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## AMS PUBLICATIONS PARTNERS WITH KUDOS

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**JANUARY 9, 2018 – AUSTIN, TX** – The American Meteorological Society (AMS) announced that it has signed a multiyear contract with <u>Kudos</u>, the award-winning service for maximizing the reach and impact of research publications.

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"We are pleased to provide Kudos as a service to our authors," said Ken Heideman, AMS director of publications. "Our primary mission is to disseminate the highest-quality research results expeditiously. The Kudos platform goes a step further by enabling our authors to maximize the impact and visibility of their work and expand readership for and understanding of their papers."

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