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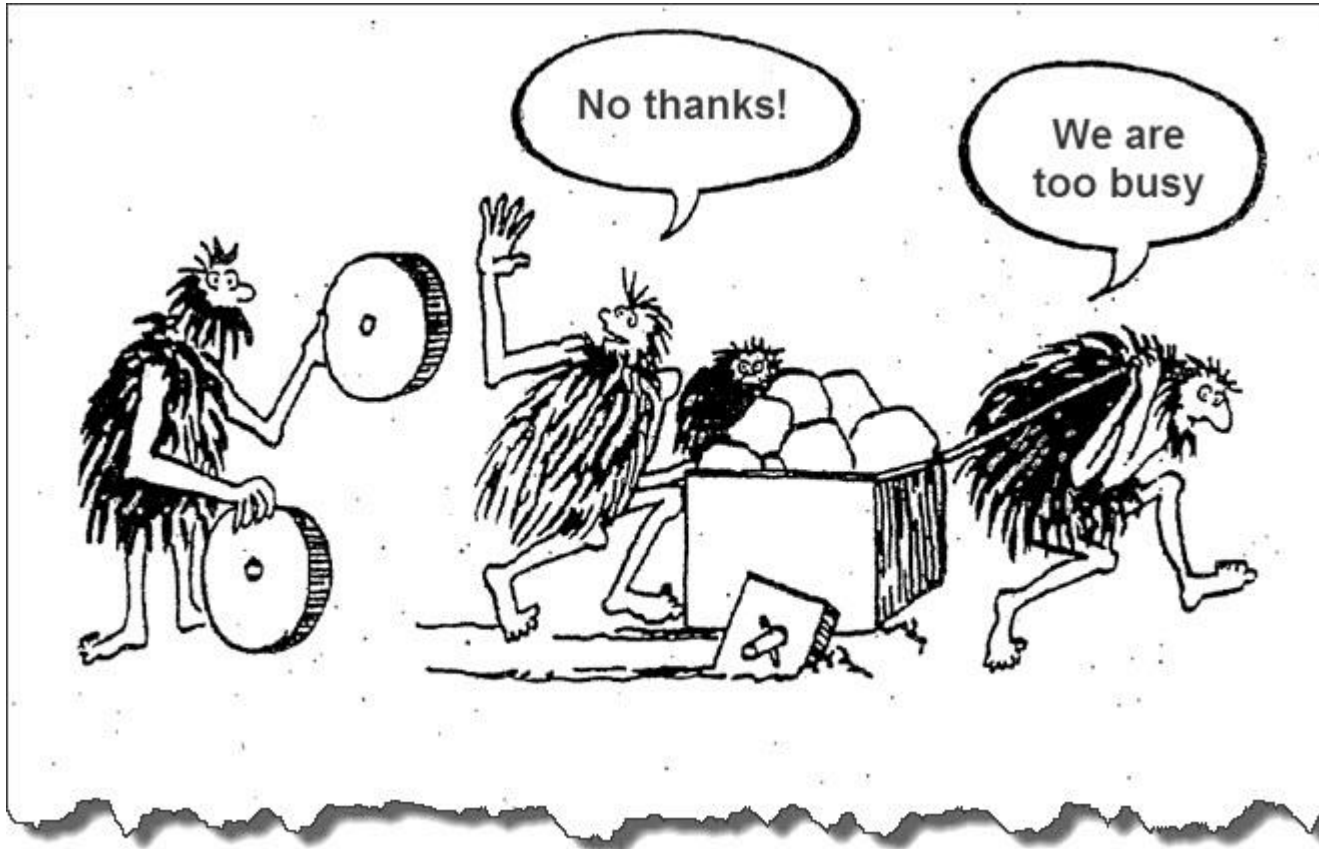
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Agenda



Comunicazione scientifica?

I diritti inglesi, frutto della contrattazione con la monarchia e risultato evidente della sconfitta dell'assolutismo regio, nel corso dei secoli subiscono un processo di specificazione, di consolidamento e di allargamento⁵⁸, ma si tratta sempre di diritti di libertà «appannaggio del solo cittadino britannico, acquisiti in circostanze concrete e in rapporto a problemi determinati, di natura politica, religiosa, sociale o economica»⁵⁹. Nascono come libertà concesse dal sovrano (o, meglio, frutto di un patto con il sovrano)⁶⁰, vengono ad essere considerati diritti fondamentali e azionabili anche contro i pubblici poteri, ma la loro fondazione è pur sempre particolaristica e consuetudinaria: essi sono validi ed intangibili in quanto goduti «fin da tempi immemorabili» dal popolo inglese⁶¹.

Il riconoscimento di diritti in capo a ciascun uomo, in base alla sola appartenenza al genere umano, si deve al diritto naturale, che universalizza la titolarità dei diritti e conferisce loro un fondamento assoluto, che prescinde da ogni considerazione di tempo e di spazio, per ancorarsi ad una legge naturale assunta come pre-supposto, come data e indiscutibile.

⁵⁸ Il progressivo allargamento della sfera dei titolari, così come la graduale «costituzionalizzazione» dei diritti, sono connessi – come sottolinea L. BACCHELLI, *Il particolarismo dei diritti. Poteri degli individui e paradossi dell'universalismo*, Carocci, Roma, 1999, p. 25 – alle vicende storico-politiche (quali la lotta fra i baroni e i tentativi «assolutistici» dei Tudor e degli Stuart), ai progressi economico-sociali e anche al pensiero di giuristi (quale, in particolare, Edward Coke).

⁵⁹ G. OESTRICH, *Storia dei diritti*, cit., p. 47.

⁶⁰ Come ricorda C. H. McILWAIN, *Constitutionalism: Ancient and Modern*, Cornell University Press, New York, 1947, trad. it. a cura di N. Matteucci, *Costituzionalismo antico e moderno*, il Mulino, Bologna, 1990, Coke, al quale soprattutto si deve l'estensione dei principi della *Magna Charta*, pensava alla libertà o, meglio, alla libertà dei sudditi come protezione dal governo e ragionava in termini di diritti concreti, identificando le concrete libertà con le franchigie (p. 36).

⁶¹ La *Petition of Right* del 1628 parla, ad esempio, di libertà ereditate e il



Open access to scientific research: where are we and where are we going?

Facts and figures on the occasion of the 2010 Open Access Week (October 18-24)

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This contribution is aimed at presenting a sort of "state of the art" of Open Access on the occasion of the 2010 International Open Access Week, to be held from October 18 to October 24. We shall see facts and figures about open archives and the mandates to deposit about Open Access journals about impact and citation advantages for the researchers, and about economic sustainability.

Open Access Week, a global event now entering its fourth year, is an opportunity for the academic and research community to continue to learn about the potential benefits of Open Access, to share what they've learned with colleagues, and to help inspire wider participation in helping to make Open Access a new norm in scholarship and research, as Jennifer McEneaney from SPARC – Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (<http://www.sparc.org/open2?path=1>) puts it:

All over the world libraries, librarians, funding agencies, researchers are going to meet and share their best practices and their creative suggestions in order to reach the "Open Access" to scientific information, i.e., with the words of the Berlin Declaration on Open Access to knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities, «a free, irrevocable, worldwide, right of access to, and a license to copy, use, distribute, transmit and display the work publicly.¹ Please keep in mind that Open Access (OA) applies only to scientific journal articles – often referred to as "give

away" literature, because authors aren't paid – and that is aimed at maximizing the dissemination of the results of the scientific research, by removing price and permission barriers, leveraging on the means provided by the Internet. The underlying principles are that the results of publicly funded research must be publicly available; knowledge must be free; free, on-line availability for peer-reviewed scholarly articles means a wider access to knowledge, which turns into fostering science and accelerating research worldwide; as the motto of the OA Week states, *Learn. Share. Advance.*

In this optic, «Open Access has the potential to maximize research investments, increase the exposure and use of published research, facilitate the ability to conduct research across available literature, and enhance the overall advancement of scholarship» according again to McEneaney.² Let's try to confirm this statement in facts and figures, reminding yet that each scientific community has its own way to OA, depending on its communication behaviour and specific channels, so we can't reduce this complexity in few numbers.

We have already explored the basic concepts of the OA world some issues ago,³ so we won't repeat them. After 3 years, we are now trying to recall the logic, and to stress the main achievements and the ongoing projects. As preliminary reference tools, if you want to learn more on OA, precious starting point collecting principles, instruments, factual lists

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Comunicazione scientifica è ...

Accesso

CONSERVAZIONE

GESTIONE DEI
DIRITTI
(autori, lettori,
editori)

Produzione

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(e profitti)

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(reali e di mercato – «anelastico»)

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Nuovi modelli
(e loro sostenibilità)

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(monografie, riviste...)

VALUTAZIONE
DELLA RICERCA

Definizioni

Scholarly communication is the **process** of academics, scholars and researchers **sharing** and **publishing** their research findings so that they are **available** to the wider academic community (such as university academics) and **beyond** [Wikipedia]

