

**Hello Rais Khan,**

We have completed everything as per your instructions, which includes the following:

## **Main Header Redesign**

Required changes:

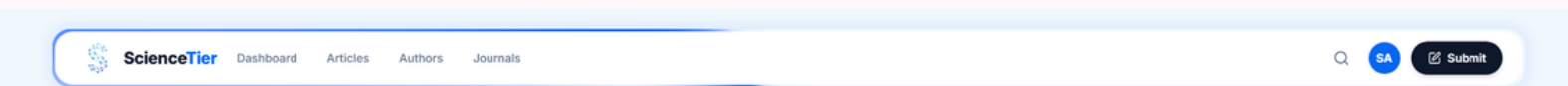
- The header should be full-width, not boxed.
- Remove rounded corners.
- Remove the floating/card-style header.
- Remove unnecessary animation or movement.
- Make the header crisp, flat, clean, and professional.
- The header should be sticky and visible at the top of all pages.
- The same main header should appear above all journal pages.
- The public header should not show "Dashboard" unless the user is logged in.
- After login, users should see the correct dashboard based on their role.

Suggested public header menu:

- ScienceTier logo
- Journals
- Topics
- Information
- Author Services
- About
- Search
- Sign In
- Submit

These were the requirements, which we have completed.

### **Before**

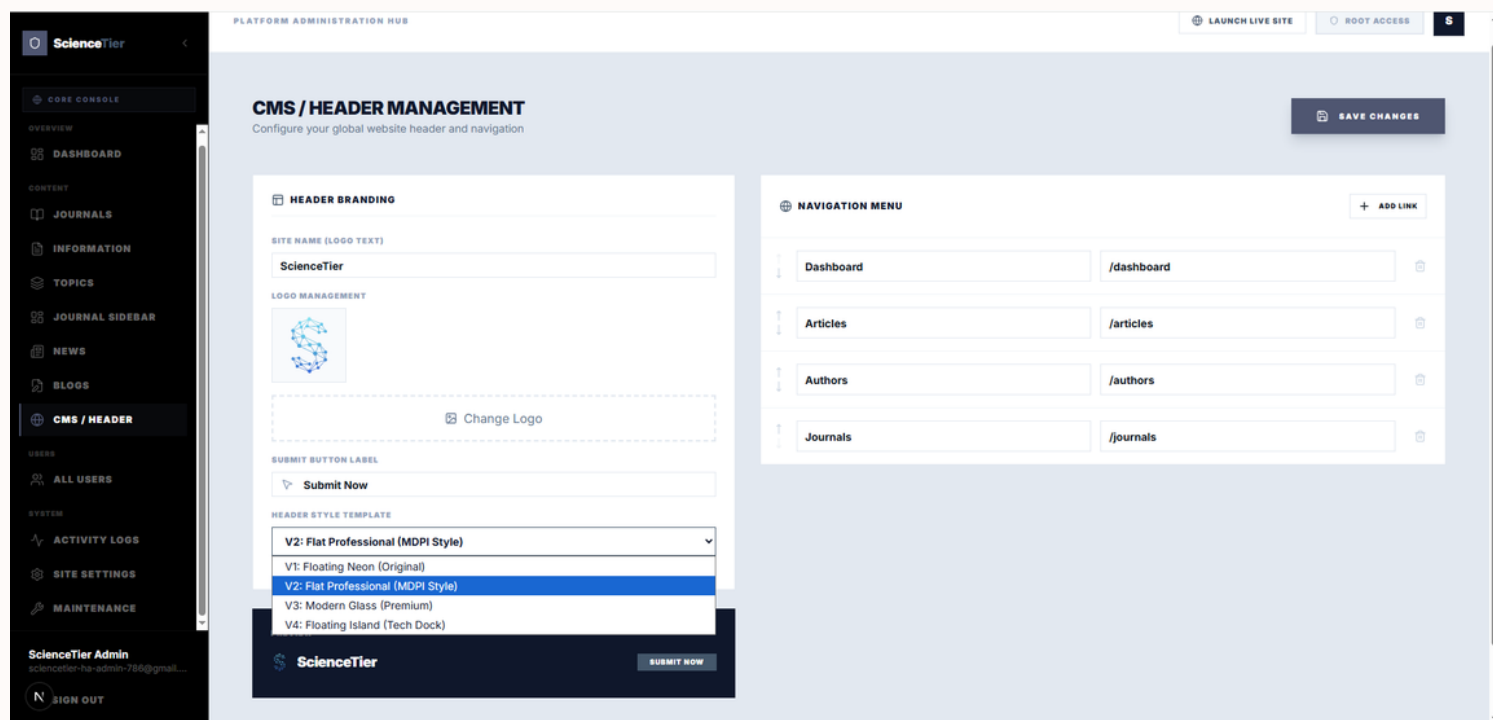


### **After**



We have not removed the existing header. Instead, based on your requirements, we have developed a new header design as per your requested specifications.

Rather than deleting the previous version, we have implemented multiple header versions in the admin panel for flexibility and future use. Currently, you will find Header V1 and Header V2 available, along with two additional header variations that we have also designed.

