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Does Cascading Manuscripts and Reviews Make Sense for Your Organization?

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Editorial and Publishing Questions: Data Informed Solutions

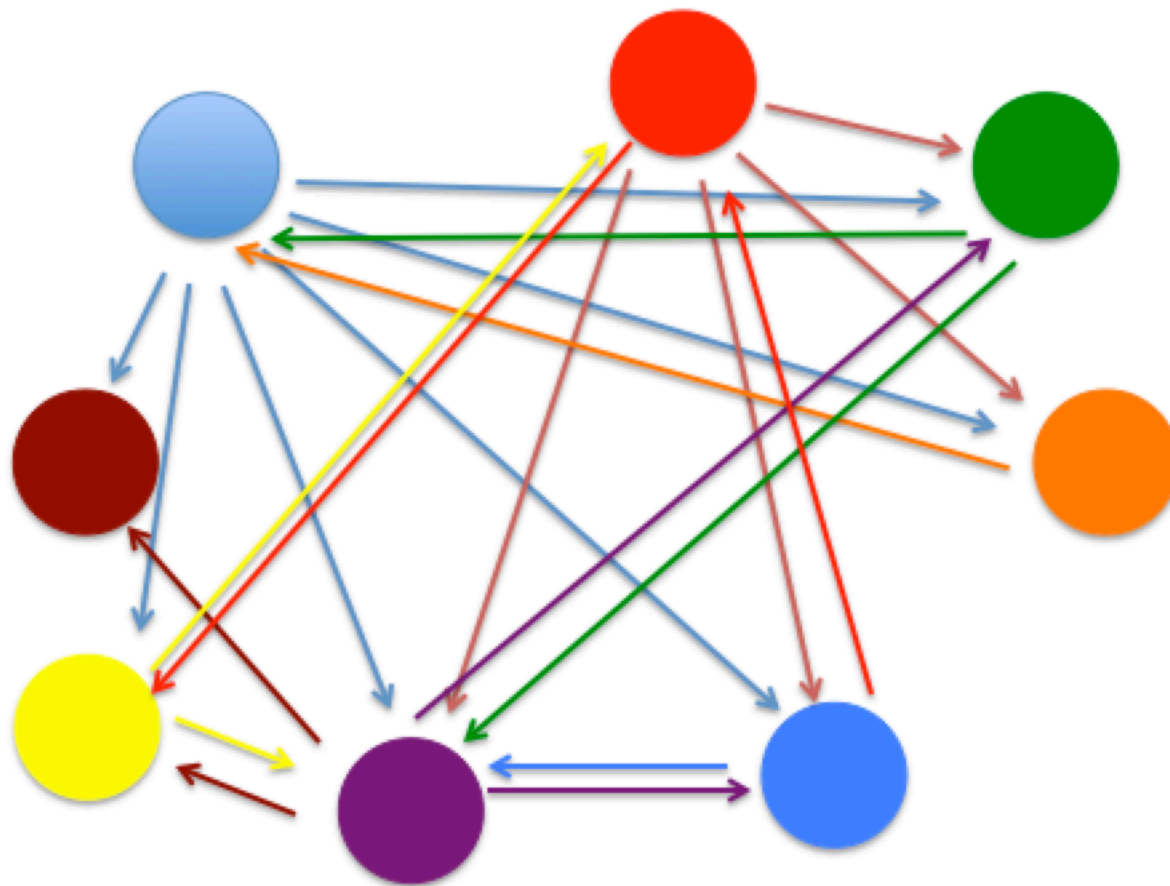
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Who is ACS?

- **World's largest scientific society**
- **Chartered by Congress in 1876**
- **Provides educational, science policy, and career programs in chemistry**
- **Publish 50+ journals as well as symposia-based books**
- **Journal portfolio distributed into 4 major disciplines within chemistry**

Early vision of manuscript transfer



Impact Vizor: Rejected Article Tracker

- **Developed by HighWire Press, <http://home.highwire.org/>**
- **Algorithm analyzes article metadata to find matches in published literature**
 - Title
 - Author lists
 - Publication date after rejection date
- **Provides data on where rejected content is subsequently published:**
 - Within the original journal (resubmissions)
 - In another journal in the same publishing program
 - In competitors
 - In mega journals

How did this data change our transfer program?

- **Definitely answered the question about whether a program with cascading manuscripts and reviews was appropriate**
- **Allowed for evidence-based conversations with our editors**
- **Streamlined manuscript transfer program**
- **Protects the investment made via peer review**