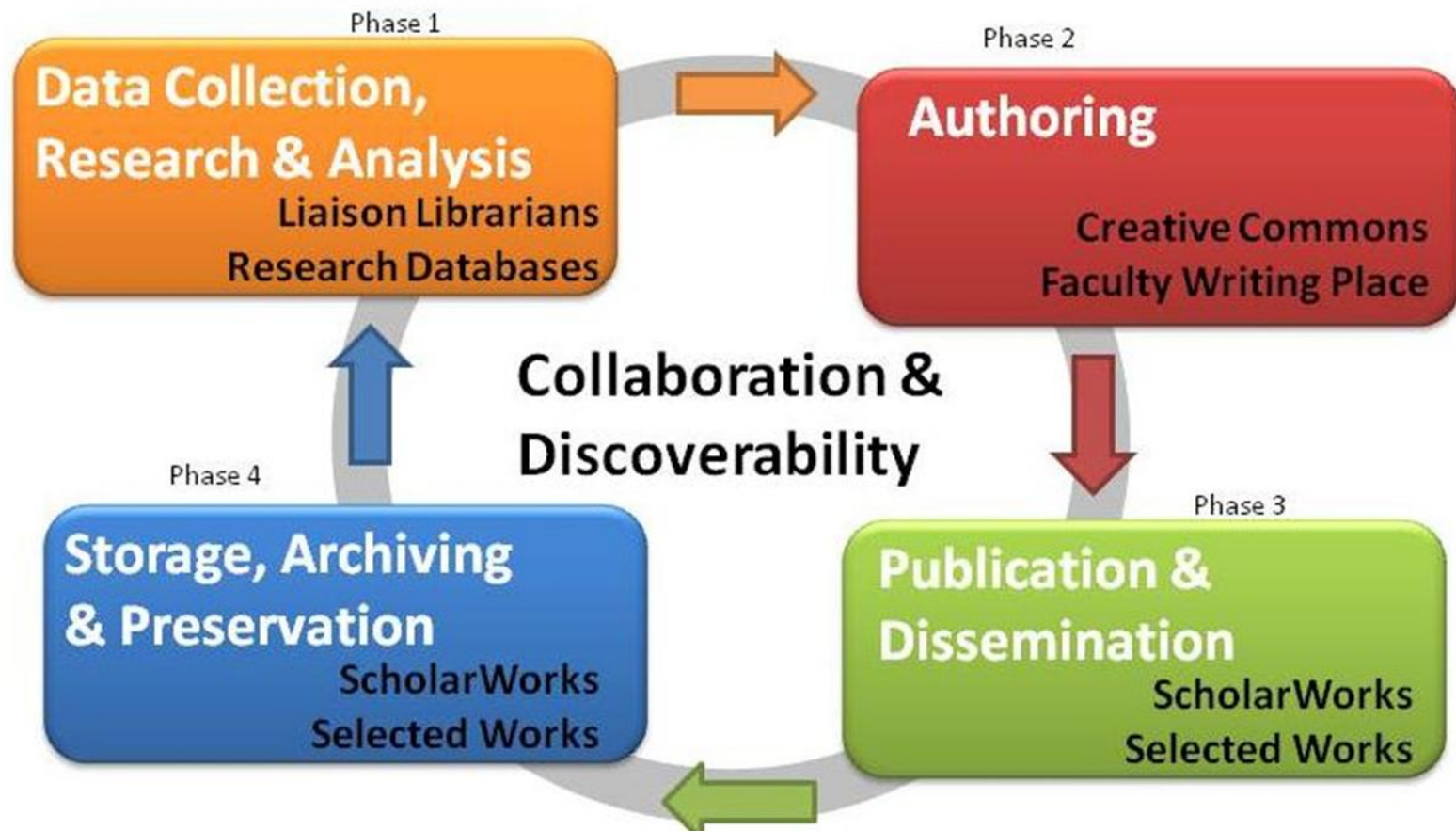
Scholarly communications is the **creation**, transformation, **dissemination** and **preservation of knowledge** related to teaching, research and scholarly endeavors [Wikipedia]

[It's] a **metaphorical conversation** [...] for **scholarship exists only as it is shared** and circulated, only as it is **open to new and diverging voices**

[J. Willinski, The access principle, MIT 2005 e 2009]

La comunicazione scientifica è un processo

The Scholarly Communication Life Cycle



Open Access nel ciclo della comunicazione scientifica



Il meccanismo nelle riviste



Submission

Peer review

Acceptance/
rejection

Publication

Non c'è compenso
economico

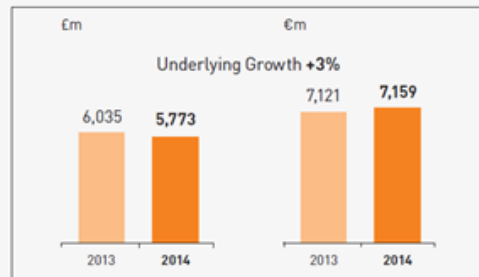
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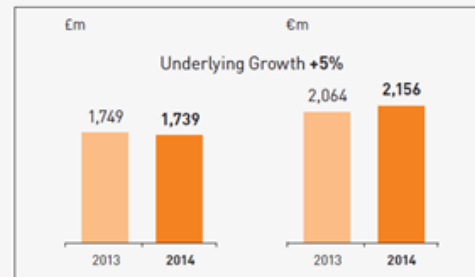
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REVENUE



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WILEY

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Dollars in millions (except per share data)	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Revenue	\$1,822.4	\$1,775.2	\$1,760.8	\$1,782.7	\$1,742.6
Operating Income (a-c)	237.7	206.7	199.4	280.4	248.1
Net Income (a-d)	176.9	160.5	144.2	212.7	171.9
Working Capital (e)	(62.8)	60.1	(32.2)	(66.3)	(228.9)
Deferred Revenue in Working Capital (e)	(372.1)	(385.7)	(363.0)	(342.0)	(321.4)
Total Assets	3,004.2	3,077.4	2,806.4	2,532.9	2,430.1
Long-Term Debt	656.4	790.1	673.0	475.0	330.5

<http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-370237.html>

Financial performance

<http://www.springer.com/gp/about-springer/company-information>

Springer Science+Business Media S.A. achieved sales of € 981.1 m in FY 2012 which is growth of approximately 2.9% from FY 2011 (adjusted for acquisitions/divestments and for the changes in the underlying currency exchange rates). FY 2012 adjusted EBITDA is € 342.8m which is growth of approximately 5% from FY 2011 (also adjusted for acquisitions/divestments and for the changes in the underlying currency exchange rates).

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Academic publishing

Of goats and headaches

One of the best media businesses is also one of the most resented

May 26th 2011 | from the print edition

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HOW much would you pay for an annual subscription to *Small Ruminant Research*, *Queueing Systems* or *Headache*? University librarians pay rather a lot. In Britain, 65% of the money spent on content in academic libraries goes on journals, up from a little more than half ten years ago. With budgets tight, librarians are trying to resist price increases. But Derk Haank, the chief executive of Springer, a big publisher, is firm: "We have to make a living as well."

And what a living it is. Academic journals generally get their articles for nothing and may pay little to editors and peer reviewers. They sell to the very universities that provide that cheap labour. As other media falter, academic publishers have soared. Elsevier, the biggest publisher of journals with almost 2,000 titles, cruised through the recession. Last year it made £724m (\$1.1 billion) on revenues of £2 billion—an operating-profit margin of 36%.

Academic publishers have jumped deftly from paper to the internet. For more than a decade the dominant model has been the "big deal". Publishers sell access to large bundles of electronic journals for a price based on what colleges used to pay for paper



Something to chew on

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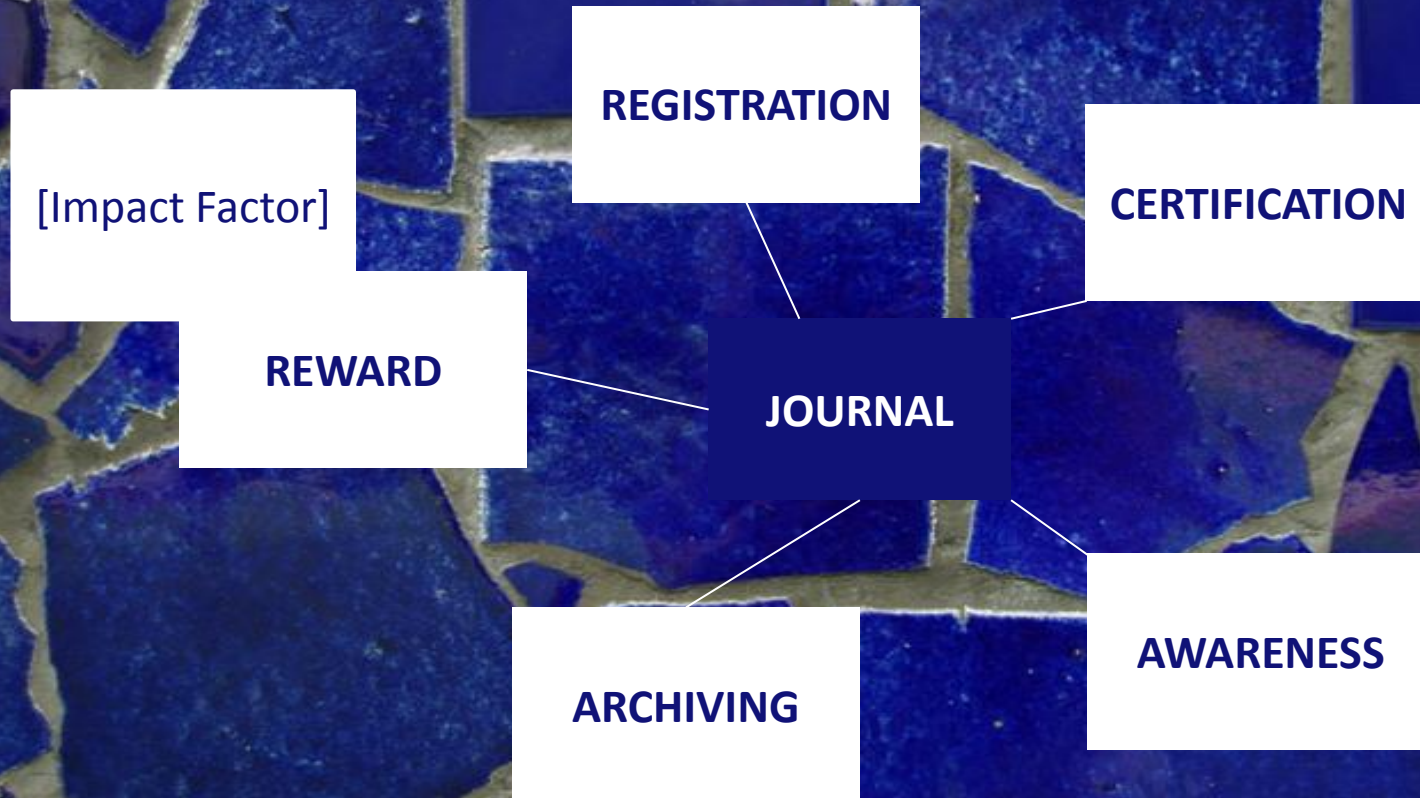
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Comunicazione scientifica: le funzioni



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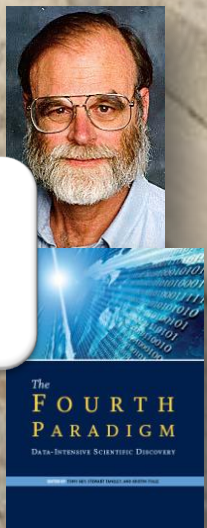
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Informazione
è strategica

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Thomson Reuters

Data-
intensive
science

Academic social
networks



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Please contact Willie Wilson (willie@saifos.ac.uk) for further information.