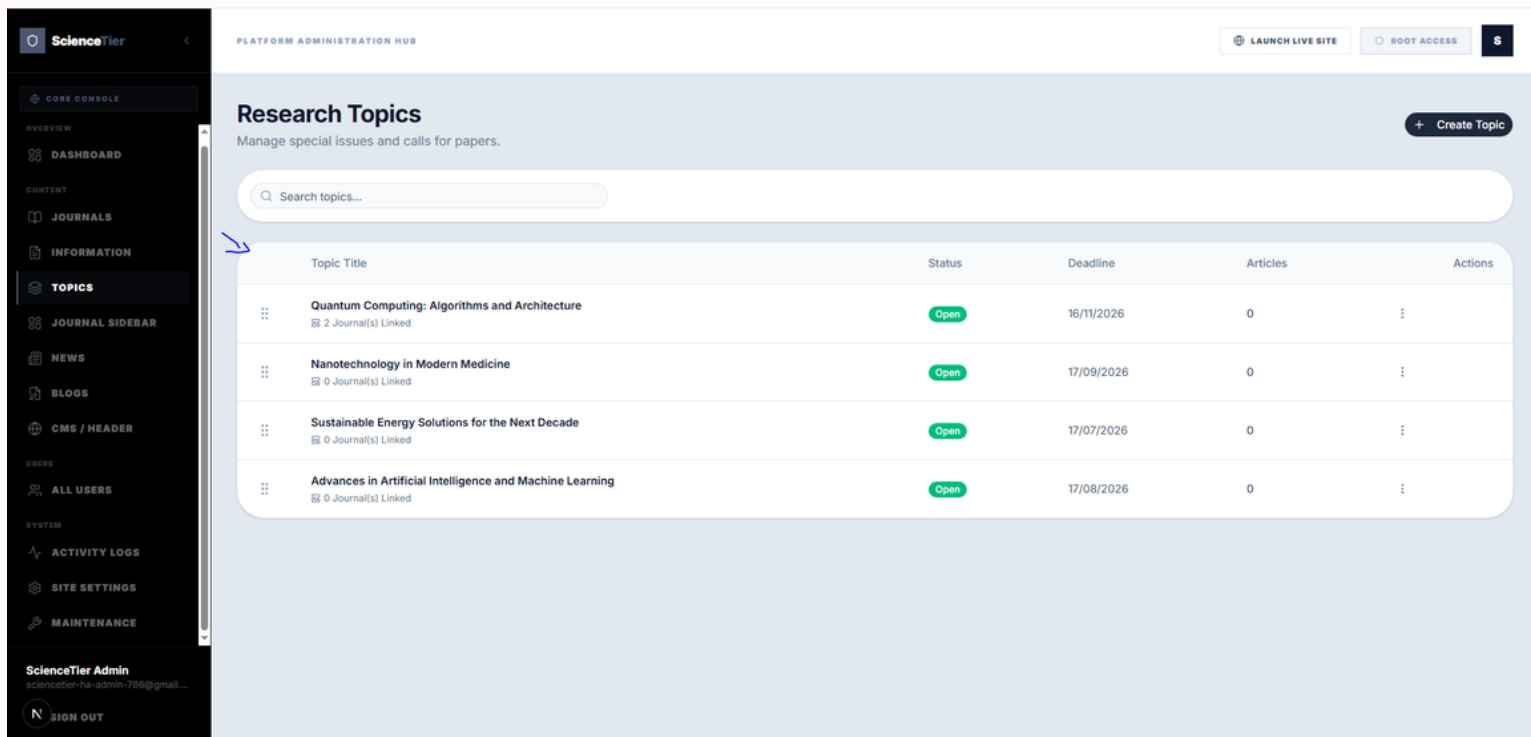


You can review all available versions and choose the one that best fits your preference. If needed, we can easily switch or update the header in the future without any disruption to the system.

This approach ensures maximum flexibility, allowing you to change or upgrade the header at any time as your requirements evolve.

I am excited to share a major update on the **ScienceTier** academic platform. We have successfully designed, built, and deployed a fully dynamic, premium **Research Topics (Special Issues & Calls for Papers)** management module.

This system has been built from scratch to match state-of-the-art academic publishers like MDPI and Frontiers, giving you complete admin control over layout, ordering, and journal assignments.



Here is a comprehensive breakdown of how the module is built, its features, and how it looks on both the Admin Panel and the Public Frontend:

## 1. Database & Backend Architecture

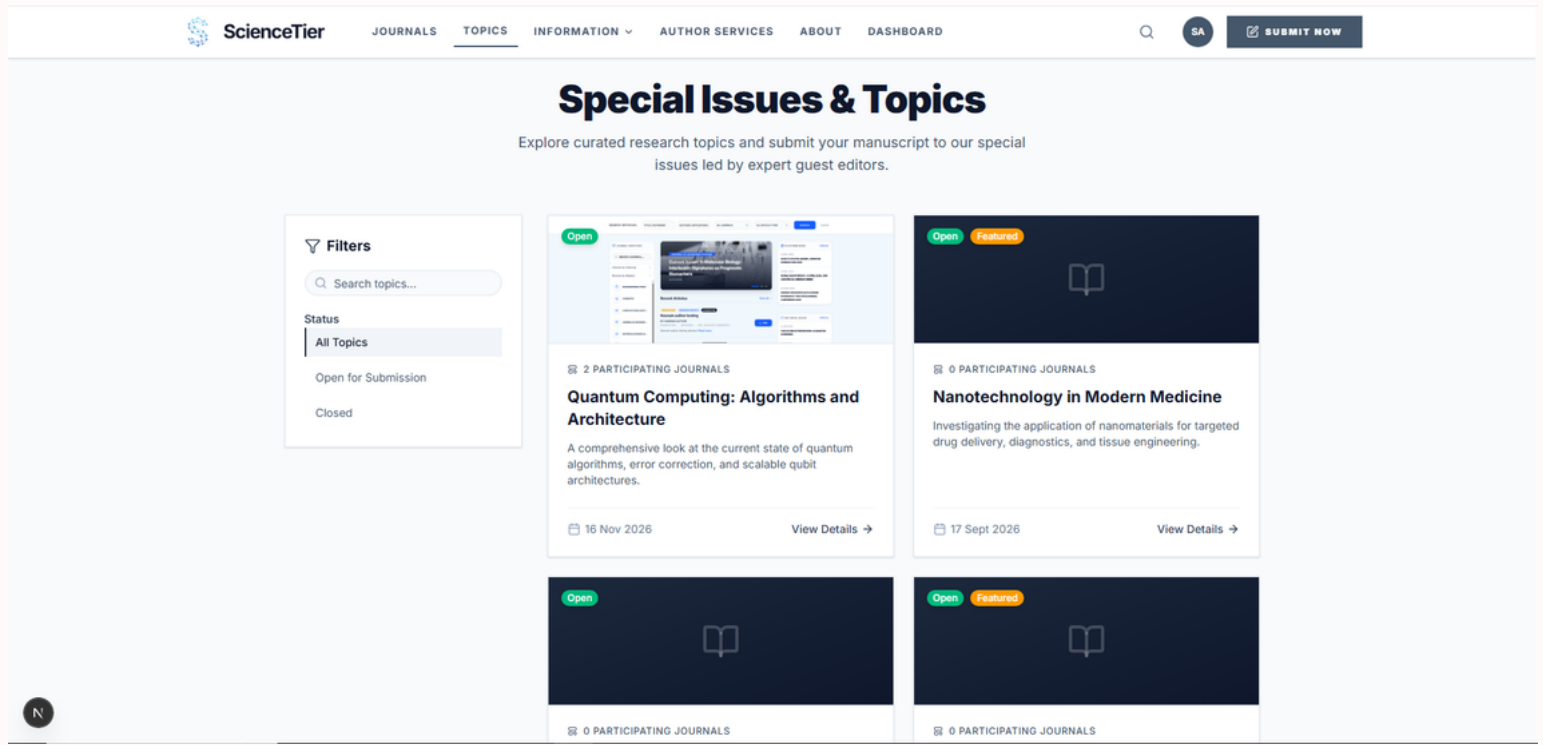
- **Relational Database Model:** We established a highly robust database schema using Prisma. Each Research Topic is mapped to unique slugs, status states (OPEN, CLOSED, DRAFT, ARCHIVED), submission deadlines, associated articles count, and custom banner image assets.
- **Multi-Journal Mapping:** Unlike basic setups, we built a many-to-many link allowing you to bind a Research Topic to a **single specific journal** or **multiple journals simultaneously**, making cross-disciplinary special issues fully functional.
- **Dynamic Reordering Endpoints:** Built specialized API endpoints (`/api/admin/topics/reorder`) that instantly save custom sequences in the database when topics are rearranged.

