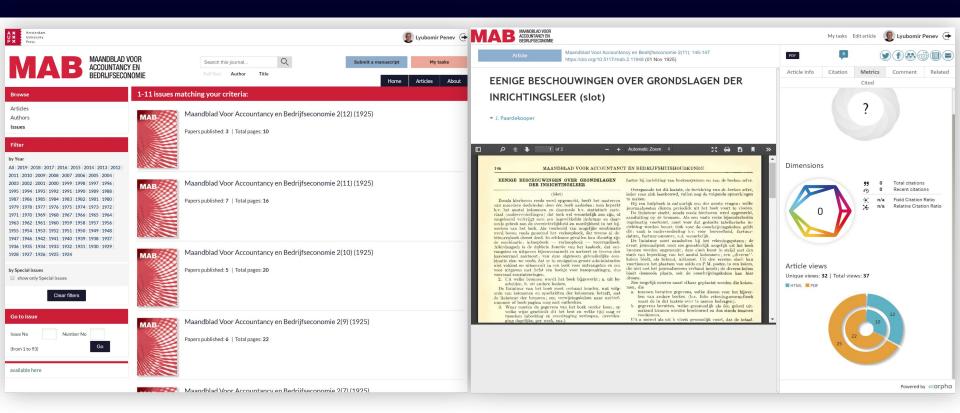
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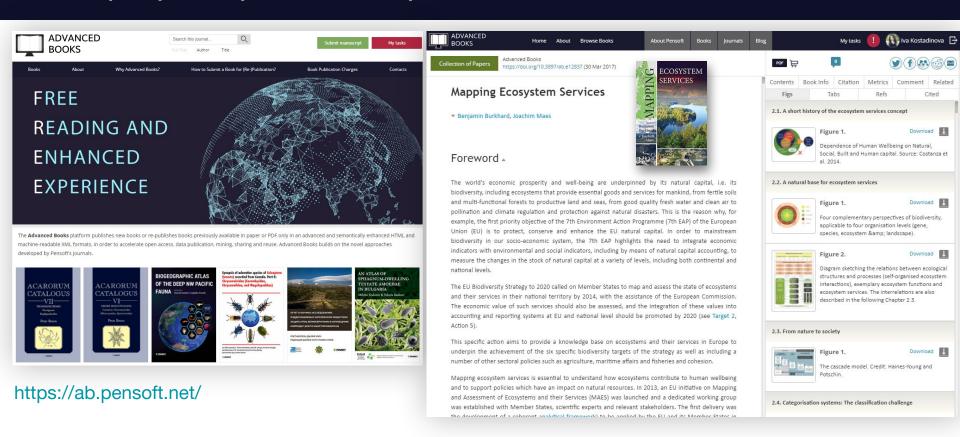


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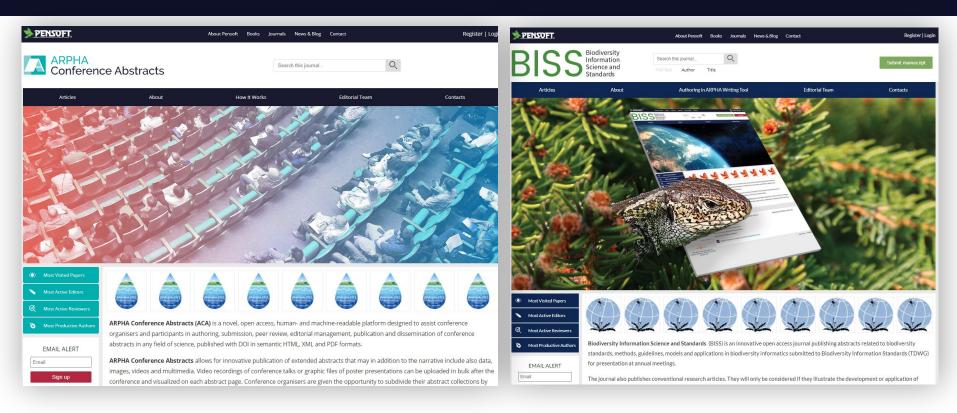


Multi-purpose platform: Open Access Books





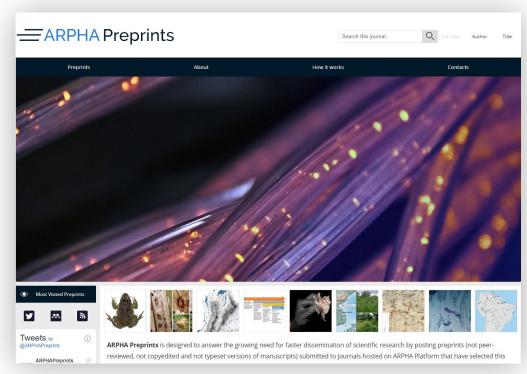
Multi-purpose platform: Conference materials