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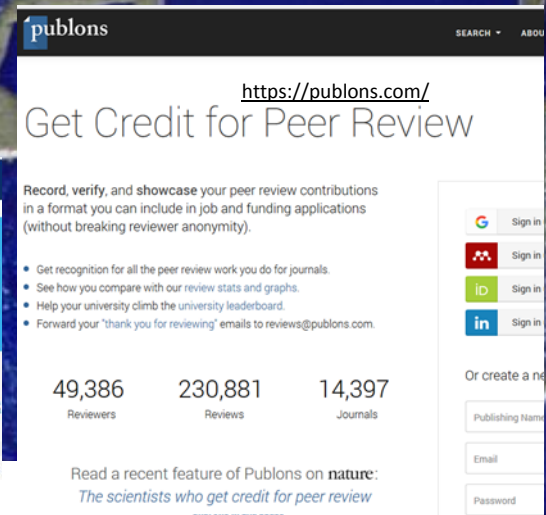
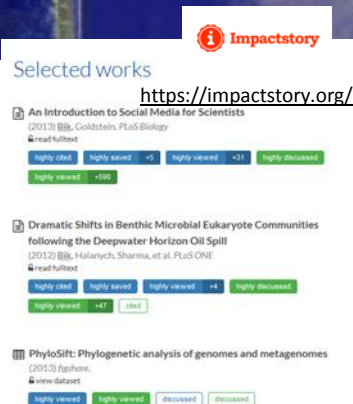
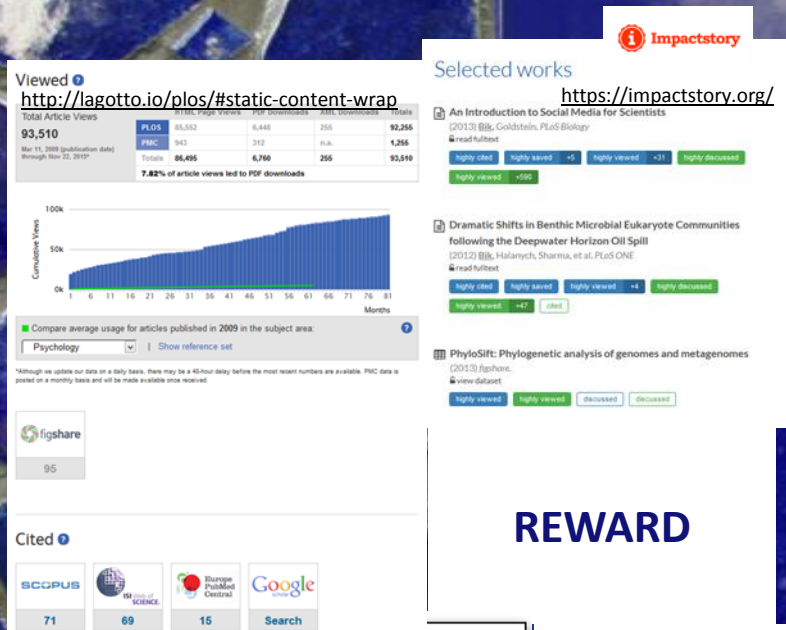
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AWARENESS

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Tweets can predict highly cited articles within the first 3 days of article publication. Social media activity either increases citations or reflects the underlying qualities of the article that also predict citations [...]

101 INNOVATIONS IN SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION



Jeroen Bosman @jeroenbosman
Utrecht University Library

Most important developments in 6 research workflow phases

Science is in transition. This post phase of a project aiming to characterize communication flows from evolution

101 Innovative tools and services (< 2010)

	Discovery	Analysis	Writing	Publication	Outreach	Assessment
Trends	social discovery tools	datadriven & crowdsourced science	collaborative online writing	Open Access & data publication	scholarly social media	article level (alt)metrics
Expectations	growing importance of data discovery	more online analysis tools	more integration with publication & assessment tools	more use of "publish first, judge later"	use of altmetrics for monitoring outreach	more open and post-publication peer review
Uncertainties	support for full-text search and text mining	willingness to share in analysis phase	acceptance of collaborative online writing	effect of journal/publisher status	requirements of funders & institutions	who pays for costly qualitative assessment?
Opportunities	discovery based on aggregated OA full text	open labnotes	semantic tagging while writing/citing	reader-side paper formatting	using repositories for institutional visibility	using author-, publication- and affiliation-IDs
Challenges				globalization of research	making outreach a two-way discussion	quality of measuring tools



Most important developments	Outreach	Assessment
Potential disruptive developments	more & better connected researcher profiles	importance of societal relevance + non-publication contributions
	public access to research findings, also for agenda setting	moving away from simple quantitative indicators

INNOVATIONS IN SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

Changing Research Workflows

<https://101innovations.wordpress.com/>
Survey of scholarly communication tool usage



La scienza è...

Collaboration,
NOT competition

Evaluation on the QUALITY of works, not the
prestige [IF] of journals

Quality,
NOT excellence

Fluid approach to contributions
[as free software coding]

SHARING IDEAS AND DATA

Zen scholarly communication?



Scholarly communication is distributed process of knowledge creation that requires a great conversation.

Much of scientific work is made up of collaboration rather than competition. Science exhibits the nature of networks, not that of Olympic games. Concern of quality has been replaced by an obsession for competition

Imagine writing the history of print from the perspective of the scriptoria...

1) **What will it be like?** The question can be framed in two ways:

The first is the scriptorium way: how to adapt the present to the (yet unknown) future.

Open Access debate has followed this path.

The second way, more fundamentally, strongly foregrounds the notion of “scientific communication”: **WHAT DOES IT NEED TO WORK BEST?**

- a set of useful, credible, peers;
- “crystals” of knowledge

2) **Who will control it?**

SKILLS AND SERVICES NEEDED FOR THE GREAT CONVERSATION
SHOULD SERVE ITS OBJECTIVES, NOT THE REVERSE.



Gustavo Rondina They also get to work as bartenders too. For free, rejoicing only at the pride of doing services in favor of the alcoholic community.

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Amanda M. Dutton As they walk out the door their supervising Dean greets them saying, "Good job. How far are you to the next bar?"



Joe Fruscione And Reviewer #3 encourages them to revise & resubmit their drink orders, while Reviewer #2 throws them out of the joint.

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Michael Dow And a third academic pays \$1800 to look inside the bar.

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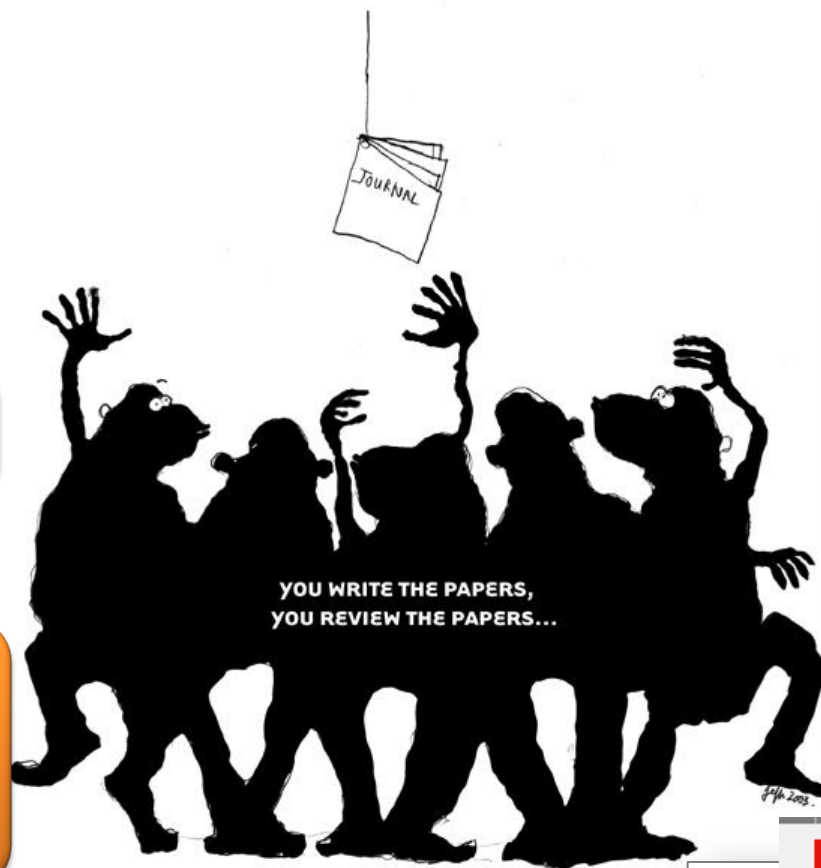
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Il paradosso

1. stipendio

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• di leggere
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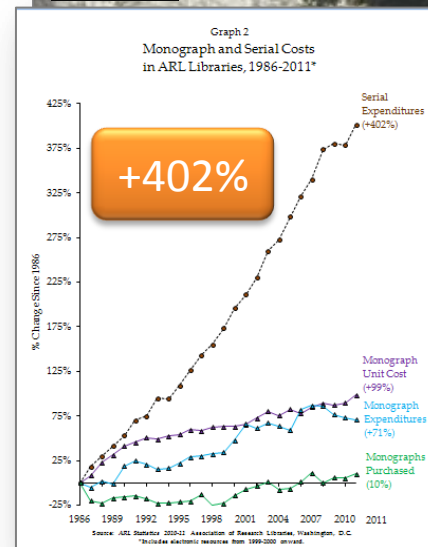


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It has, current, submitted, in a process called peer review, has been immensely profitable. Elsevier, a Dutch firm that is the world's biggest journal publisher, had a margin last year of 38% on revenues of £2.1 billion (\$3.2 billion). Springer, a German firm that is the second-biggest journal publisher, made 36% on sales of €875m (\$1.1 billion) in 2011 (the most recent year for which figures are available). Such firms are now, though, faced with cor



...ritrovare
maggiore
equilibrio nella
comunicazione
scientifica

Proviamo a riflettere



...parliamo di peer review?

Retraction Watch

Tracking retraction process

Search Results

"When we wonder what it all means": Stapel retraction count rises to 49

with 6 comments

Diederik Stapel is [up to 49 retractions](#).

After three retractions, five expressions of concern, cardiologist Matsubara resigns post

with 2 comments

Hiroaki [Matsubara](#), a leading Japanese cardiology researcher who has had three papers retracted and another five subject to expressions of concern, has resigned from Kyoto Prefectural University, according to local media.

[Mainichi Shimbun reports](#) — according to our roughest of (Google) translations — that Kyoto Prefectural University accepted Matsubara. That investigation — which the university [had to](#) problems with 27 studies.

As we [noted last March](#):

“Matsubara is a big name in cardiology, trials. Twenty one of his papers have been retracted. One of Matsubara's retractions was for duplicate problems.”



data, Personality and Social Islands



Resveratrol researcher Das in video: Yes, I manipulated images, but only because the journals asked me to

with 82 comments

[Dipak Das](#), who until earlier this year ran a high-profile cardiovascular research center at the University of Connecticut, has recorded a slick looking [video defense](#) against allegations that he cooked data and manipulated images in scores of published studies, [12 of which have been retracted to date](#).