## 2. Core Features of the Admin Panel

- **Dynamic Drag-and-Drop Reordering:** In the Admin Dashboard, we implemented an interactive, drag-and-drop listing. You can simply hold the vertical grip handle of any topic and drag it up or down. The order is automatically saved to the database in real-time. This defines exactly how topics appear on the frontend!

| Topic Title                                                                                        | Status | Deadline   | Articles | Actions |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|----------|---------|
| <div>Quantum Computing: Algorithms and Architecture</div> <div>2 Journal(s) Linked</div>           | Open   | 16/11/2026 | 0        |         |
| <div>Nanotechnology in Modern Medicine</div> <div>0 Journal(s) Linked</div>                        | Open   | 17/09/2026 | 0        |         |
| <div>Sustainable Energy Solutions for the Next Decade</div> <div>0 Journal(s) Linked</div>         | Open   | 17/07/2026 | 0        |         |
| <div>Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning</div> <div>0 Journal(s) Linked</div> | Open   | 17/08/2026 | 0        |         |

- **Smart Search & Filters:** Easily find any topic using the real-time search filter in the admin hub.
- **Premium Banner Asset Upload:** A dedicated banner upload field is integrated directly into the Topic form. Admins can upload custom-designed cover banners for each special issue.
- **Complete Metadata Control:** Add/edit the Topic Title, detailed Call-for-Papers Description (using a rich text editor), Submission Deadlines, and change publishing statuses instantly.



### 3. Premium MDPI-Inspired Frontend Presentation

We have implemented a gorgeous, premium, and clean frontend UI designed around modern scientific publishing aesthetics:

- **Academic Three-Column Layout:**
  1. **Left Column (Navigation & Search):** Features a dedicated sidebar showing active journal navigation and advanced filters so readers can browse topics seamlessly.
  2. **Center Column (Core Scope & Banner):** Renders the custom-uploaded **high-resolution Topic Banner** at the top (giving it a very polished, premium feel), followed by the Topic

Title, active Submission Deadline badge, and the detailed scope/description.

3. **Right Column (Editorial Information & Call to Action):** Renders the associated journals, dynamic editor profiles, and high-conversion Call-To-Action buttons ("**Submit Now**", "**Guide for Authors**", and "**Email Editor**").
- **Strict Sort-Order Rendering:** The public frontend queries the database and renders topics in the exact sequence you define in the Admin Panel via drag-and-drop!

## How We Tested & Verified:

1. **Reorder Stability:** Verified that dragging and dropping works seamlessly even with heavy datasets without causing any UI lag.
2. **Dynamic Journal Association:** Tested topics linked to one journal vs. multiple journals, confirming they render correctly in search filters.
3. **Banner Responsiveness:** The top topic header dynamically scales the custom banners beautifully across Mobile, Tablet, and Desktop screens.

This module is now live and fully operational on your staging site. You can start creating research topics, assigning them to journals, setting custom order hierarchies, and uploading your custom banners immediately!

I am thrilled to announce the successful completion of the Dynamic Information Module and the Interactive Mega-Menu Navigation Header on the ScienceTier platform!

This system is fully customized, completely dynamic (zero hardcoding), and features an ultra-premium, modern hover-triggered dropdown menu that enhances both branding and user navigation.

The screenshot displays the 'Information Pages' management interface within the ScienceTier Platform Administration Hub. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like 'CORE CONSOLE', 'OVERVIEW', 'DASHBOARD', 'CONTENT', 'JOURNALS', 'INFORMATION', 'TOPICS', 'JOURNAL SIDEBAR', 'NEWS', 'BLOGS', 'CMS / HEADER', 'USERS', 'ALL USERS', 'SYSTEM', 'ACTIVITY LOGS', 'SITE SETTINGS', and 'MAINTENANCE'. The main content area shows a table of information pages with columns for Page Title, Status, Last Updated, and Actions. The table lists various roles and their corresponding page titles, all of which are currently 'Active' and last updated on 17/05/2026. The actions column provides options to view or edit each page.

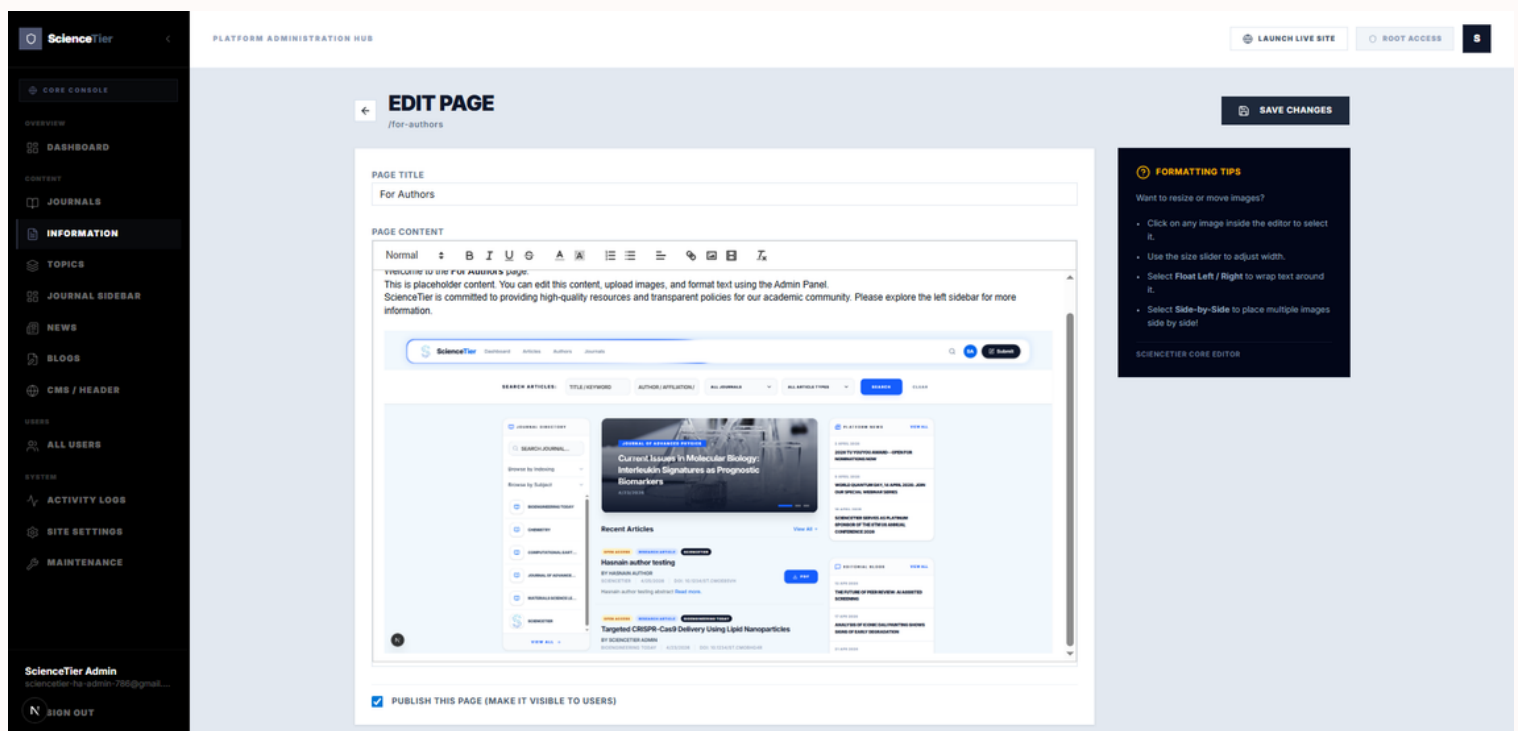
| Page Title                                              | Status | Last Updated | Actions                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|
| For Authors<br>/for-authors                             | Active | 17/05/2026   | <a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| For Reviewers<br>/for-reviewers                         | Active | 17/05/2026   | <a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| For Editors<br>/for-editors                             | Active | 17/05/2026   | <a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| For Librarians<br>/for-librarians                       | Active | 17/05/2026   | <a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> |
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| For Societies<br>/for-societies                         | Active | 17/05/2026   | <a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| For Conference Organizers<br>/for-conference-organizers | Active | 17/05/2026   | <a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Open Access Policy<br>/open-access-policy               | Active | 17/05/2026   | <a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> |

