



## Working at the Physical Review: An Editor's Perspective

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What began, in 1893, as an effort to enhance the professional communication among US physicists, has become, over the course of a century, one of the leading physics research publications in the world. I will trace the beginnings of *The Physical Review* at Cornell University, and its close connection to the American Physical Society, to the present Editorial Office at Ridge in New York, on Long Island, close to Brookhaven National Laboratory. Next, I will give a glimpse into the "black box" of scholarly peer review and illustrate an editor's job as an alternative physics career. I will conclude with some considerations that can help authors, referees, and editors engage in a constructive and effective review and publication process.