

Manuscript Double-Blind Peer Review System using ASP.NET Core

1. Overview:

The Manuscript Review System is a web-based platform designed to streamline the process of reviewing and evaluating scholarly manuscripts submitted for publication. This system aims to facilitate efficient and transparent peer review, ensuring the quality and credibility of the published content in academic and research journals. It is a common platform for authors, reviewers and editorial members to submit, review and track manuscript or research paper.

2. Getting Started:

To begin using the Manuscript Double-Blind Peer Review System, follow these steps:

2.1 Account Creation:

Accounts of authors, reviewers, editorial and other members are created by system admin. Fill in the required information and follow the prompts to create accounts.

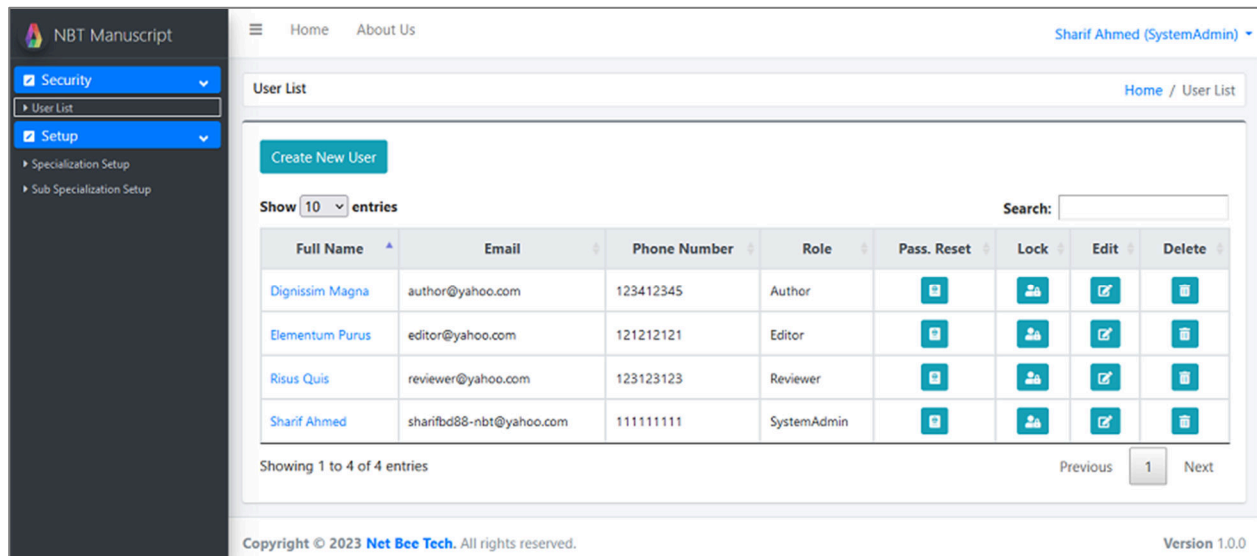


Fig: User Management

2.2 Logging In:

Once your account is created, you can log in using your credentials. Make sure to keep your login details secure.

3. User Roles and Access Control:

The platform utilizes a role-based user management system to ensure precise access control. The roles, including Author, Editor, Reviewer, and System Admin, determine user privileges. Access to the system is granted within specified date ranges or lifetimes, enhancing security and control.

3.1 Editorial Categories:

The system supports various editorial roles, including Associate Editor, Chief Editor, Editor and Special Editor. Each role has distinct responsibilities.

3.2 Reviewer:

Reviewers are created based on specialization and sub- specialization.

4. Manuscript Submission:

Authors can submit their manuscripts through a straightforward process:

4.1 Submission Process:

Authors can submit their manuscripts by reading submission guideline and then providing required details, such as title, journal category, keywords, manuscript file with supporting documents.

