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The Evolution of Proof Corrections at the American Chemical Society

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ACS Publications, Global Production Operations



- World's largest scientific society
- 50+ peer-reviewed chemistry journals
- Global Production Operations
 - From acceptance to publication
 - Multiple functions and processes

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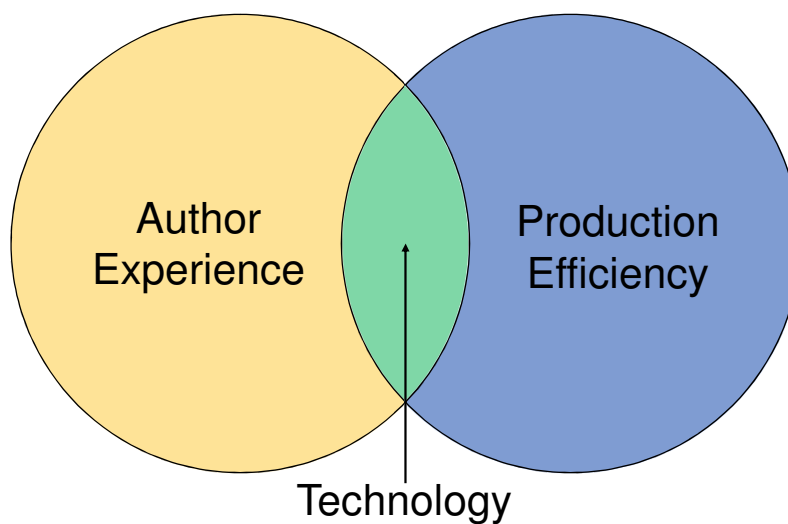
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Why Is the Proof Corrections Process Important?



- Author benefits
 - Last step before final publication
 - Opportunity to see the PDF version of the composed manuscript
 - Additions/deletions/corrections
- Publisher benefits
 - Touch point for customer interaction and retention

Guiding Principles in Production



Methods of Proof Corrections in the Past



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Current Methods of Proof Corrections



- Scanned file
- Word template
- Annotated PDF
- ACS Direct Correct

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Current and Future Tools and Technologies



- Online editing tools
- Artificial intelligence/machine learning

The Road Ahead...





Thank you!

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