Here is a detailed breakdown of how this module was created, its powerful functionalities, and the premium frontend layout:

## 1. Dynamic Pages (100% Admin Managed)

Instead of static HTML files, we built a fully customizable CMS for all 15 key academic resource pages (including *For Authors*, *For Reviewers*, *Editorial Process*, *Article Processing Charges*, *Open Access Policy*, *Awards*, etc.):

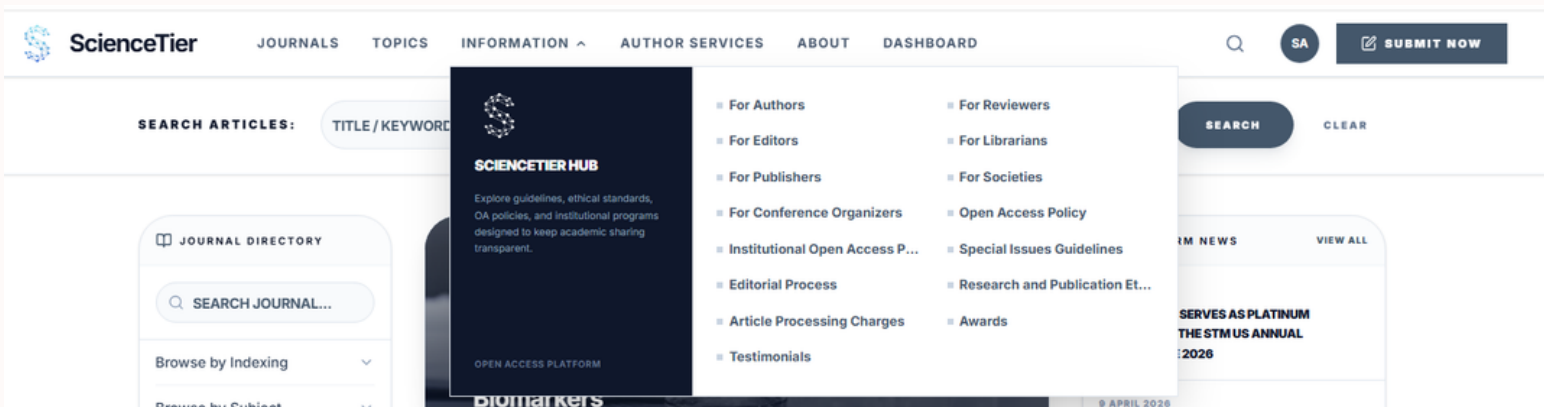
- **Rich Text Editing (Quill-Powered):** Admin can write articles, format complex academic tables, customize headers, insert links, and manage layouts easily.
- **Custom Image Resizer & Controller:**
  - We designed an **exclusive inline Image Customizer Panel** directly inside the page editor.
  - Simply click on any image inside the editor to dynamically resize it (**10% to 100% width**) and position it.
  - Supports **Float Left / Float Right** (making text wrap elegantly around images) and **Side-by-Side (Inline) placement** for displaying multiple images adjacent to each other.
- **Database Driven:** Sub-pages are managed dynamically. Marking a page as draft or active automatically syncs it across the database, sidebar, and headers.



## 2. The Hover-Triggered Mega Menu Header

We upgraded HeaderV1 and HeaderV2 to incorporate a beautiful, wide-grid **Mega Menu Dropdown** triggered seamlessly on hover:

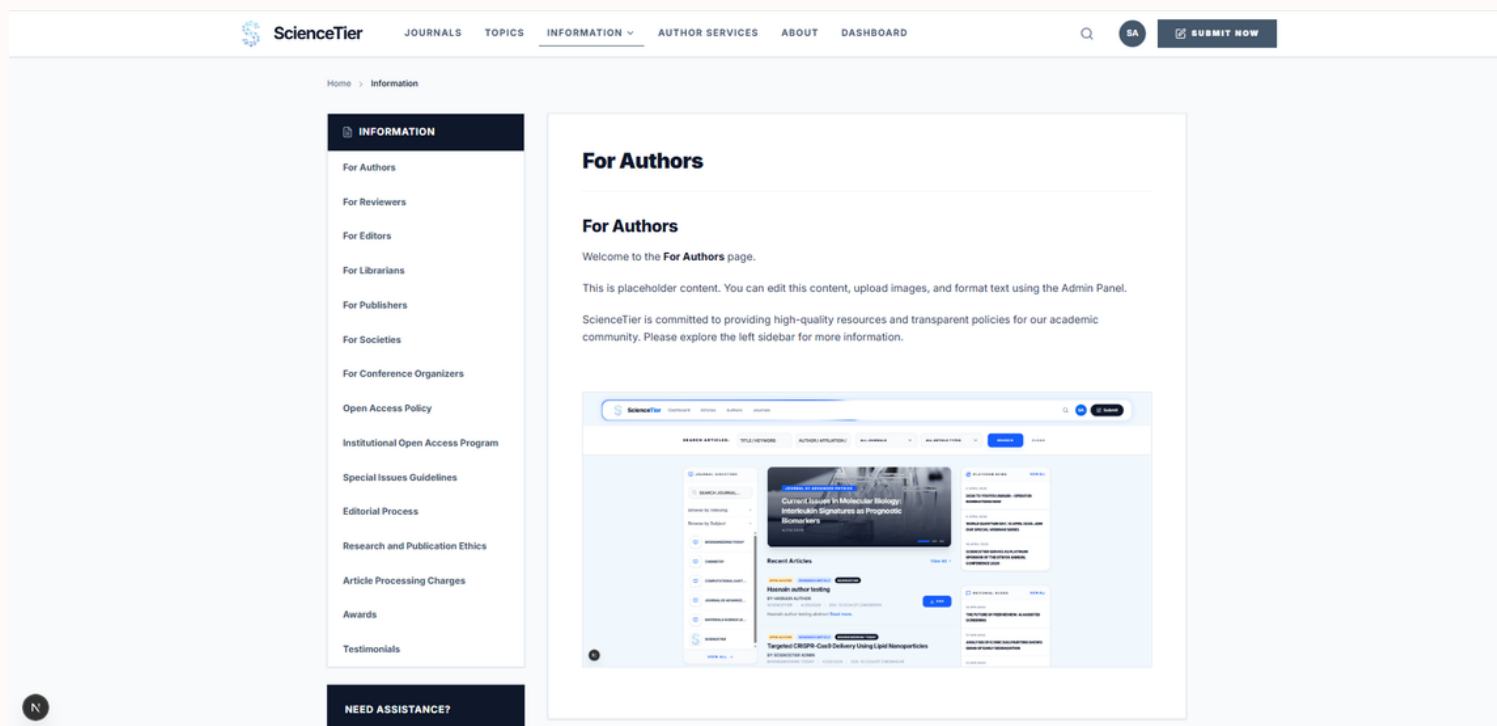
- **The Hover Interaction:** Hovering over the "Information" nav link triggers a smooth, fade-in scale animation that opens a wide, premium slate-themed dropdown menu.
- **Branded Left Grid Card:** The left-hand side of the mega menu features a solid, dark brand showcase card displaying the **official ScienceTier Logo** and tagline, giving it a premium corporate look.
- **Dynamic Grid Links:** The right-hand side displays a multi-column, clean grid of links dynamically loaded from the active database. Users can jump to any information page (e.g., *For Authors*, *Special Issues Guidelines*) with a single click.