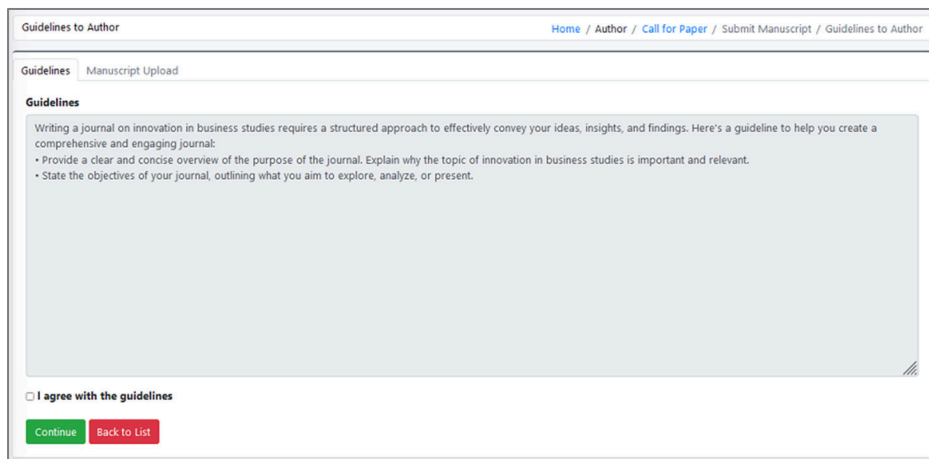


Fig: Manuscript Submission – Guidelines

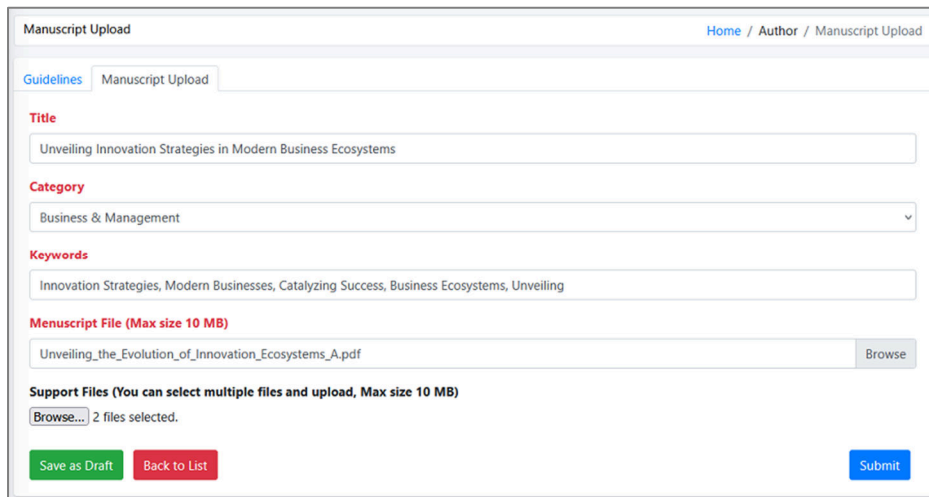


Fig: Manuscript Submission - Details

4.2 Supplementary Materials:

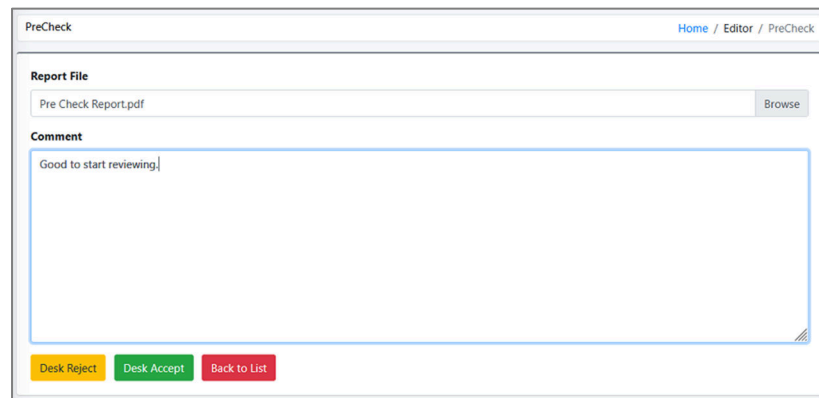
Authors can include supplementary materials to enhance their manuscripts.