Das, who was hit with a 60,000 pages of allegations stemming from a three-year investigation by the university, spends the bulk of the documentary-style interview — which is available on YouTube — talking about the wonders of resveratrol. But he gets into the misconduct charges at about the 15-minute mark.

[Read the rest of this entry »](#)

Written by amarcus41
June 18, 2012 at 3:15 pm

Posted in [dipak das](#)

Retraction count for resveratrol researcher Dipak Das rises to 12

with 7 comments

[Dipak Das](#), the UConn researcher whom the university earlier this year found to have fabricated or falsified data more than 100 times, has four more retractions to his name.

The notices appear in the June 1, 2012 Issue of the *American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology*, and suggest that Das was not all that cooperative: [Read the rest of this entry »](#)



Das, via UConn



Das, via UConn

<http://retractionwatch.wordpress.com/>

Retraction Watch

Tracking retraction process

Does scientific misconduct cause patient harm? The case of Joachim Boldt

with 23 comments

If you wanted to minimize the real-life effects of misconduct, you might note that some of the retractions we cover are in tiny obscure journals hardly anyone reads. But a new [meta-analysis](#) and editorial in JAMA today suggests — as a [study by Grant Steen did a few years ago](#) — that the risk of patient harm due to scientific misconduct is not just theoretical.



As the [editorialists note](#), hydroxyethyl starches (HES) are “synthetic fluid products used commonly in clinical practice worldwide.”

“Synthetic colloids received market approval in the 1960s without evaluation of their efficacy and safety in large phase 3 clinical trials. Subsequent studies reported mixed evidence on their benefits and harms.

There has been controversy over the use of HES for decades, with the [most recent high-level review](#) showing “no significant mortality increase.” But one of the reasons for that review — by the prestigious Cochrane Collaboration — was to see if the dozens of now-retracted studies by [Joachim Boldt](#) had an effect on the overall evidence for HES. Boldt's retractions resulted from a lack of evidence of IRB approval, as well as the likelihood of faked data.

An internal investigation found [no evidence of harm to the patients Boldt treated](#), and the the Cochrane review found “no change in the findings related to the inclusion or exclusion of the studies by Boldt et al.,” according to the editorial. But the new meta-analysis found something different:

“After exclusion of the studies by Boldt et al, Zarychanski et al found that hydroxyethyl starch was associated with a significantly increased risk of mortality (risk ratio [RR], 1.09; 95% CI, 1.02–1.17) and renal failure (RR, 1.27; 95% CI 1.09–1.47).

In other words, there was an increased risk of death and kidney failure among those given HES:

“The report of scientific misconduct have concluded these studies demonstrate a new system of scientific might reasonably uses in which also outlines in light of

ha enormi limiti anche nelle riviste tradizionali

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Scientific misconduct = few bad apples [??????]

elemento comune: intento di ingannare

✓ plagio (non distorce i risultati ma rende inefficace la ricerca)

✓ fabbricazione

✓ falsificazione

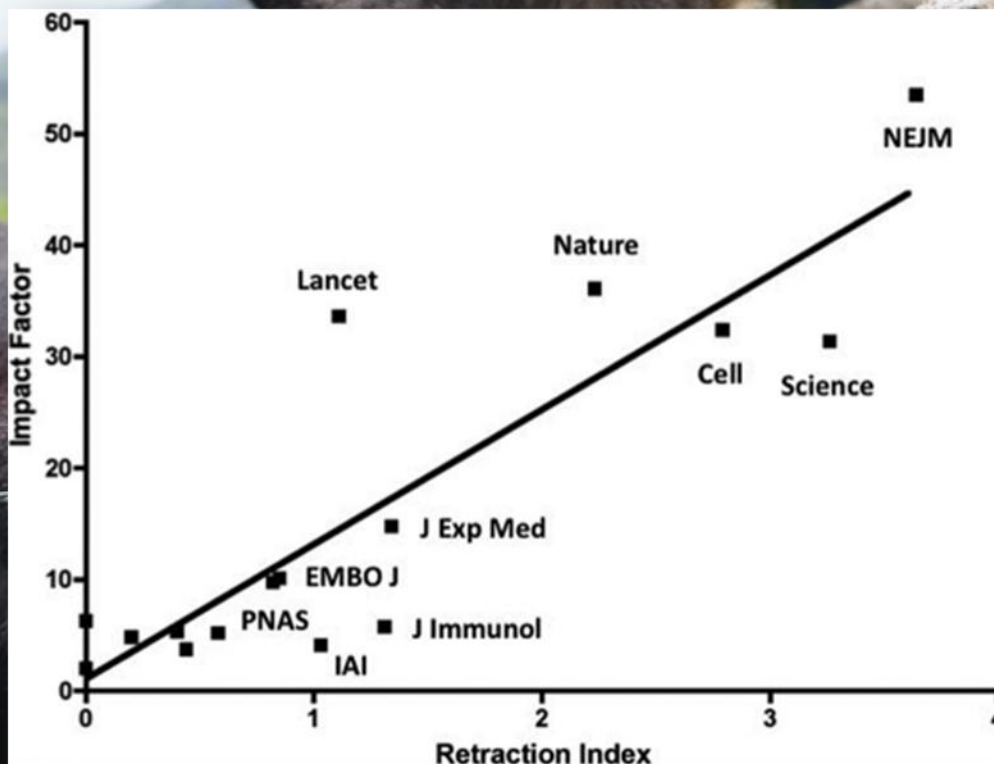
- dati pubblicati selettivamente solo per supportare l'ipotesi di base
- dati "gonfiati"
- dati studiati a posteriori per costruire ipotesi plausibile

- 2% ammette di aver fabbricato i dati
- 34% ammette di aver falsificato
- 72% ha visto colleghi falsificare
- 81% disposto a falsificare per assicurarsi un grant

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- 2.047 articoli indicizzati in PubMed ritrattati al 3 maggio 2012
- 21.3% per errore
- 67.4% per “scientific misconduct”, di cui
 - ✓ 43.4% frode,
 - ✓ 14.2% duplicazione,
 - ✓ 9.8% plagio
- la percentuale degli articoli ritrattati è cresciuta di 10 volte dal 1975

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Forte correlazione fra numero di ritrattazioni
e Impact factor della rivista

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Table 3. Most cited retracted articles

First author	Journal	Year published	Year retracted	Times cited*	Reason for retraction
Wakefield	<i>Lancet</i>	1998	2004; 2010	758	Fraud
Reyes	<i>Blood</i>	2001	2009	740	Error
Fukuhara	<i>Science</i>	2005	2007	686	Error
Nakao	<i>Lancet</i>	2003	2009	626	Fraud
Chang	<i>Science</i>	2001	2006	512	Error
Kugler	<i>Nature Medicine</i>	2000	2003	494	Fraud
Rubio	<i>Cancer Research</i>	2005	2010	457	Error
Gowen	<i>Science</i>	1998	2003	395	Fraud
Makarova	<i>Nature</i>	2001	2006	375	Error
Hwang	<i>Science</i>	2004	2006	368	Fraud
Potti	<i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i>	2006	2011	361	Fraud
Brugger	<i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i>	1995	2001	336	Fraud
Van Parijs	<i>Immunity</i>	1999	2009	330	Fraud
Potti	<i>Nature Medicine</i>	2006	2011	328	Fraud
Schön	<i>Science</i>	2000	2002	297	Fraud
Chiu	<i>Nature</i>	2005	2010	281	Error
Cooper	<i>Science</i>	1997	2005	264	Fraud
Le Page	<i>Cell</i>	2000	2005	262	Error
Kawasaki	<i>Nature</i>	2004	2006	243	Fraud
Hwang	<i>Science</i>	2005	2006	234	Error

*As of June 22, 2012.

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- **studi su farmaci:** 742 ritrattazioni nel 2010-2011
- 102 esaminati
- **72%** per scientific misconduct
- **28%** per errore
- «We found that a **greater proportion** of drug therapy articles were retracted for reasons of misconduct and fraud **compared with other biomedical studies.**

It is important for health care **practitioners to monitor the literature for retractions** so that recommendations for drug therapy and **patient management may be modified accordingly»**



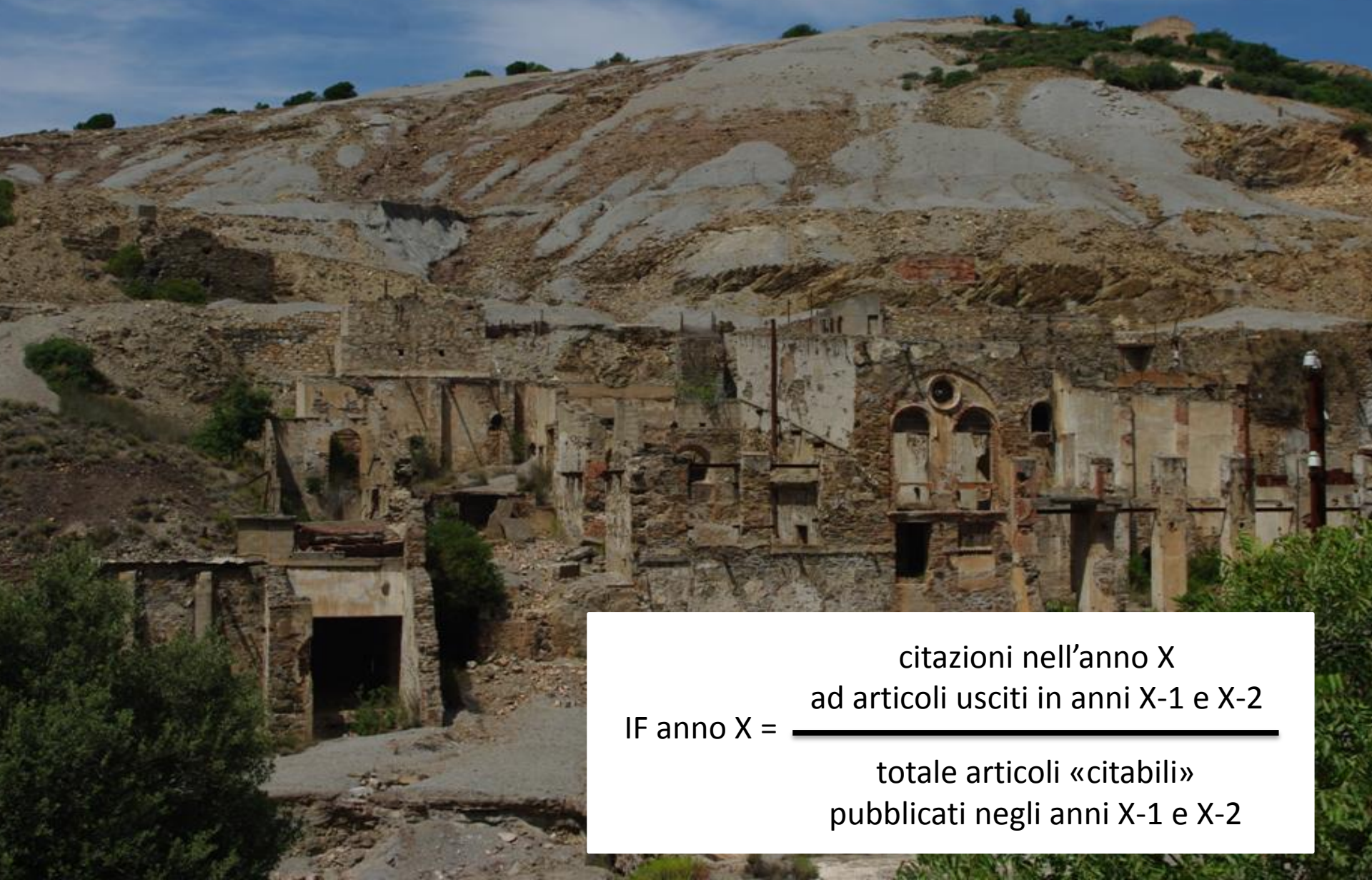
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fra il 2000 e il 2010 stimati 80.000 pazienti in clinical trials su studi poi ritrattati