Multi-purpose platform: Preprints

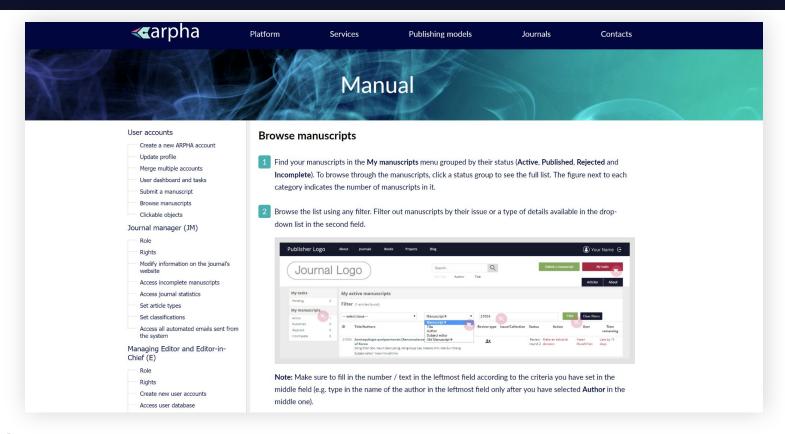
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ARPHA Manual for users, authors, editors & reviewers





Personal approach in technical support & consultancy









Affordable & flexible pricing models

HIGH-LEVEL GROUPS OF TOOLS & SERVICES (for a detailed description of the platform and services, please see the table below)	BASIC	ADVANCED	PREMIUM
Website design & setup of end-to-end journal publishing platform 📀	✓	V	✓
Submission and pre-review management system •	✓	✓ ×	✓
Peer review and editorial management system •	✓	/	✓
Production management system •	✓	✓ /	✓
Copy editing & light-weight language editing •			✓
Typesetting & proofreading services •			✓
Conversion and publication of full-text article in HTML & XML		~	✓
PDF publishing services •	✓	✓ /	✓
Hosting, indexing & archiving •	✓	✓ ×	✓
Distribution & dissemination •	✓	✓ ·	✓
Usage 🔷 and management statistics 🔷	✓	/	✓
Journal promotion package 🔷		1	✓
Journal development support 🔷			✓
Integration with ARPHA Preprints platform	V	/	,

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ONE-TIME SETUP FEE: Website & platform standard technical setup ¹ (Individual website design, logo, article layout, cover, social media profiles, etc.)	€ 1,500	€ 1,500	€ 1,500	
ANNUAL FEE ¹ : License, hosting, technical maintenance & support	€3,000	€3,000	€ 3,000	
Manuscript Submission Charge	0	0	0	
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Discounts available for 3+ journals.

Note 1: All prices are excluded of VAT.

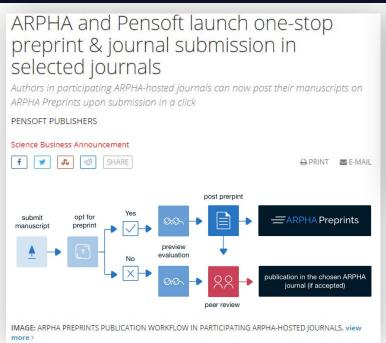
Note 2: Journals published in ARPHA should be compliant with DOAJ criteria for publishing quality and ethics.

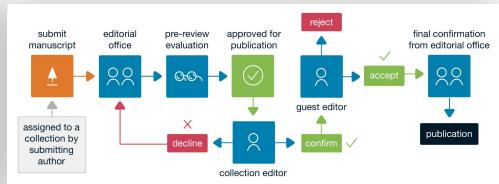
Note 3: Combinations between plans or features included in them are negotiable.



² APC can be covered either by the journal, third parties, authors, or through mixed models.

