The Life & Times of Editors
A PUBLONS SURVEY

Publons surveyed **400 editors**
To find out what problems they face and what would make their lives easier.

Editors work hard.

On average, editors handle 10 manuscripts,
but this can range up to **600**.

77% edit manuscripts because they “consider it a service to their field.”

9 out of 10 editors
(nearly 89%) **want formal recognition**
of their contributions on Publons.

What’s the hardest part of being an editor?

Finding reviewers.

Everyone wants feedback.

**77% of editors** want to provide feedback to reviewers.

**83% of authors** want to provide feedback

**89% of reviewers** want to receive feedback.