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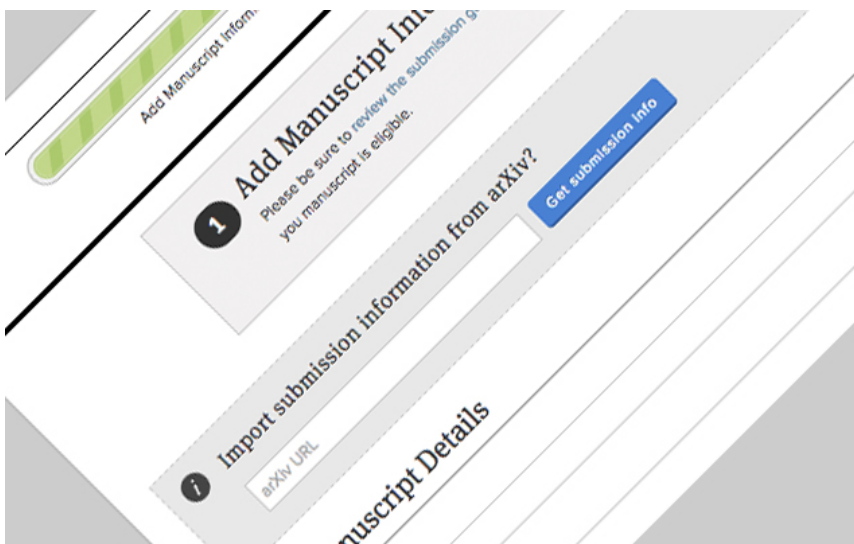
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We're excited to announce that Scholastica has integrated with electronic pre-print repository arXiv. Now journals in fields supported by arXiv, including mathematics, physics, astronomy, computer science, quantitative biology, quantitative finance, and statistics, can choose to allow authors to import their submissions via arXiv links.

Among the first journals using this new feature will be *Discrete Analysis*, a new mathematics journal launched by British mathematician and Royal Society Research Professor Sir Timothy Gowers and his team of esteemed colleagues. We hope the arXiv integration will improve the peer review workflow of journals using technology to embrace new open access (OA) publishing opportunities like *Discrete Analysis,* which will operate under a "diamond OA" model. The journal will be able to remain free to authors and editors as a result of the costs it will save by hosting all of its papers on arXiv, rather than having to fund traditional "publisher services" such as compiling print or digital issues.

With the new arXiv integration feature, journals publishing under this or a similar model will be able to eliminate redundancies in the submission process for authors.

**Importing submissions from arXiv**

Image: Import submission from arXiv

Authors submitting to Scholastica journals that choose to enable the new arXiv integration will be able to submit their manuscripts in a matter of seconds by simply logging into Scholastica, clicking the "Submit Manuscript" button on the journal page and then pasting their paper's arXiv URL into the arXiv import box (pictured above). Scholastica will automatically pull in all of the manuscript details from arXiv, so authors don't have to take the time to re-enter that information. Manuscripts submitted via arXiv will include author details on the Manuscript Details page and a link directly to the submission's arXiv page.

### Enabling arXiv submissions



Image: Enable submissions via arXiv

Admin editors can easily enable the arXiv integration feature for their journal by going to *My Journals > Settings > Configuration Options*, and checking the box labeled "Let authors import submission information from arXiv." Remember to click "Update Journal" and you're good to go!

Authors submitting to journals with the arXiv feature enabled will still have the ability to submit their manuscript as a PDF or other supported file if they choose, so journals will not miss out on any submissions.

We hope this new feature will open new publishing and workflow opportunities for arXiv supported journals using Scholastica. Please feel free to reach out to our team with any questions by emailing support@scholasticahq.com.

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