Features developed by ARPHA





Manuscript handling workflow at special issues/article collections in ARPHA-hosted iournals

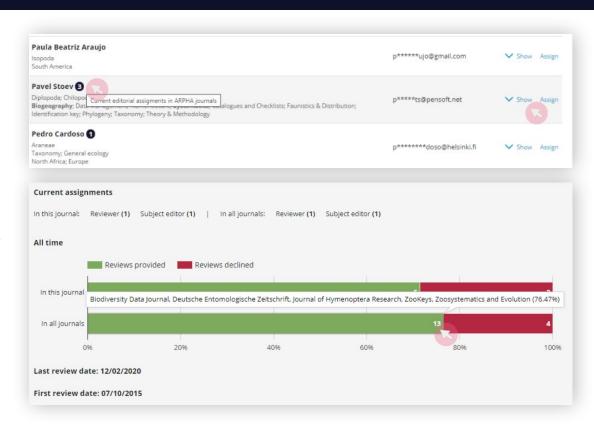




Latest updates: Workload for reviewers & subject editors

When assigning a subject editor or reviewer, the editor can see:

- Current assignments at this and other ARPHA-hosted journals
- All-time completed and declined editorial and review tasks
- Names of associated ARPHA-hosted journals





Third-party integrations



Determined to always give credit where credit is due, while promoting transparency in academia and scholarship, we enabled submitting authors to assign each co-author with a role, depending on his/her primary contribution to the preparation of the manuscript, Thus, once published, a paper will clearly indicate the author who has, for example, conceptualised the study, developed the utilised software or written the original draft.

The options available in the drop-down menu follow CRediT (Contributor Roles Taxonomy): a high-level taxonomy, which includes 14 roles typically assumed by contributors to scholarly output.



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Science Business Announcement



Following a recent integration with the novel, social network-style research discovery app Researcher, the scholarly publishing platform ARPHA has taken yet another step to ensure scholarly publications from across its open-access, peer-reviewed journal portfolio are as easy to find and read as possible. Now, research papers published in all Pensoft's, as well as all other journals hosted on ARPHA, can reach the 1.8 million current users of Researcher directly on their screens.

Similarly to the world's best known and used social media networks: Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook, Researcher allows its users, scientists and academics, to follow



IMAGE: RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED IN ALL PENSOFT'S AND ALL OTHER JOURNALS HOSTED ON ARPHA PLATFORM CAN REACH THE 1.8 MILLION CURRENT USERS OF RESEARCHER DIRECTLY ON THEIR SMARTPHONES, view more >

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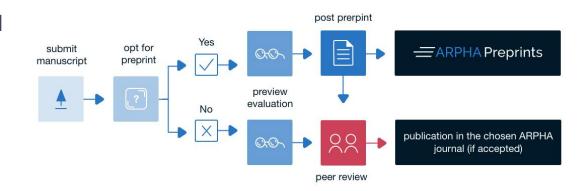
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With both Pensoft and Publons aiming to facilitate scientific research and its introduction to the wide world, it only makes sense for the two to join efforts in a campaign to speed up publications, while giving the rightful credit to reviewers. From now on, anyone who makes this contribution to any of the 15 Pensoft journals will be able to opt-in to get credit for their peer reviews on Publons.



Latest updates: ARPHA Preprints

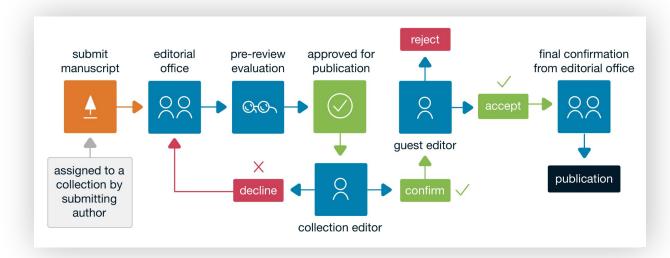
- One-stop submission for manuscripts and preprints
- Preprint available a few days after a manuscript is submitted to the journals
- Preprints indexed at appropriate databases
- Preprints with their own DOI from CrossRef
- Two-way link between preprints and articles





Latest updates: Editorial workflow for article collections

- Edit a Special issue button on homepage to pitch article collections
- Proposal forms directly sent to the Editor-in-Chief



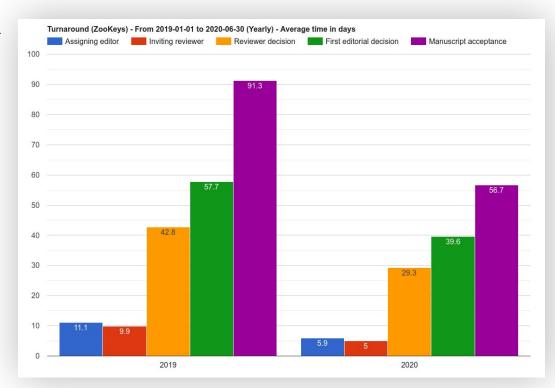
- Two roles for guest editors: Collection editor and Guest editors
- The Editor-in-Chief may intervene when needed



