

## **Editorial**

# **About Online First Articles and Academic Publishing**

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## **Abstract**

Online First Articles was made so that we could publish articles online before they appear in a print issue of AJEE. These articles are fully citable with a DOI, are available for our readers as soon as they are ready and are fully corrected and finalised versions. This way, we can spread knowledge with less delay and help our authors get their work noticed. Please enjoy this prompt, online access to the latest high-quality content!

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

Access to knowledge is an integral part of the modern world, and the dissemination of the results of scientific research is crucial for the development of society.

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Academic publishing is a process that enables the selection and evaluation of manuscripts of scientific articles for further publication and dissemination among the scientific community of readers.

## **2 CHALLENGES AND METHODS OF EVOLUTION**

The length of the publishing process can be extremely negative if there are delays unrelated to ensuring the quality of content, i.e., reviewing and editing manuscripts. Periodicals are published according to the publisher's schedule, so compliance with the terms of preparing publications or turnaround is an important point. At the same time, manuscripts can sometimes be delayed by an issue since the number of manuscripts received, the time constraints of reviewers, and general quality varies.

The modern possibilities of publishing online, complete articles are a very attractive phenomenon for all participants in the publication process. Authors whose manuscripts have received positive feedback from reviewers, after finalisation and editing, should not have to wait for the next issue of the publication. Likewise, editors should not be under pressure to adhere to a specific release schedule, and readers, who are the main users of these publications, should have access to the latest research results as soon as possible.

## **3 CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Online First Articles are complete, reviewed, and ready for publication, citable with a DOI, and can be used for research. This method of academic publishing seems worth pursuing and implementing in periodicals.

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