R. Steen, Misinformation in the medical literature: What role do error and fraud play?, J Med Ethics 2011;37:498-503

Parliamo di Impact Factor? / 1



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Parliamo di Impact factor / 2



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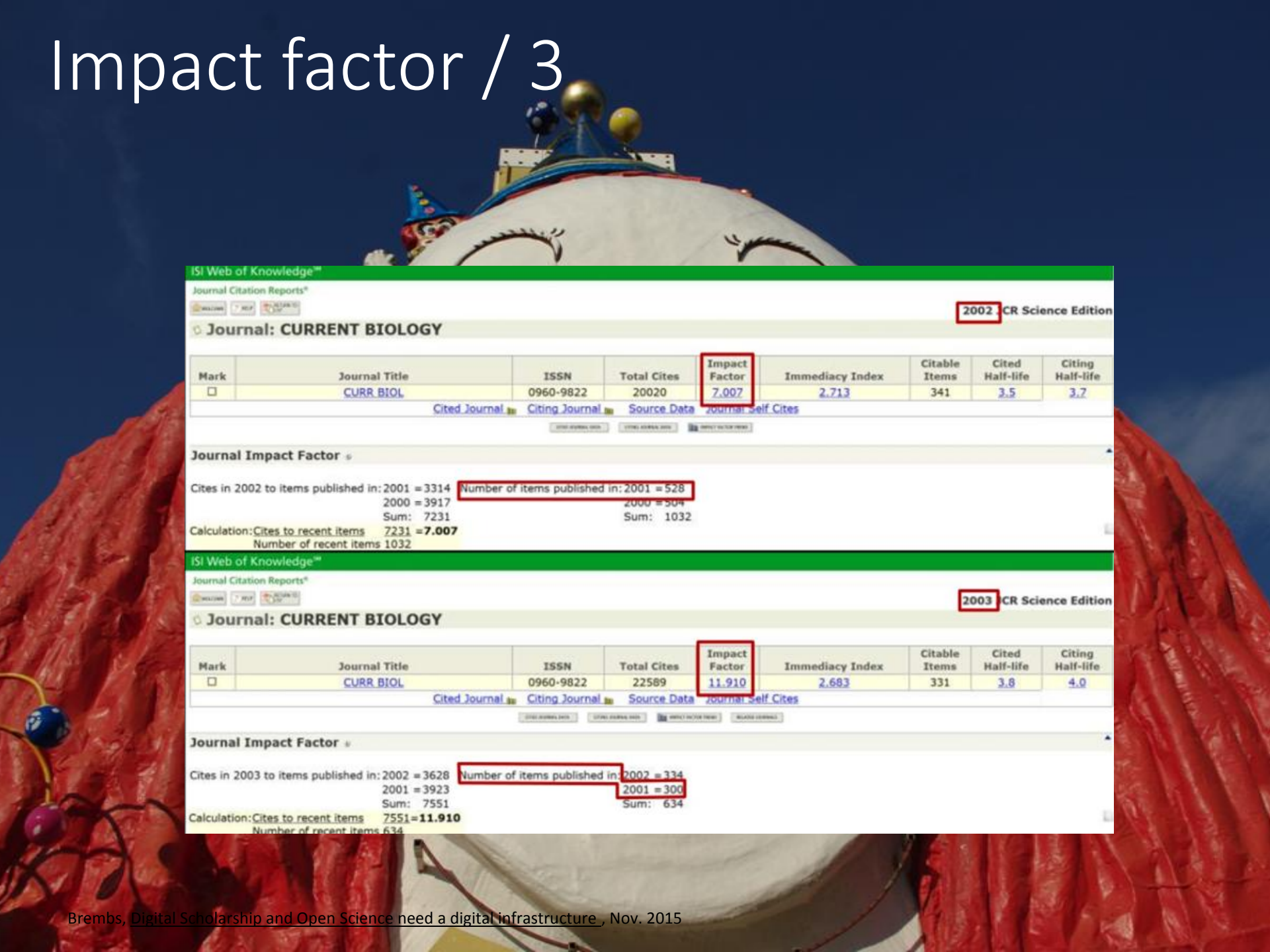
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Cites in 2003 to items published in: 2002 = 3628
2001 = 3923
Sum: 7551
Calculation: Cites to recent items 7551 = 11.910
Number of recent items 634

Number of items published in: 2002 = 334
2001 = 300
Sum: 634

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Archivum Immunologiae et Therapiae Experimentalis
August 2008, Volume 56, Issue 4, pp 223-226

The top-ten in journal impact factor manipulation

Matthew E. Falagas MD, MSc, DSc., Vangelis G. Alexiou

1. Requiring revision of the manuscript references section and inclusion of articles published in the editor's journal or affiliate journals
2. Publishing summaries of articles with relevant citations to them (usually in the form of "what was published in the journal last year")
3. Inflating self-citation through editorials and readers' comments on published articles
4. Publishing articles that add citations to the nominator but which are not counted as "citable"
5. Publishing a larger percentage of review articles over less-cited articles, including original research and, especially, case reports
6. Rejecting negative studies, regardless of their quality
7. Rejecting confirmatory studies
8. Favoring the acceptance of articles originating from large and scientifically active research groups as well as articles with a large number of authors
9. Attracting the work of renowned scientists and leaders of research regardless of the real quality
10. Publishing mainly popular science articles that deal with "hot" topics

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The Impact Factor Game

The PLoS Medicine Editors

Scientific Utopia

II. Restructuring Incentives and Practices to Promote Truth Over Publishability

A Disconnect Between What Is Good for Scientists and What Is Good for Science

On its own, the fact that publishing is essential to success is just a fact of the trade. Running faster defines better sprinters; conducting more high-impact research defines better scientists. The research must be published to have impact. And yet, publishing is also the basis of a conflict of interest between personal interests and the objective of knowledge accumulation. The reason? Published and true are not synonyms. To the extent that publishing itself is rewarded, then it is in scientists' personal interests to publish, regardless of whether the published findings are true (Hackett, 2005; Martin, 1992; Sovacool, 2008).

“novità” e “risultati
positivi” sono utili alla
pubblicabilità ma non alla
verità

Verità > pubblicabilità

The solution requires making
incentives for
“getting it right” competitive
with the incentives
for “getting it published”.

Una nuova prospettiva

Classical Journal Publishing Model (CJPM)

Publisher-centric

- The publisher calls the shots
- Publishers own the journal titles and the copyright of the articles
- Publishers set pricing and conditions, determine the marketing
- Publishers manage the workflow and income

Fair Open Access Publishing Model (FOAPM)

Researcher-centric

- Researchers author, review, and edit articles
- Editors own the journal titles, and use Publication Services Providers (PSPs) to make articles available online at low cost

Classical Journal Publishing Model (CJPM)

Publishers
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Journal ownership
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Some *Lingua* articles are available as open access, but not all.

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Open Journal Systems

"Scholars need the means to launch a new generation of journals committed to open access, and to help existing journals that elect to make the transition to open access..."

Budapest Open Access Initiative, 2002



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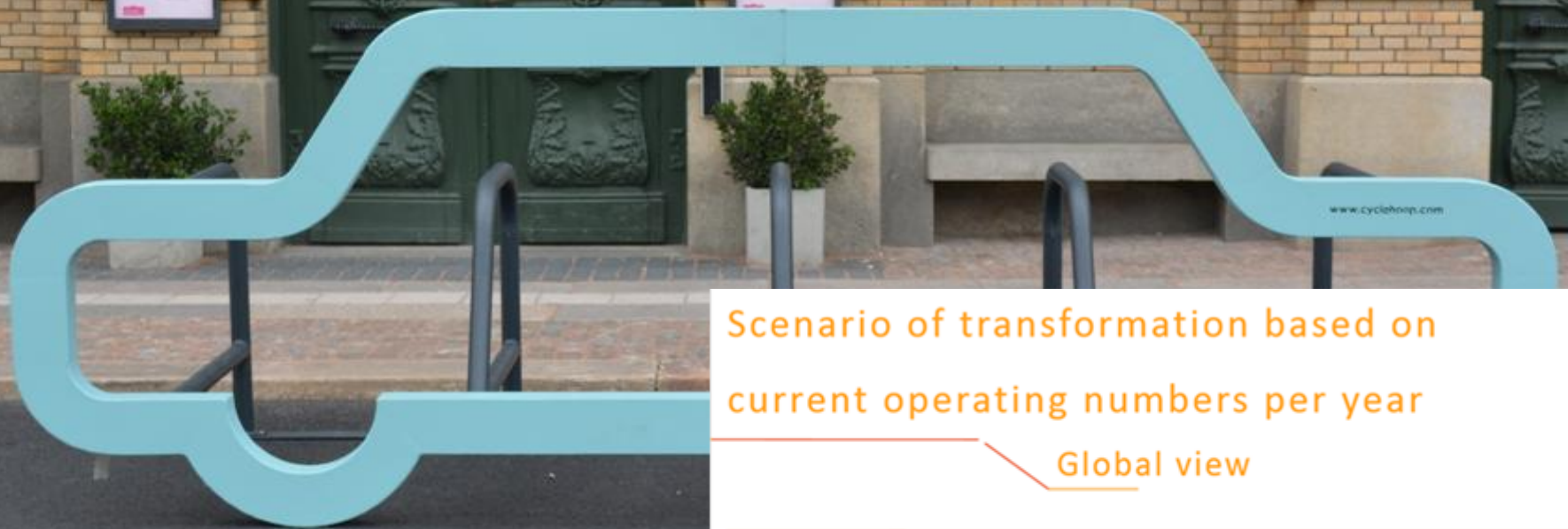
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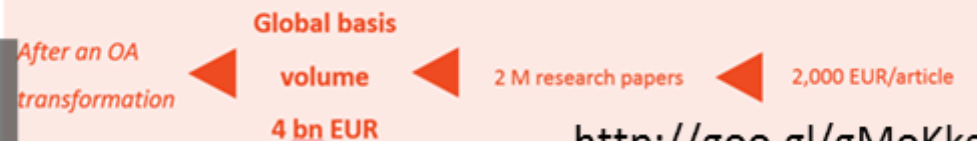
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Global view