5. Review Process:

The review process ensures thorough evaluation of manuscripts:

5.1 Preliminary Desk Checks:

Editors have the opportunity to attach plagiarism reports, assuring both originality and merit of the uploaded manuscript by author.

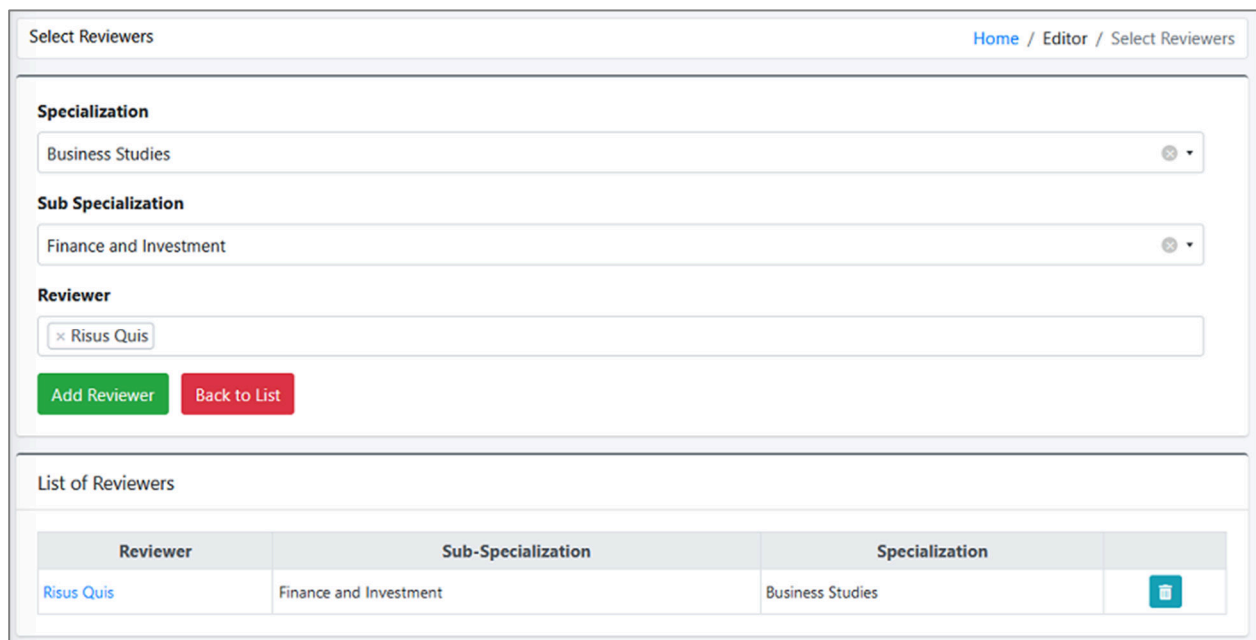


The screenshot shows a web interface titled "PreCheck" with a breadcrumb trail "Home / Editor / PreCheck". It features a "Report File" section with a text input field containing "Pre Check Report.pdf" and a "Browse" button. Below this is a "Comment" section with a large text area containing the text "Good to start reviewing.". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Desk Reject" (yellow), "Desk Accept" (green), and "Back to List" (red).

Fig: Pre-check

5.2 Reviewer Assignment:

Editors assign reviewers based on their specialization, matching manuscripts with appropriate experts.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Select Reviewers" with a breadcrumb trail "Home / Editor / Select Reviewers". It features three filter sections: "Specialization" with a dropdown menu set to "Business Studies", "Sub Specialization" with a dropdown menu set to "Finance and Investment", and "Reviewer" with a search box containing "Risus Quis". Below these filters are two buttons: "Add Reviewer" (green) and "Back to List" (red). At the bottom, there is a "List of Reviewers" section with a table.


