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- Remote submission
- Multimedia option
- Greater exposure of research

Advantages for Researchers

- Open access
- Searchable metadata

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