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Il cambiamento siamo noi



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I Have Seen the Paradigm Shift, and It Is Us

JOHN WILBANKS
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I TEND TO GET NERVOUS WHEN I HEAR TALK OF PARADIGM SHIFTS. The term itself has been debased through inaccurate popular use—even turning into a joke on *The Simpsons*—but its original role in Thomas Kuhn's *Structure of Scientific Revolutions* [1] is worth revisiting as we examine the idea of a Fourth Paradigm and its impact on scholarly communication [2].

cambiamento arriva quando i vecchi paradigmi non spiegano più la realtà (Kuhn)

Ciò che deve cambiare di fronte alla scienza data-intensive è il nostro paradigma dell'essere scienziato, non quello della ricerca in sé

Due punti fermi che vengono da:
Web = **pubblico**
Open source = **distribuito**

Il paradigma da distruggere è quello dello scienziato FUORI dalla rete, NON connesso

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Openness

Every day I meet people from our vast community of thinkers and innovators. People who are tireless in their willingness to guide Europe towards ever-greater peace and prosperity. Their defining quality is openness.



Openness

Common to all these people – common to success in the research and innovation community – is openness.

It is my opinion that the future of innovation lies in bringing as many different people, concepts and fields together. The future of research in Europe lies in people like you setting its course as a community, and with those who are different from you.

In my eyes, the future lies in open innovation, because openness fuels innovation.

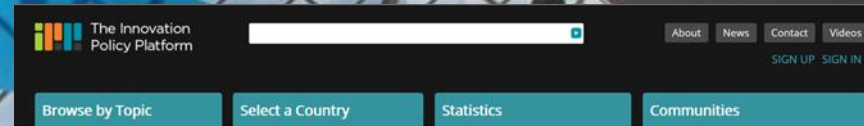
C. Moedas, The importance of research for the future of Europe, August 31, 2015



'Open' is a win-win



Open Science ha impatto sull'intera società



The rationales and impact of open science

The particularities of open science provide the policy and economic rationales for supporting it. Open search tools increase the efficiency of research as well as of its diffusion. Greater access to scientific inputs and outputs can improve the effectiveness and productivity of the scientific and research system, by: reducing duplication costs in collecting, creating, transferring and reusing data and scientific material; allowing more research from the same data; and multiplying opportunities for domestic and global participation in the research process. Scientific advice can also benefit from the greater scrutiny offered by open science, as it allows a more accurate verification of research results. In addition, increased access to research results (in the forms of both publications and data) can foster spillovers not only to scientific systems but also innovation systems more broadly (Box 1.1). With increased access to publications and data, firms and individuals may use and reuse scientific outputs to produce new products and services. Open science also allows the closer involvement and participation of citizens.

There is growing evidence that open science has an impact on the research enterprise, business and innovation, and society more generally. Recent analysis reveals that enhanced public access to scientific publications and research data increases the visibility of, and spillovers arising from, science and research.

There has been debate in the academic literature as to whether open access publications receive more citations than non-open access publications, which has led to attempting to measure the so-called *open access citation advantage*. Most of the studies conducted on this question do find that open access increases citations. It has also been argued that the open access citation advantage is caused by a quality bias (i.e. researchers tend to publish via open access their best-quality works, and this is why they get more citations); however, there is also evidence that the citation advantage is not caused by the quality bias but by the advantage from users self-selecting what to use and cite, without any constraint related to selective accessibility to subscribers only.



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What is open science?

Open science commonly refers to efforts to make the output of publicly funded research more widely accessible in digital format to the scientific community, the business sector, or society more generally. Open science is the encounter between the age-old tradition of openness in science and the tools of information and communications technologies (ICTs) that have reshaped the scientific enterprise and require a critical look from policy makers seeking to promote long-term research as



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poi hanno comportamenti non
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I maggiori impedimenti:

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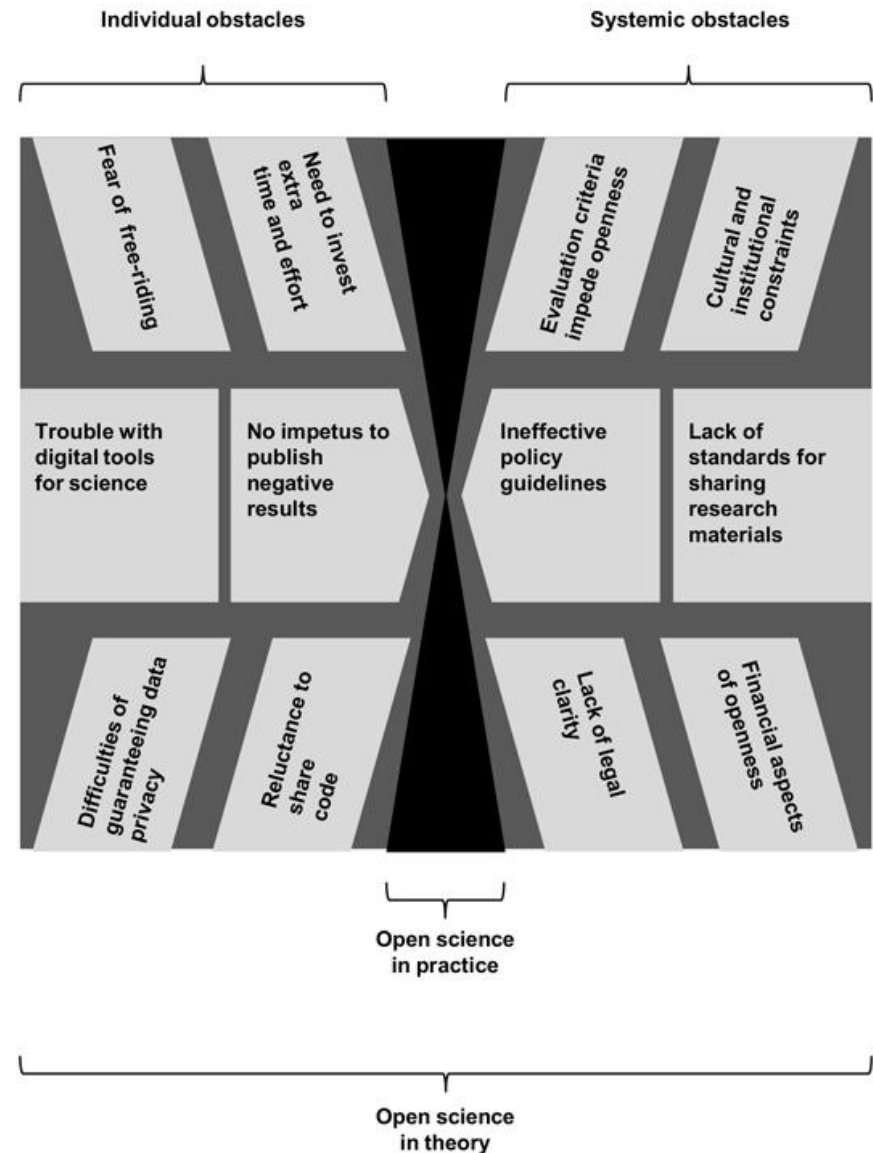


Figure 1. Obstacles to open science.

<http://journals.uic.edu/ojs/index.php/fn/article/view/5381/4130>

Open science: il futuro dell'Europa

Today's conference "Opening up to an ERA of Innovation" features a session devoted to open science.

What is open science about?

Open Science describes the on-going transitions in the way research is performed, researchers collaborate, knowledge is shared, and science is organised. It represents a systemic change in the modus operandi of science and research. It affects the whole research cycle and its stakeholders, enhances science by facilitating more transparency, openness, networking, collaboration, and refocusses science from a 'publish or perish' perspective to a knowledge-sharing perspective.

Open science is also about making sure that science serves innovation and growth. It guarantees open access to publicly-funded research results and the possibility of knowledge sharing by providing infrastructures. Facilitating access to those data will encourage re-use of research output. For example, companies, and particularly SMEs, can access and re-use data, infrastructures and tools easily and at a reasonable cost and can accelerate the implementation of ideas for innovative products and services.

Moedas – Oettinger, Opening up to an ERA of innovation, 22 giugno 2015



Open science: il futuro dell' Europa

We have to ensure that open science develops in the right way to contribute to the common effort to make the EU more competitive and maintain excellence in science.

First, it is crucial to advance open science at national, European and global levels. This requires mutual responsiveness of all key-stakeholders involved - research performing organisations, research funding organisations, and businesses, and will imply a review of how science is evaluated, the creation of new research funding mechanisms, and alternative ways of publishing.

Second, we need to create an open science environment that is friendly to both science and business.

Third, open science should be an inclusive process. We need to stimulate further engagement of open science stakeholders ranging from individual researchers to universities, from start-ups to large companies. Open science is also about making sure that science becomes more responsive to socio-economic and citizens' demands. It will enable faster innovation

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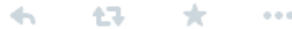
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Open, digital science is agile, collaborative, collective. Using new digital tools and new

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Ordinary citizens can be more engaged and

open access to
science can be good
for citizens,
good for scientists,
good for society



[Fifth freedom]

Janez Potočnik

2007

European Commissioner for Science and Research

The EU's Fifth Freedom: creating free movement of knowledge

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- **More effective national research systems** – including increased competition within national borders and sustained or greater investment in research
- **Optimal transnational co-operation and competition** - defining and implementing common research agendas on grand-challenges, raising quality through Europe-wide open competition, and constructing and running effectively key research infrastructures on a pan-European basis
- **An open labour market for researchers** - to ensure the removal of barriers to researcher mobility, training and attractive careers
- **Gender equality and gender mainstreaming in research** – to end the waste of talent which we cannot afford and to diversify views and approaches in research and foster excellence
- **Optimal circulation, access to and transfer of scientific knowledge including via digital ERA** - to guarantee access to and uptake of knowledge by all.



EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA



Open market
for researchers

Gender
equality

Accessing
knowledge



Optimal circulation, access to and transfer of scientific knowledge

To guarantee access to and uptake of knowledge by all.

Research and innovation benefit from scientists, research institutions, businesses and citizens accessing, sharing and using existing scientific knowledge and the possibility to express timely expectations or concerns on such activities. A major challenge is to broadly implement Open Access - i.e. free internet access to and use of publicly-funded scientific publications and data - given the uneven state of advancement of Member State policies in this area. More generally, to increase the economic impact of research, we need to foster Open Innovation, links between research, business and education (the knowledge triangle) as via EIT and in particular knowledge transfer between public research institutions and the private sector while respecting intellectual property rights. As most knowledge creation and transfer uses digital means, all barriers preventing seamless online access to digital research services for collaboration, computing and accessing scientific information (e-Science) and to infrastructures must also be removed by promoting a digital ERA. The different types of knowledge transfer, circulation and access should also be judiciously factored into research cooperation with non-EU countries.



An open labour market for researchers

Facilitating mobility, supporting training and ensuring attractive careers

While researcher mobility contributes to excellence, several obstacles stand in the way of a genuine European research labour market. One of the most important is the lack of transparent, open and merit-based recruitment, which makes research careers less attractive and hampers mobility, Gender equality and research performance.

Giving non-nationals/ non-residents access to national grants and making them portable across borders would make mobility easier. In some cases, legal and administrative barriers prevent this. Initiatives such as 'Money Follows Researcher' show how those barriers can be removed and how Member States and research organisations can organise access to and portability of national grants, while upholding the interests of all parties.



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I am convinced that **excellent science is the foundation of future prosperity,**
and that **openness is the key to excellence.** [...]
We need more open access to research results and
the underlying data. Open
access publication is already a requirement
under Horizon 2020, but we now need to look
seriously at open data[...]

**Let's dare to make Europe open to
innovation, open to science and open
to the world.**



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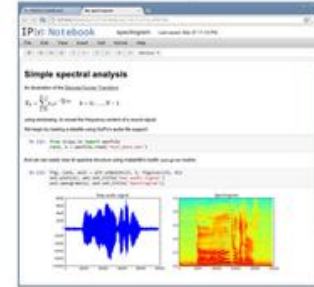
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The IPython Notebook

<http://ipython.org/notebook.html>

The IPython Notebook is an interactive computational environment, in which you can combine code execution, rich text, mathematics, plots and rich media, as shown in this example session:



It aims to be an agile tool for both exploratory computation and data analysis, and provides a platform to support **reproducible research**, since all inputs and outputs may be stored in a one-to-one way in notebook documents.

There are two components:

- The **IPython Notebook** web application, for interactive authoring of literate computations, in which explanatory text, mathematics, computations and rich media output may be combined. Input and output are stored in persistent cells that may be edited in-place.
- Plain text documents, called **notebooks**, for recording and distributing the results of the rich computations.

Economics Simulation

This is a simulation of an economic marketplace in which there is a population of actors, each of which has a level of wealth (a single number) that changes over time. On each time step two agents (chosen by an interaction rule) interact with each other and exchange wealth (according to a transaction rule). The idea is to understand the evolution of the population's wealth over time. My hazy memory is that this idea came from a class by Prof. [Sven Anderson](#) at Bard (any errors or misconceptions here are due to my (Peter Norvig) misunderstanding of his idea). Why this is interesting: (1) an example of using simulation to model the world. (2) Many students will have preconceptions about how economies work that will be challenged by the results shown here.

Population Distributions

First things first: what should our initial population look like? We will provide several distribution functions (constant, uniform, Gaussian, etc.) and a `sample` function, which samples N elements from a distribution and then normalizes them to have a given mean. By default we will have $N=5000$ actors and an initial mean wealth of 100 simoleons.

```
In [299]: import random
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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M.Nielsen, [Beyond Open Access](#), OAI9, June 2015

example from Peter Norvig (Google)

Transactions

In a transaction, two actors come together; they have existing wealth levels X and Y . For now we will only consider transactions that conserve wealth, so our transaction rules will decide how to split up the pot of $X+Y$ total wealth.

```
In [360]: def random_split(X, Y):
    "Take all the money in the pot and divide it randomly between X and Y."
    pot = X + Y
    m = random.uniform(0, pot)
    return m, pot - m

def winner_take_most(X, Y, most=3/4.):
    "Give most of the money in the pot to one of the parties."
    pot = X + Y
    m = random.choice((most * pot, (1 - most) * pot))
    return m, pot - m

def winner_take_all(X, Y):
    "Give all the money in the pot to one of the actors."
    return winner_take_most(X, Y, 1.0)

def redistribute(X, Y):
    "Give 55% of the pot to the winner; 45% to the loser."
    return winner_take_most(X, Y, 0.55)
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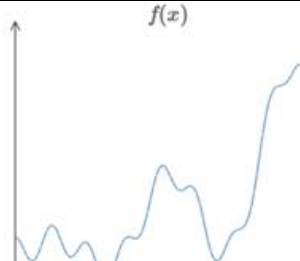
Norvig considers several possibilities

CHAPTER 4

A visual proof that neural nets can compute any function

One of the most striking facts about neural networks is that they can compute any function at all. That is, suppose someone hands you some complicated, wiggly function, $f(x)$:

<http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/chap4.html>



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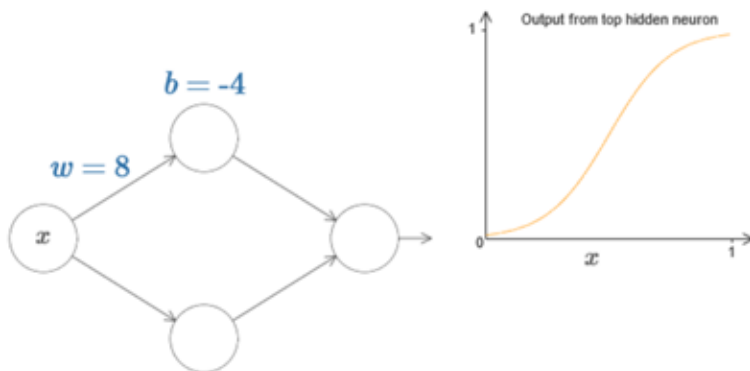
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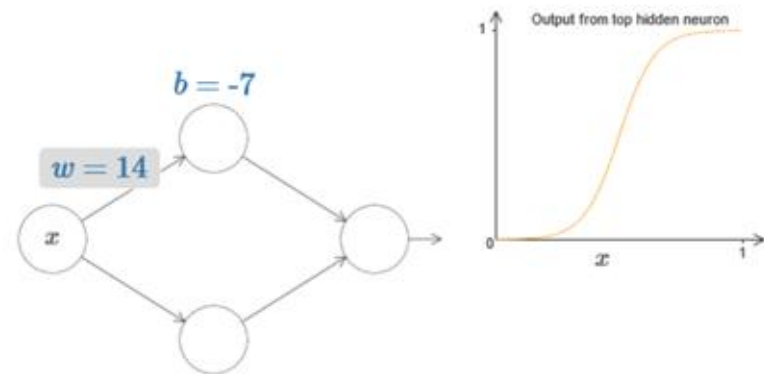
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To get a feel for how components in the network work, let's focus on the top hidden neuron. In the diagram below, click on the weight, w , and drag the mouse a little ways to the right to increase w . You can immediately see how the function computed by the top hidden neuron changes:



As we learnt earlier in the book, what's being computed by the hidden neuron is $\sigma(wx + b)$, where $\sigma(z) \equiv 1/(1 + e^{-z})$ is the sigmoid function. Up to now, we've made frequent use of this

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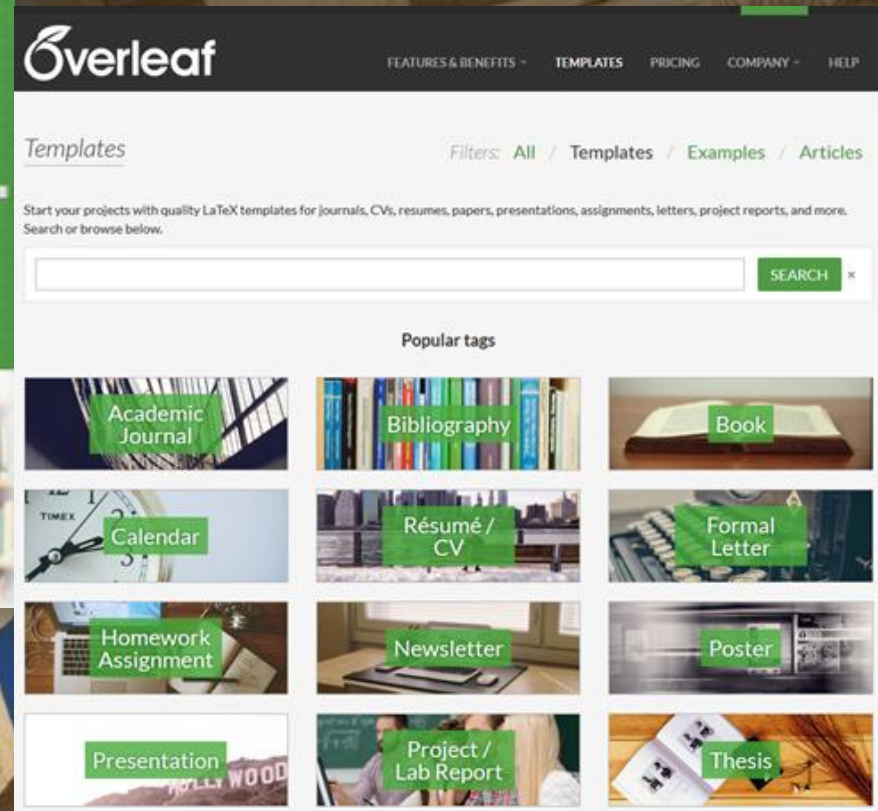


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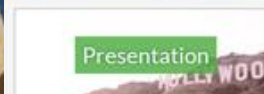
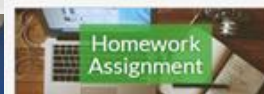
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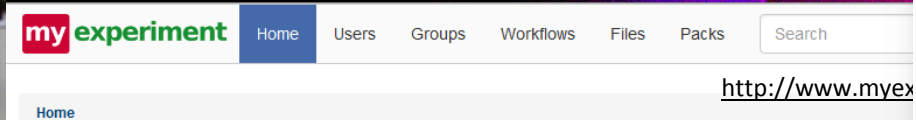
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Defining Research Objects

To define a Research Object we need to understand the challenge therein lines the challenge.