### 3. MDPI-Style Information Center Layout

When a user clicks any sub-page, they are redirected to a beautifully structured MDPI-style resource layout:

- **Dynamic Left Navigation Sidebar:** Automatically loads all active information sub-pages from the database, highlighting the current page so users can browse guidelines without going back.
- **Premium Content Column:** Renders the rich text, images, and tables created in the admin panel with strict, beautiful custom typography (prose-custom) optimized for readability, academic tables, and inline floating images.



### Validation & Performance:

1. **Dynamic Synced Fetching:** Verified that adding a new page or renaming an existing one in the Admin Panel instantly updates both the Header Mega Menu and the Information Sidebar in real-time.
2. **Zero-Lag Real-Time Image Customizer:** Tested the custom image slider and alignments to ensure they render smoothly in real-time within the editor and map perfectly to the public

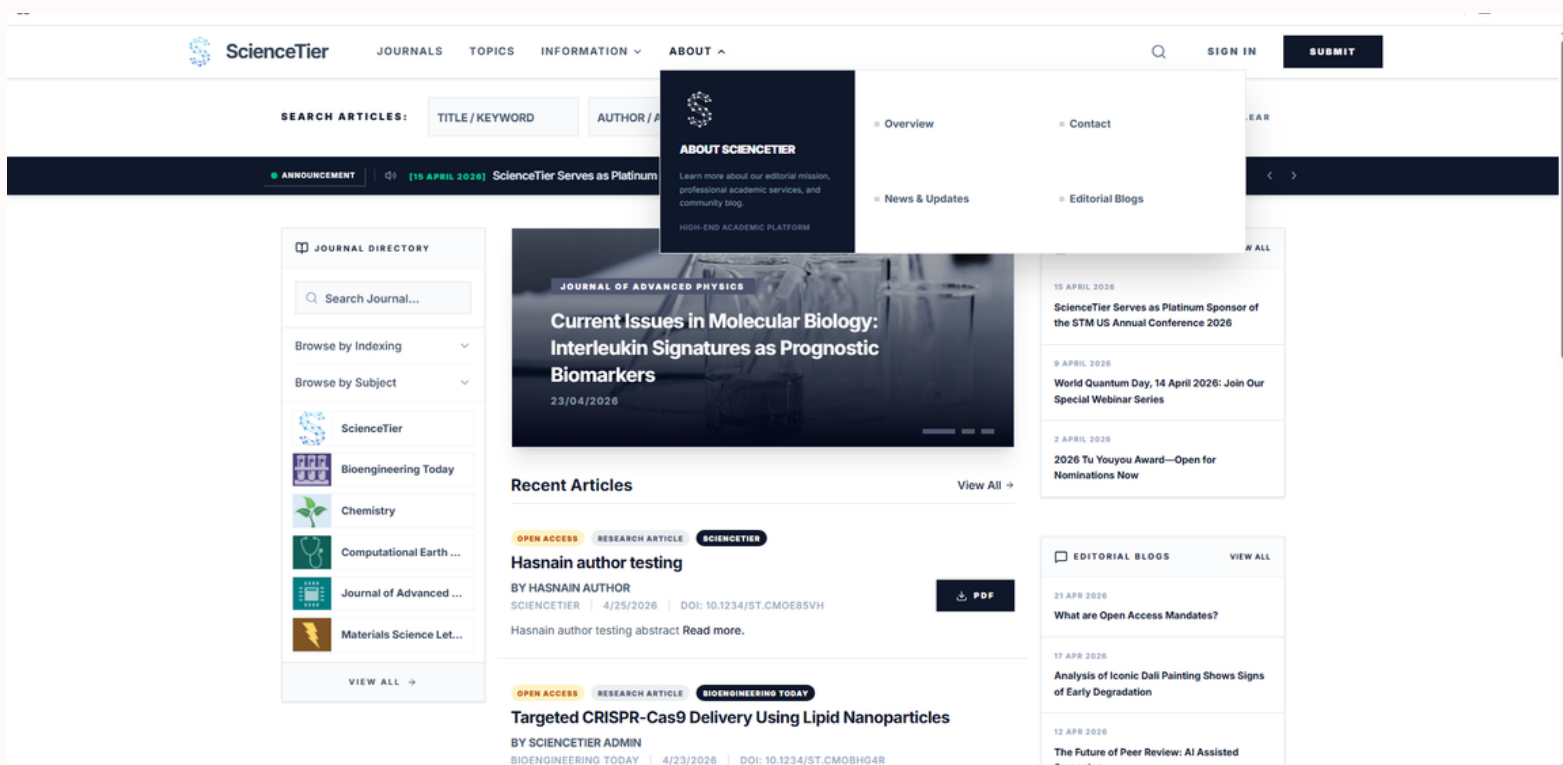
frontend.

3. **Optimized Asset Loading:** Logo images and layouts are optimized using modern next/image setups for fast page loading speed.