Latest updates: Journal performance statistics

At any time, Managing editors & Editors-in-Chief can access:

- Manuscript flow
- Turnaround times
- Review performance
- International authorship
- Acceptance / rejection rate
- Article views and online mentions

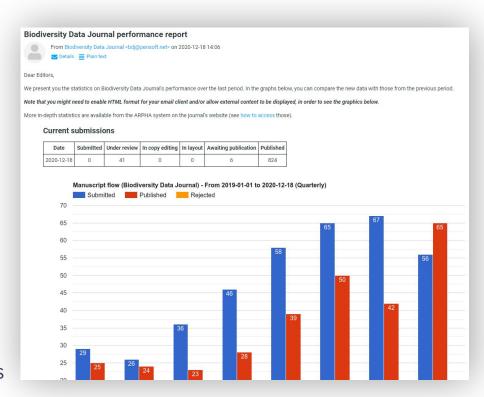




Latest updates: Journal performance reports

Twice a year, Managing editors and Editors-in-Chief receive stats, including:

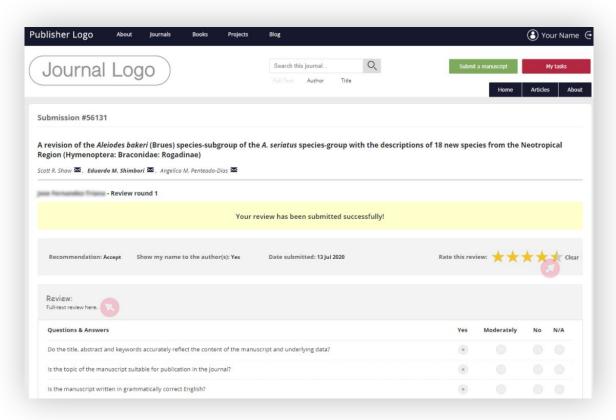
- Current submissions and their status
- Submissions, publications and rejections
- Turnaround times
- Review invitations, declines and rounds
- Acceptance rate
- Viewership and online attention
- International authorship
- Journal Impact Factor and CiteScore tends





Latest updates: Review rating

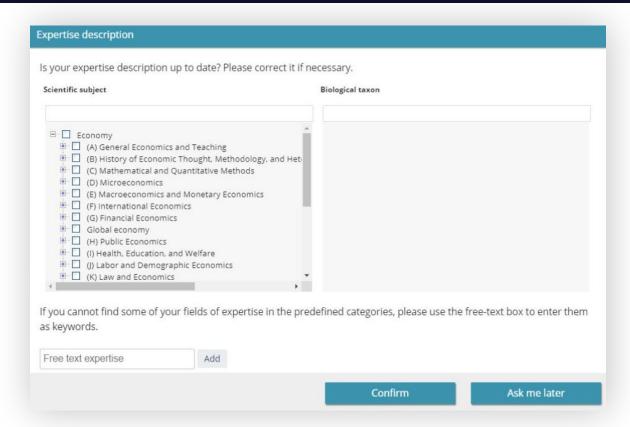
Subject editors can evaluate reviewers using a 5-star rating to help the next editor considering the same reviewers.





Latest updates: Easy update of user expertise

A few times a year, users are reminded by ARPHA to update their expertise and keep the database relevant for editors looking to assign the most suitable subject editors and reviewers, based on their profiles.

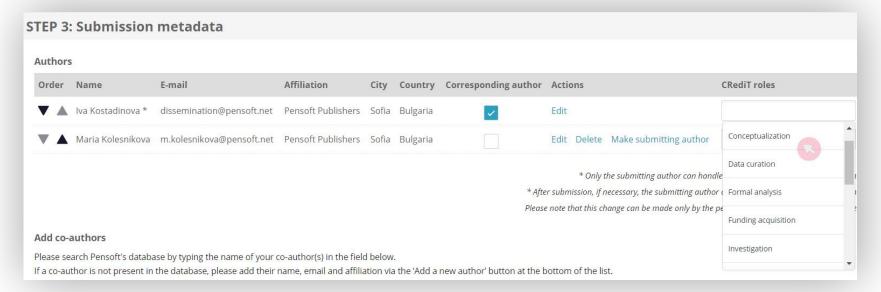




Latest updates: Contributor roles for co-authors

Integration with CRediT (Contributor Roles Taxonomy) allows submitting authors to assign a role to every co-author and recognise individual input to the manuscript.







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