

Rapid Tracking Services Make Content More Available

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As the pace of publishing grows faster and faster, the need for immediate access to information becomes even more pressing. As a journal publisher working with one of Cadmus' Content Services sites, you can now have full web-based access to real-time, detailed production status information via Cadmus' Rapid TrackingTM system. Rapid Tracking is a web interface into Cadmus' internal production management and automation system that allows publishers to track articles and issues throughout their life in production.

Rapid Tracking services are part of workflow management

Rapid Tracking services are built on the underlying Rapid Production Manager (RPM) infrastructure that powers Cadmus' Content Operations. This workflow system automates the process of moving manuscript

Rapid Tracking helps publishers manage end-to-end publishing workflows and eliminates redundant production tracking systems.

Rapid Tracking at a glance

- Shorten publication cycles
- Automation of issue compilation
- Track manuscript and issue status
- Access manuscript content
- Track and update articles that are "on hold"

content from one stage to the next in the Cadmus production cycle. A central database stores manuscript content in archival form at every step. The same database

The screenshot displays a web browser window titled "Status: Work in Process - Detail - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL: <http://rpm.cadmus.com/rpm/externalview/showRTWorkStatus.do?journalId=zcm&journalShortName=CMR&volume=18&issue=1&coverNumber=1&numberOfArticlesInProc>. The page header includes "CADMUS KNOWLEDGEWORKS" and "RAPID TRACKING". A navigation menu shows "Home", "Status", "Issue", "Proof", "Banked", "Hold", and "Reports". The user is identified as "Fleming, Jan". The main content area is titled "Status: Work in Process - Detail" and includes a "Back to Summary Page" link. A summary table shows: Journal: CMR, Volume: 18, Issue(Cover): 1 (1), Status: COMPOSE, Articles in Process: 3, and Articles in Status: 2. A "Contact Cadmus AM Ania Dolan" link is provided. Below this is a table with columns: MS#, Article#, Title, C-Author, Issue, Status, and Cycle Due Date. Two rows of manuscript data are shown. A "Comments" link is also present. The footer contains the copyright notice: "© Copyright 2003, Cadmus Journal Services, Inc. All rights reserved."

MS#	Article#	Title	C-Author	Issue	Status	Cycle Due Date
CMR 0092-03	zcm-2116	Combination Treatment of Invasive Fungal Infections	Mahmoud Ghannoum	1	COMPOSE	11/22/2004
CMR 0032-04	zcm-2118	Options For Field Diagnosis of Human African Trypanosomiasis	Francois Chappuis	1	COMPOSE	11/22/2004

Publishers can easily track the status of manuscripts with a web browser.

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also stores process status and scheduling information that is always current.

Through Rapid Tracking, users can:

- Access a snapshot view of all manuscripts in production, by stage/milestone of production, for every issue in production.
- View article-level metadata including the manuscript number, section/article type, DOI, history dates, component information (figures, tables, color vs. black & white, etc.), author contact information, companion/related article information, etc.
- Build an issue lineup, either directly through the web interface or via a spreadsheet upload with real-time data on color pages and page counts. The lineup

will establish the issue's order within Cadmus' internal production system thus eliminating any re-keying or translation from one system to another.

- Identify any articles that are "on hold" pending missing or replacement items from authors or simply pulled from production for other reasons.

For More Information

Find out how Rapid Tracking – and other powerful, flexible tools from Cadmus – can support an article-based workflow and speed your publishing process. Contact your sales representative or e-mail us at solutions@cadmus.com for more information. We have a passion for the power of knowledge.

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