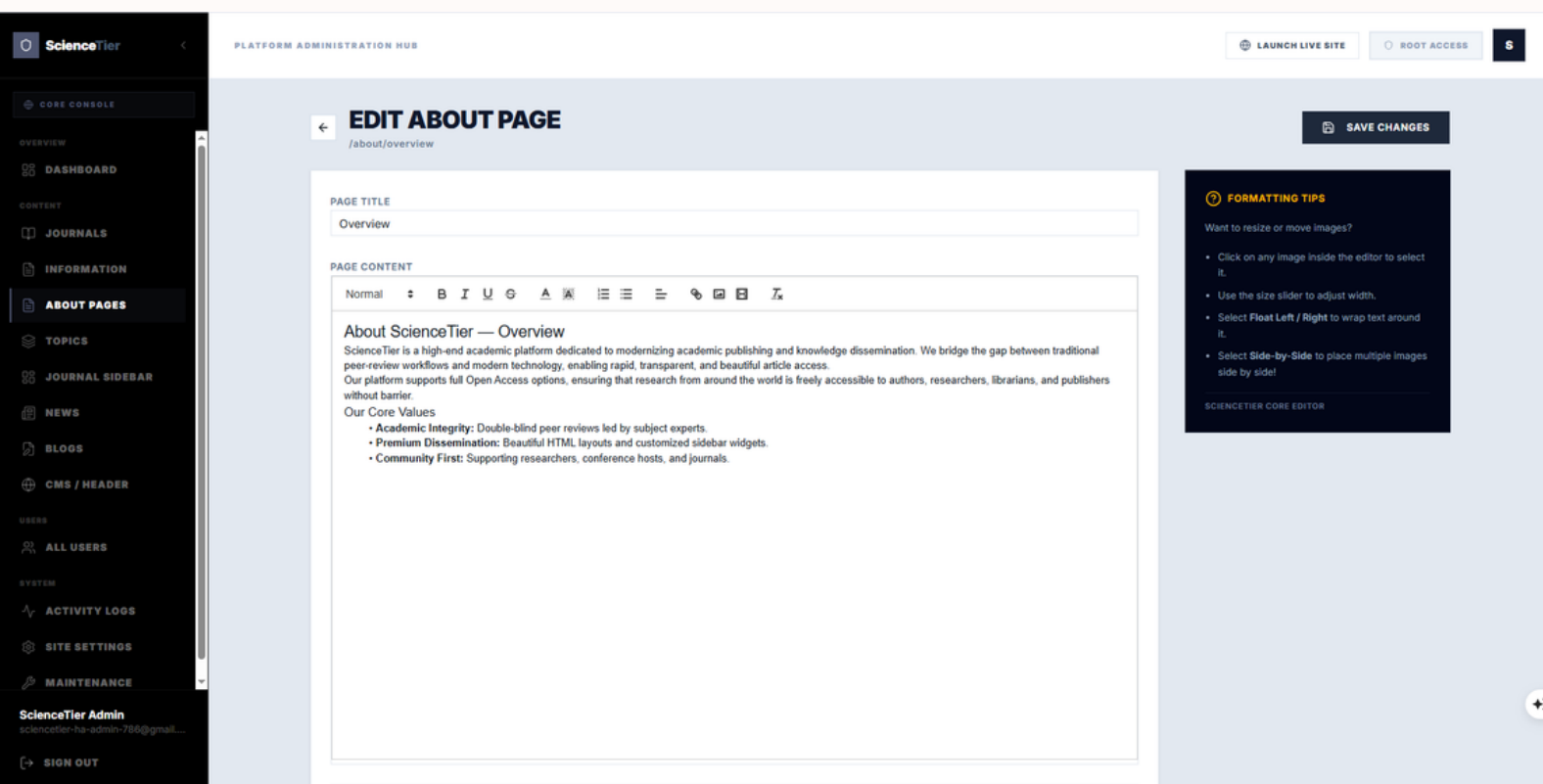
This feature is fully live, seeded with premium dynamic placeholder content, and ready for you to customize!

Please let me know if you would like me to jump on a quick call to show you how easy it is to manage and resize images in your new customizer!

Now, I would also like to explain the **About** section. This is built similarly to the **Topics** section, but with an even more professional structure and presentation.



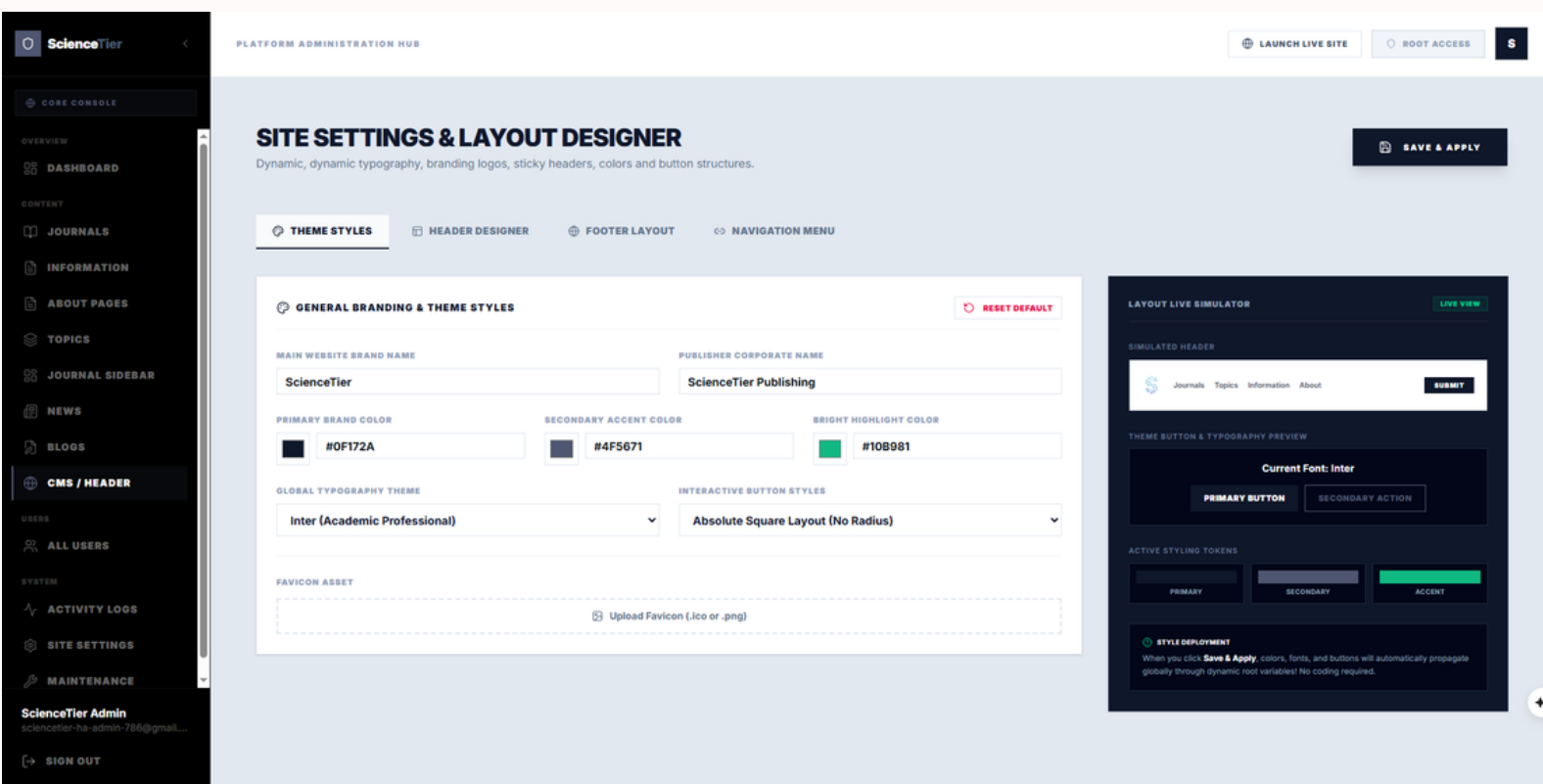
We have implemented a dropdown layout similar to the one used on MDPI, while improving its design and usability to make it more professional and visually appealing.



