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Through the Wire: Online Submission of Manuscripts

Effective immediately, authors can submit articles to *Angewandte Chemie* in electronic form through the journal homepage at <http://www.angewandte.com>. The new system offers a number of features which will be attractive to both authors and referees, including security, peace of mind, and speed of publication.

What are the advantages?

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What do authors have to do?

In order to use the online manuscript submission service authors need to observe the following procedure:

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Figure 1. The screen used to select and submit the manuscript file.

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The Future

It is anticipated that the great majority of authors will quickly adopt the new submission process, mainly because of the advantages in speed of publication which this will offer. Those that do will also soon be able to benefit from additional features, such as manuscript tracking, personal author and referee homepage services, which will allow the administration of referee reports and submitted manuscripts, the submission of production data, and much more. Comments on the new service are most welcome.