Reviewer	Sub-Specialization	Specialization	
Risus Quis	Finance and Investment	Business Studies	

Fig: Reviewers Assignment

5.3 Double-Blind Review:

The system supports double-blind review, preserving the anonymity of both authors and reviewers.

The screenshot displays a manuscript review interface. At the top, a teal header contains the title "Unveiling Innovation Strategies in Modern Business Ecosystems -" and the date "11-08-2023 11:49 PM", with a "Latest Version" dropdown on the right. Below the header, the "Title" field is filled with "Unveiling Innovation Strategies in Modern Business Ecosystems". The "Category" field is "Business & Management". The "Keywords" field contains "Innovation Strategies, Modern Businesses, Catalyzing Success, Business Ecosystems, Unveiling". The "Manuscript File" is "Unveiling_the_Evolution_of_Innovation_Ecosystems_A.pdf". There are two "Supporting File" links: "Sample 1.pdf" and "Sample 2.pdf". A "Reason if Reject" text area is empty. At the bottom, there are five buttons: "Final Reject" (yellow), "Final Accept" (blue), "Back to List" (red), "Forward to Author" (green), and "Forward to Review" (green).

Fig: Forward to Author or Review

5.4 In-app Communication:

Editors and authors can communicate within the platform using the in-app messaging feature. Additionally, editors have the capability to communicate with reviewers, but there is no direct communication facilitated between authors and reviewers.

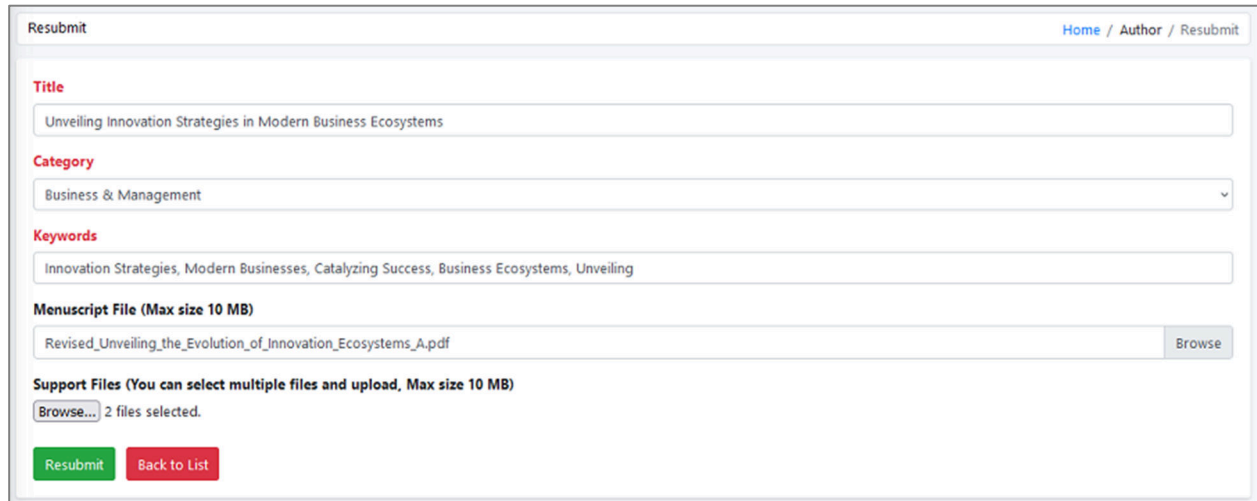
The screenshot shows an in-app communication interface titled "Communicate with Authors". At the top right, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home / Editor / Communicate with Authors". Below the title, there is a blue button "Send Message to Authors". A search bar with "Sender" and "Subject" labels and a magnifying glass icon is present. Below the search bar, there are two tabs: "Inbox" (selected) and "Sent". A table displays the message history:

From	Subject	Date	Actions
Dignissim Magna	Manuscript Re-Submitted on: Innovation Strategies in Modern Businesses	12-08-2023 12:36 AM	
Dignissim Magna	Manuscript submitted on: Innovation Strategies in Modern Businesses	11-08-2023 11:49 PM	

Fig: Communicate with Author/Reviewer

6. Revision Management:

Authors can make revisions and re-submit manuscript based on reviewer feedback, ensuring continuous improvement.