Additionally, the entire content of this section is fully manageable from the **Admin Panel**. This means you can update or edit the content anytime, add or replace images whenever needed, and create complete custom content with full flexibility—without requiring any developer support.

Regarding your requested **CMS / Header & Site Settings module**, we have completed this section with a much more advanced and future-ready approach than initially required.

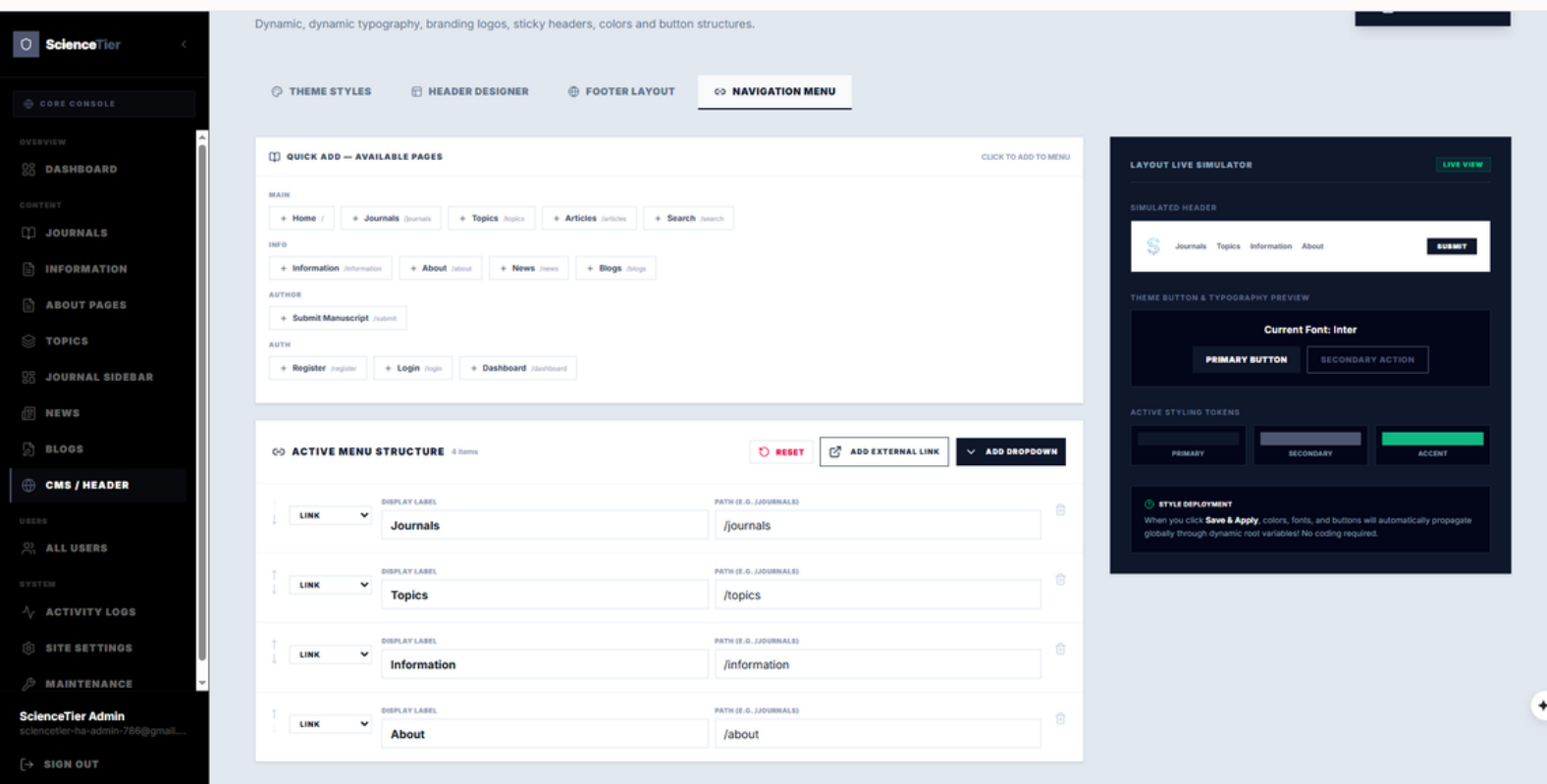
As requested, all major website branding and layout controls are now fully dynamic and manageable directly from the **Super Admin Dashboard**. This includes complete control over the main website logo, favicon, header logo, footer logo, brand name, publisher name, theme colors, typography, button styles, header/footer layouts, and all other key design elements—without any hard-coded limitations.



In addition to fulfilling the original requirements, we have built a dedicated **Site Settings & Layout Designer** panel to make management easier and more professional. Through this panel, you can now control your website's full visual identity from one central place.

We have also separated the system into clear management sections such as:

- **Theme Styles** – Manage brand colors, typography, button styles, and favicon.
- **Header Designer** – Control header logo, dimensions, colors, sticky mode, and overall header behavior.
- **Footer Layout** – Easily update footer structure, columns, contact details, copyright text, and social links.
- **Navigation Menu** – A fully dynamic menu builder where you can create, edit, reorder, and remove menu items anytime, add custom links, create dropdown menus, and expand the navigation structure whenever needed.



To further improve usability, we added a **Live Layout Simulator / Preview Panel**, so before applying any changes, you can instantly preview how the website header, typography, buttons, and colors will look on the live site. This makes future customization much easier and reduces dependency on developers.

Overall, this module gives you complete control, long-term flexibility, and a scalable foundation—so as your platform grows, your design and navigation can evolve with it effortlessly.



