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REPEAT UNTIL FINAL TOPIC IS REACHED
The Peer Review Process starts with the researcher...

The researcher writes a paper and submits it to the editor of a journal.

The editor determines whether the article is of sufficient quality and appropriate content. He will either reject or accept it. If he accepts the article, he gives it to the reviewers.

These reviewers have specialized knowledge of the subject area and are often times researchers themselves. They review the article for quality of research. Their goal is to find any gaps in reasoning and to ensure that nothing has been overlooked.

The article is returned to the editor along with a recommendation to either reject the article, revise it or accept it.

The article is returned to the researcher along with the reviewers' feedback and any requests for revision. She will have to revise the article and resubmit it.

The editor receives the revised article and makes the final decision to publish or not, taking into consideration the reviewers' feedback.

End Result: Publication!
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   - Summary: This paper examines the adoption of BIM in the construction industry in Malaysia, focusing on the factors influencing its implementation.

   - Summary: This report provides insights into the implementation of BIM in the global construction industry, including market trends, profitability, and budget forecasts.

   - Summary: This report discusses the adoption of BIM in the global construction market, highlighting implementation strategies and financial implications.

4. The Financial Impact of Building Information Modeling in the Global Construction Industry in 2012: Survey Intelligence
   - Summary: This survey presents the financial impact of BIM adoption in the global construction industry, analyzing data from various sectors.

5. A Comparative Review of Building Information Modeling: Implementation in Building and Infrastructure Industries
   - Summary: This review compares BIM implementation across building and infrastructure industries, examining case studies and Best Practices.

6. Barriers to Implementation of Building Information Modeling (BIM) in the Palestinian Construction Industry
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   - Summary: This study investigates the key factors influencing BIM adoption among Chinese architects, highlighting the role of education, technology, and policy.
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