The screenshot shows a 'Resubmit' form for a manuscript. At the top right, there are navigation links: 'Home / Author / Resubmit'. The form fields are as follows:

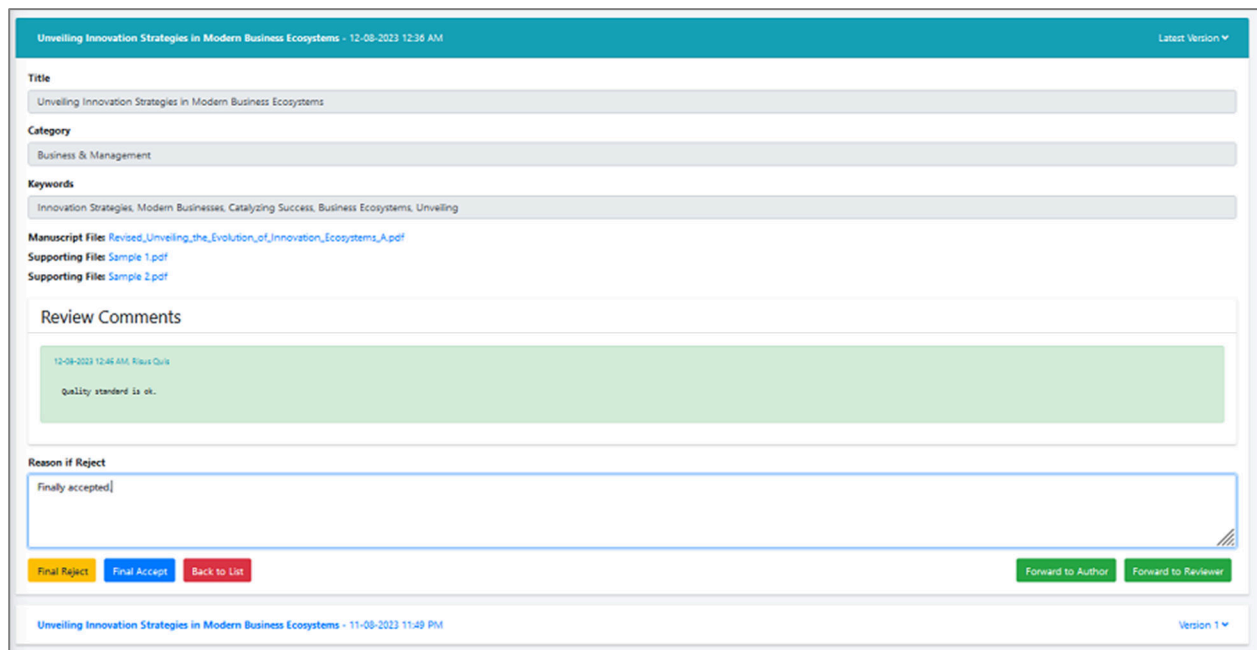
- Title:** A text input field containing 'Unveiling Innovation Strategies in Modern Business Ecosystems'.
- Category:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'Business & Management'.
- Keywords:** A text input field containing 'Innovation Strategies, Modern Businesses, Catalyzing Success, Business Ecosystems, Unveiling'.
- Manuscript File (Max size 10 MB):** A text input field containing 'Revised_Unveiling_the_Evolution_of_Innovation_Ecosystems_A.pdf' and a 'Browse' button.
- Support Files (You can select multiple files and upload, Max size 10 MB):** A 'Browse...' button followed by the text '2 files selected.'

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: a green 'Resubmit' button and a red 'Back to List' button.

Fig: Manuscript Resubmit

7. Editorial Decision:

Editors can make informed decisions based on reviewer feedback, guiding manuscripts towards publication or suggesting revisions.



