

Providing scientific communities with a platform to host epi-revues

The context for the Episciences.org project is the movement towards open access and indeed unrestricted access to scientific production. It is aimed at all scientific communities regardless of discipline.

The project's objective is to promote the emergence of open access digital journals, which publish articles deposited in the open archives HAL or arXiv and that have not been published elsewhere.

The editorial committees of these epi-journals organize the evaluation and scientific discussion via the platform of the preprints that are submitted or selected.

Preprints that are selected in this way by the editorial committee of an epi-journal thus become peer-reviewed articles with full scientific recognition in the HAL or ArXiv archives.

The platform can also be used to promote the creation of new titles as well as hosting existing titles which migrate towards the platform.

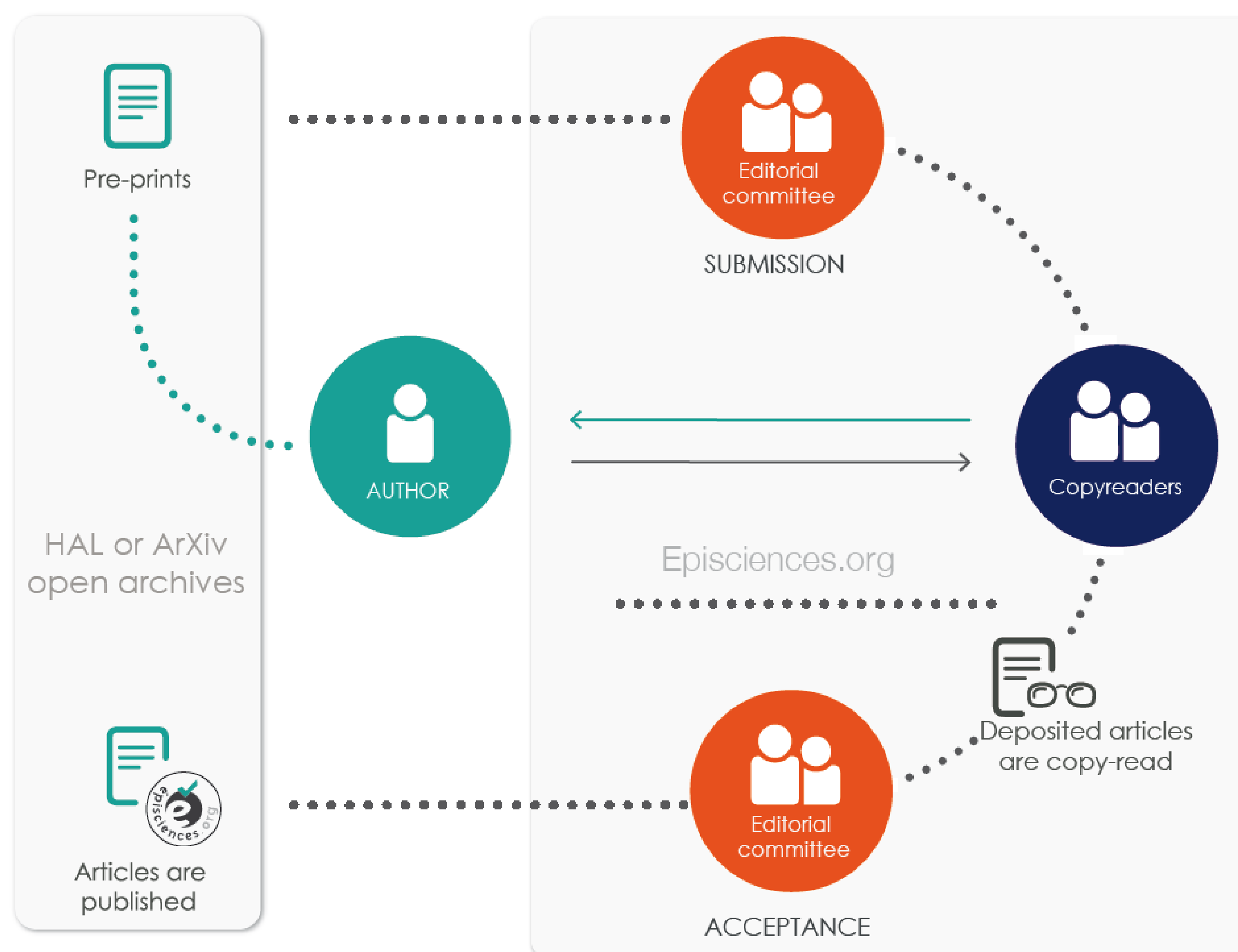
Definitions

Epi : prefix meaning *upon, on, over*.

Epi-journal : an open access digital journal made up of articles submitted when they are deposited in an open archive like HAL or arXiv.

Epi-committee : a scientific committee made up of experts who are recognised in their fields. Its role is to promote the creation of editorial committees which set up new epi-journals and then to monitor the content and quality levels of such journals.

Traditional peer review process for open access preprints



The platform hosts epi-journals in all fields

Episciences.org enables each community to choose the business model which suits them best.

Existing epi-committees :

Epi-Math : Mathematics

Epi-IAM : Informatics and applied mathematics

The first epi-journals :

DMTCS (Discrete Mathematics & Theoretical Computer Science) : migrated title

<http://dmtcs.episciences.org/>

JDMDH (Journal of Data Mining and Digital Humanities) : new title

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