Reviews on the web

The ATM welcomes many visitors to our website who come to read the trusted reviews of books, equipment, software and websites.

Publishers and creators are so keen to have their works reviewed by ATM members that the system had become very time-consuming. Publications would arrive at the office, a reviewer would be identified and the resource posted out to the reviewer. Reminders would need to be sent. All in all, a time-consuming and increasingly costly process in terms of office time and postage.

We have now reorganised our system so that it is much more web-based. Publishers do not send items to the office, instead they are sent direct to the reviewer.

The publisher is notified and the book or resource is sent direct to the reviewer.

Once the review is written, it is submitted online for editorial checking before publication. Once published, the reviewer and publisher receive notification.

The system is already working well

The next step is the development of a more useful and responsive search system. The plan is to allow a search to be tailored to user-preferences and to allow searches to be limited to certain sections of the website. When it is up and running, a visitor will be able to select, for example, search results from just the ‘Reviews’ section. If the visitor is logged in and has set age preferences for the website, the search results will reflect the age preferences set.

However, search results will not simply be returned for only those sections or age preferences. These section searches will simply be prioritised on the page. That is, they will appear first.

So make a start now and go to the new Reviews section at atm.org.uk/reviews/.
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