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## ***Editorial Perspectives at EMBO Press - towards optimized publishing and open science***

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The peer reviewed research paper remains the main conduit for the exchange of research discoveries. With the diversification and growth of global research, publishing in selected journals and citation metrics are increasingly employed as surrogates for quality in research assessment. Consequently, the pressure to publish in a handful of journals has increased, putting the peer review system under strain. I will discuss EMBO' s organizational aim and activities and provide an overview of the five journals published by EMBO as an academic organization (The EMBO Journal/EMBO Reports/MSB/EMBO Mol Medicine/ Life Science Alliance). Besides explaining the editorial assessment as run at The EMBO Journal, I will present a number of policies that EMBO has implemented under its 'transparent peer review' scheme and that ensure a fast, fair and informed editorial process. Further, I will discuss article diversity at the journals, and manuscript processing workflows currently available to the author – from classical to preprint / journal-independent and transfer-based entry routes. Finally, I will present the set-up and aim of the recently launched 'Catalysts' program dedicated to exchange with junior group leaders.

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