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Editorial Note on Continuous Article Publication mode

With the advent of digital publication, the manner of scientific content generation, access and distribution have been rapidly transformed. As the leading scientific publisher of the country, the Academy strives to keep pace with the emerging trends in publishing and provides free digital access to all its content. In the past few years, we have observed a rising demand for our online publications.

In this context, we are pleased to inform that catering to the requirements of its vast readership, the *Journal of Genetics*, published by the Academy has adopted the "Continuous Article Publication" (CAP) mode since 01 January 2019. The *Journal of Genetics* which till now was a quarterly publication will now publish the peer-reviewed and accepted articles online in final citable form as they are processed. The CAP mode of publication is expected to bridge the existing time gap between article processing and production and provide rapid access to complete citable articles (and supplementary data) within the shortest time frame possible.

The transit to CAP mode comes with a minor remodeling of the structure of the journal. Under the CAP mode, each article will be assigned page numbers independent of others (starting from 01), and each article online will be completely citable following the reference style: JGEN (Volume number) (Unique id of the article with DOI.). While the present "OR" will be retained as "Resources" on par with other existing categories under the CAP mode, the list of "Backlog" of articles and the list of "Forthcoming articles" will virtually disappear. This implies that readers will henceforth not have to wait until an issue is printed to mention the issue number in the references. Hence, the CAP mode of publication will aid us to do away with the concept of print "Issues" (4 issues in a year). However, in order to meet the commitment of the Academy/Springer requirements to their respective subscribers, the articles published online in CAP mode, will be clustered category-wise and printed as it is (including "Resources"), during March, June, September, and December of the current calendar year.

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