The screenshot shows the 'Final Accept or Reject by Editor' form. At the top, there is a teal header bar with the text 'Unveiling Innovation Strategies in Modern Business Ecosystems - 12-08-2023 12:36 AM' and a 'Latest Version' dropdown. The form fields are as follows:

- Title:** A text input field containing 'Unveiling Innovation Strategies in Modern Business Ecosystems'.
- Category:** A text input field containing 'Business & Management'.
- Keywords:** A text input field containing 'Innovation Strategies, Modern Businesses, Catalyzing Success, Business Ecosystems, Unveiling'.
- Manuscript Files:** A text input field containing 'Revised_Unveiling_the_Evolution_of_Innovation_Ecosystems_A.pdf'.
- Supporting Files:** Two text input fields, each containing 'Sample 1.pdf' and 'Sample 2.pdf' respectively.
- Review Comments:** A large text area containing a comment from 'Riaa Qura' dated '12-08-2023 12:46 AM' with the text 'Quality standard is ok.'.
- Reason if Reject:** A text input field containing 'Finally accepted!'.

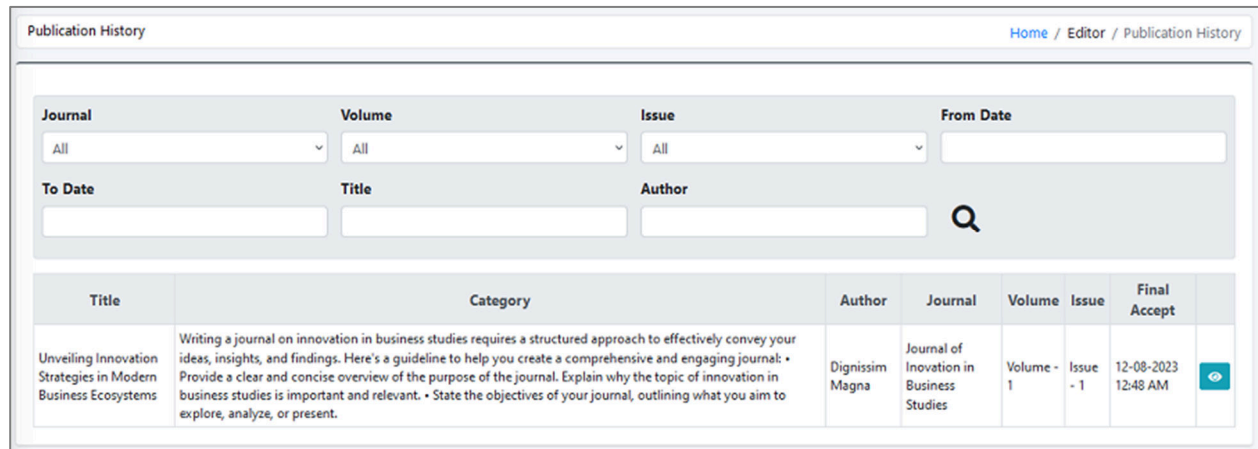
At the bottom of the form, there are five buttons: 'Final Reject' (yellow), 'Final Accept' (blue), 'Back to List' (red), 'Forward to Author' (green), and 'Forward to Reviewer' (green).

At the bottom of the page, there is a teal footer bar with the text 'Unveiling Innovation Strategies in Modern Business Ecosystems - 11-08-2023 11:49 PM' and a 'Version 1' dropdown.

Fig: Final Accept or Reject by Editor

8. Search Functionality:

Utilize the comprehensive search feature to quickly locate manuscripts, reviewers, and more.



The screenshot shows the 'Publication History' interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / Editor / Publication History'. Below this is a search filter section with the following fields:

- Journal: All (dropdown)
- Volume: All (dropdown)
- Issue: All (dropdown)
- From Date: (text input)
- To Date: (text input)
- Title: (text input)
- Author: (text input)
- A search icon (magnifying glass) is located to the right of the Author field.