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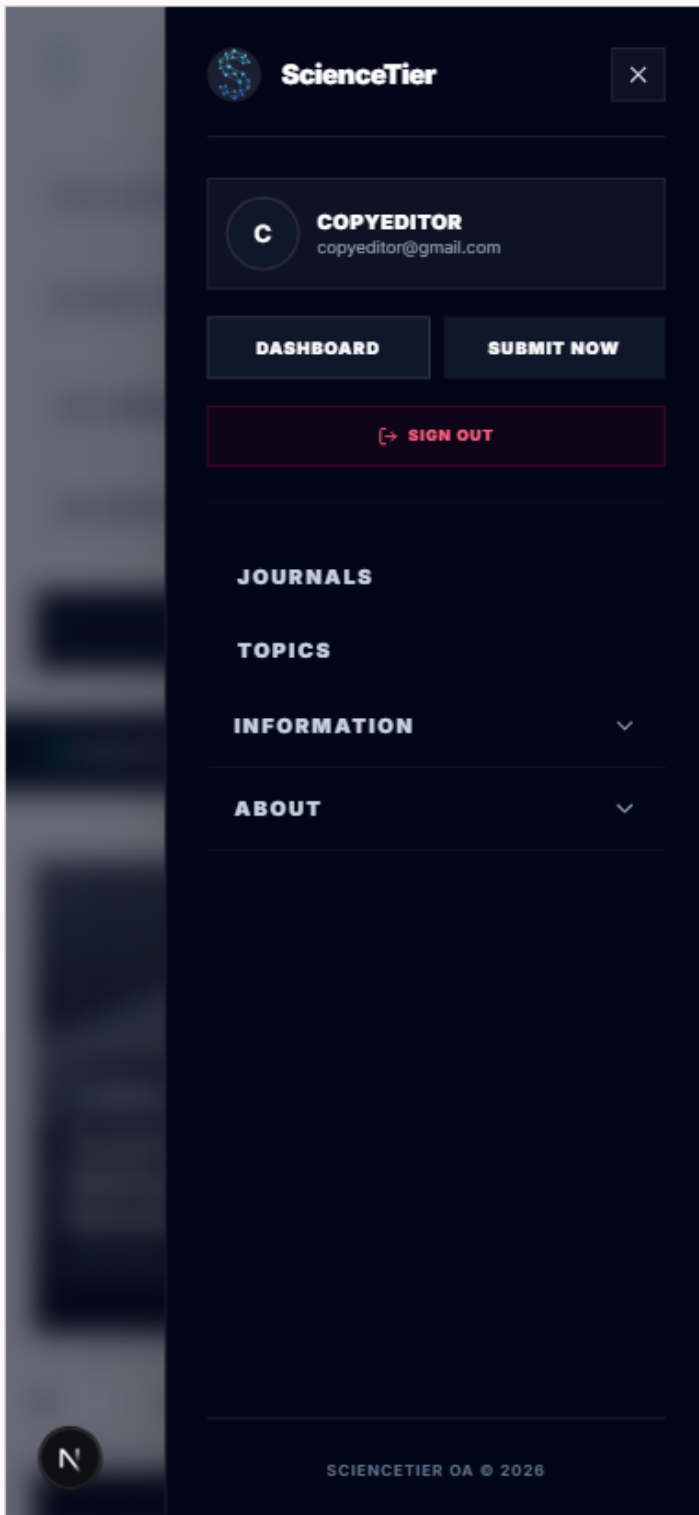
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In addition to the desktop experience, we have also significantly improved the **mobile view** to ensure a clean, modern, and professional user experience across all devices.

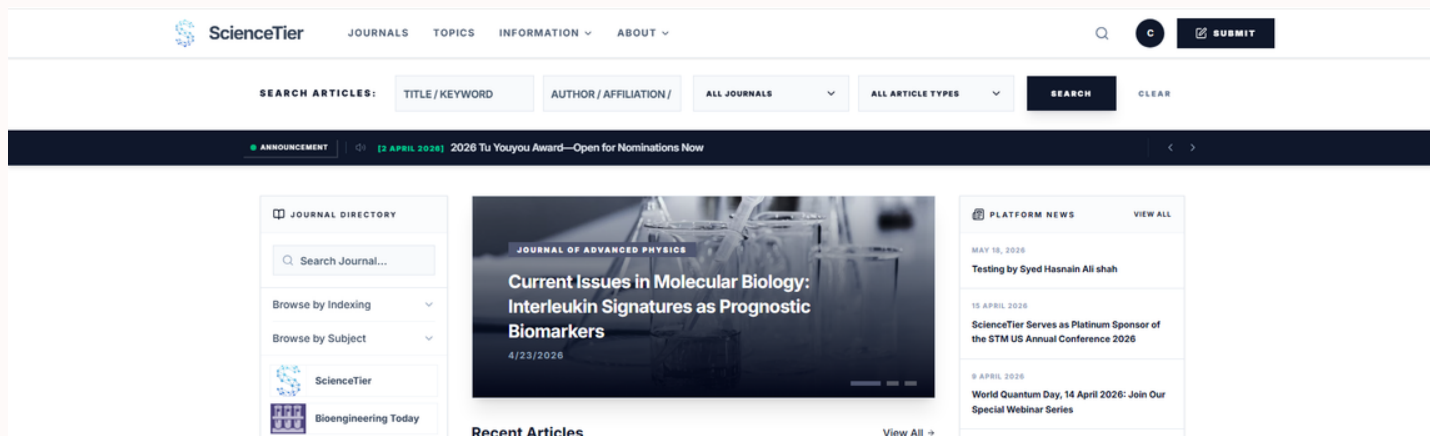


For mobile users, we designed a dedicated **responsive header** optimized specifically for smaller screens. We added a smooth and professional **navigation menu button**, which opens a well-designed sidebar menu when clicked.

Inside this mobile sidebar, users can easily access important options such as **Login, Sign Up**, and all main website pages through a clean and user-friendly navigation layout.

This ensures that the website not only looks professional on desktop but also delivers an equally polished and seamless experience on mobile devices.

We have also built an announcement ticker on your website's homepage. Any latest updates or news added will be highlighted in this ticker, ensuring users can easily stay informed about all important announcements.



Also, we have successfully completed a comprehensive UI modernization across all core dashboard modules, including the Editor, Reviewer, Copyeditor, Layout Editor, Production, and Journal Manager panels. The objective was to transition the platform from a generic web-app look to a highly professional, academic, and premium aesthetic.

### Key accomplishments in this update include:

- **Global Design Standardization:** We completely removed the previous soft, rounded borders (rounded-2xl, rounded-full), floating shadows, and vibrant color accents (indigo/violet/emerald). These have been uniformly replaced with a strict, flat-square architectural design using a sophisticated Slate-900 and Slate-100 color palette.
- **Component Refactoring:** Re-engineered the CSS structures for over 30 interactive components. This includes main navigation sidebars, header profiles, analytical stat cards, data tables, popup modals (e.g., *Assign Editor*, *Edit Issue*, *Add Team Member*), action buttons, status badges, and evaluation forms across all roles.
- **Reviewer & Manager Workflows:** Specifically refined the entire evaluation pipeline for Reviewers (Pending Reviews, Evaluation Forms, and History) and the Journal Management board to ensure visual consistency aligns perfectly with the editorial and production stages.
- **Bug Fixes & Build Optimization:** Resolved structural DOM issues (such as missing wrapper tags in the editor layout) that were causing parser errors during compilation.
- **System Stability:** Executed a full Next.js production build and database synchronization via Prisma. The platform is currently passing 100% of its build checks with zero compilation errors, ensuring a stable deployment for the live server.

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