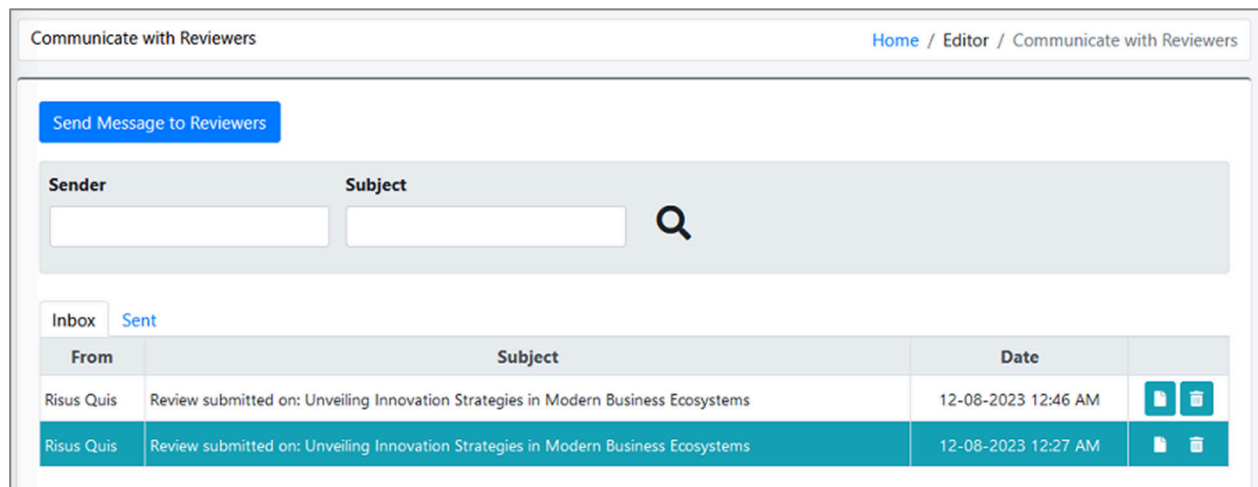
Below the search filters is a table with the following columns: Title, Category, Author, Journal, Volume, Issue, Final Accept, and an eye icon. The table contains one row of data:

Title	Category	Author	Journal	Volume	Issue	Final Accept	
Unveiling Innovation Strategies in Modern Business Ecosystems	Writing a journal on innovation in business studies requires a structured approach to effectively convey your ideas, insights, and findings. Here's a guideline to help you create a comprehensive and engaging journal: • Provide a clear and concise overview of the purpose of the journal. Explain why the topic of innovation in business studies is important and relevant. • State the objectives of your journal, outlining what you aim to explore, analyze, or present.	Dignissim Magna	Journal of Innovation in Business Studies	Volume - 1	Issue - 1	12-08-2023 12:48 AM	

Fig: Publication History

9. Notifications:

The system sends automated notifications for submission updates, review assignments, and editorial decisions.



The screenshot shows the 'Communicate with Reviewers' interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / Editor / Communicate with Reviewers'. Below this is a blue button labeled 'Send Message to Reviewers'. Underneath is a search filter section with the following fields:

- Sender: (text input)
- Subject: (text input)
- A search icon (magnifying glass) is located to the right of the Subject field.

Below the search filters are two tabs: 'Inbox' and 'Sent'. The 'Sent' tab is active. Below the tabs is a table with the following columns: From, Subject, Date, and two icons (document and trash). The table contains two rows of data:

From	Subject	Date	
Risus Quis	Review submitted on: Unveiling Innovation Strategies in Modern Business Ecosystems	12-08-2023 12:46 AM	
Risus Quis	Review submitted on: Unveiling Innovation Strategies in Modern Business Ecosystems	12-08-2023 12:27 AM	

Fig: Notification

10. Conclusion:

The Manuscript Double-Blind Peer Review System offers a powerful platform to streamline manuscript review and publication processes. By facilitating transparent and efficient peer review, the system contributes to the credibility and quality of scholarly publications. Thank you for using our system to advance academic and research endeavors.