We've occasionally used the word "reproducible" in presentations, and there is a [literature on "reproducible research"](#). When I was working up my [talk](#) for the panel at ESWC 2009 I took the provocative position that a paper is just an "archaic human-readable form of a Research Object", and that in the future we won't say "can I have a copy of your paper please" but rather "could you share that research object with me please?" To present this I created a slide of words beginning with R (in fact, "Re.") which characterise both future research and hence a Research Object, and this has evolved through several talks.

These are the Rs as they are now, on a Wiki page so they can continue to evolve in public. They have varied in number but settled down at six:

Replayable – go back and see what happened

Experiments are automated. They might happen in milliseconds or in months. Either way, the ability to replay the experiment, and to study parts of it, is essential for human understanding of what happened.

Repeatable – run the experiment again

There's enough in a Research Object for the original researcher or others to be able to repeat the experiment, perhaps years later, in order to verify the results or validate the experimental environment. And the scale of data intensive science means lots of repetition of processing - to deal with the deluge of data or indeed the deluge of methods. Research Objects should help us scale.

Reproducible – run new experiment to reproduce the results

As every scientist knows, reproducible is different to repeatable! To reproduce (or replicate) a result is for someone else to start with the same materials and methods and see if a prior result can be confirmed.

Reusable – use as part of new experiments

One experiment may call upon another - an experiment may be used in a context other than that in which it was originally conceived. By assembling methods in this way we can conduct research, and ask research questions, at a higher level. Workflows are a great example.

Repurposeable – reuse the pieces in a new experiment

An experiment which is a black box is only reusable as a black box. By opening the lid we find parts, and combinations of parts, available for reuse, and the way they are assembled is a clue to how they can be re-used. This means there must be adequate description inside the box. Hence a research object is self-contained and self-describing - it contains enough metadata to have all the above characteristics and for a e-Lab component or service to make sense of it. (Computer Scientists have an "Re" word for this - "reflection", which means you can not only run a Research Object like a program but you can also look inside it like data).

Reliable – robust under automation

Automation brings systematic and unbiased processing, and also "unattended experiments" - human out the loop. In data-intensive science, Research Objects promote reliable experiments, but also they must be reliable for automated running.

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Elsevier stopped me doing my research

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I am a statistician interested in detecting potentially problematic research such as data fabrication, which results in unreliable findings and can harm

To this end, I am content mining results reported in the psychology literature. Content mining the literature is a valuable avenue of investigating research results and found that 1/8 papers (of 30,000) contains at least one result that could directly influence the substantive conclusion [1].

In new research, I am trying to extract test results, figures, tables, and other information reported in papers throughout the majority of the psychology from, for instance, Scindirect. I was doing this for scholarly purposes and took into account potential server load by limiting the amount of paper and I only wanted to extract facts from these papers.

Full disclosure, I downloaded approximately 30GB of data from Scindirect in approximately 10 days. This boils down to a server load of 35KB/s.

Approximately two weeks after I started downloading psychology research papers, Elsevier notified my university that this was a violation of the acc did immediately). otherwise Elsevier would cut all access to Scindirect for my university.

I am now not able to mine a substantial part of the literature, and because of this Elsevier is directly hampering me in my research.

[1] Nuijten, M. B., Hartgerink, C. H. J., van Assen, M. A. L. M., Epskamp, S., & Wicherts, J. M. (2015). The prevalence of statistical reporting error

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"The Right to Read is the Right to Mine..."

Those words are not only the tagline for an innovative text and data mining project called [ContentMine](#), but are also a crucial component of the definition of Open Access.

The facts contained in scholarly articles are what make them so useful and so valuable. Researchers recognize that the digital environment gives them the opportunity to use these articles, and to make sense of these facts in entirely new ways. They want, and need, the ability to fully use these articles - to freely download and search, text mine, data mine, compute on and crawl them as data - in order to advance their work, to discover, to innovate.

Digital articles are, after all, simply small-scale aggregations of digital data. So it makes sense to empower users to employ the tools that are most appropriate to solving the problem at hand. Yet increasingly, we are seeing troubling signs that many commercial publishers are unwilling to support users who want to actually **use** the content in scholarly articles and not simply **read** the content in an analog fashion.

In an article in today's [TechDirt](#), Glyn Moody reports on a recent incident where a statistician attempted to use content mining techniques to advance his work, which involves improving detecting data fabrication - a legitimate and valuable academic pursuit.

The researcher, who works at an institution with a subscription to Elsevier's ScienceDirect database, notes that he took care to conduct the necessary bulk downloading of articles from Elsevier's database in a manner that



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Why academics need to lobby for copyright reform – now

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This speech was given at EPIP 2015 in Glasgow, UK on September 2nd, 2015



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If we consider evidence-based policy making a desirable goal, then we need to take a stand for research and education.

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My copyright report, adopted by an overwhelming majority in the European Parliament, lists goals like:

- ▶ a new exception for content mining
- ▶ the harmonisation of exceptions for research and education
- ▶ simplifying cross-border and online projects
- ▶ new exceptions for libraries and archives
- ▶ legal protection of the public domain
- ▶ protection of exceptions and limitations from contractual override
- ▶ fully harmonising copyright terms at the lowest levels that currently exist in the EU
- ▶ a comprehensive set of users' rights

These reforms are within reach. But the proposals are heavily attacked by scientific publishers. In a situation where scientific publishers are among the most profitable businesses in the world, and universities are not just spending significant proportions of their budgets on licences, but also on navigating and negotiating terms of an overly complex copyright system, resources are unnecessarily diverted from creating sound evidence.

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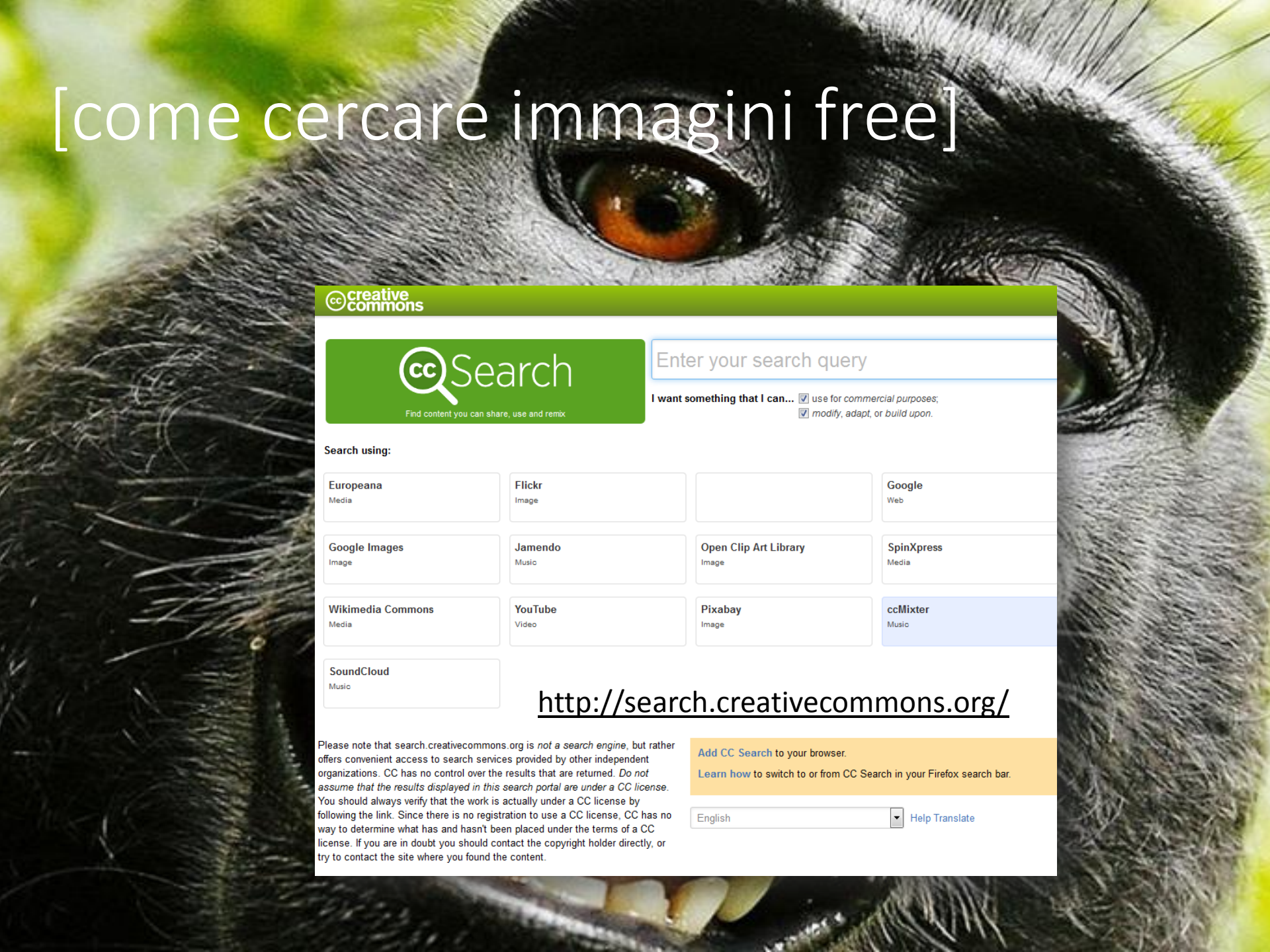
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Open data is data that meets the criteria of intelligent openness. Data must be accessible, useable, assessable and intelligible

Royal Society, Glossary, Science as an open enterprise, [report] 2012

Web futuro=web di dati



Raw data now, 2009 e altri due video

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What Kinds of Open Data?



Open research data

Definition of an Open Access Contribution



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Berlin Declaration

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Open Research Data in pratica

The screenshot shows the Zenodo website with a blue header. The main navigation bar includes 'Search', 'Communities', 'Browse', 'Upload', and 'Get started'. A search bar is prominently displayed. On the left, there's a 'Filter by types' section listing various research outputs like Publications, Books, Conference papers, etc. The central area features a 'Using GitHub?' section with a GitHub logo and a 'New to Zenodo?' section with bullet points explaining research sharing, citability, community collections, funding, and flexible licensing. A 'Recent Uploads' section at the bottom highlights a report from the Cambridge East Greenland expedition.

The screenshot displays the DCC website with an orange header. The navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Digital curation', 'About us', 'News', 'Events', 'Resources', 'Training', 'Projects', 'Community', and 'Tailored support'. The main content area is titled 'Data Management Plans' and includes a section 'In this section' with links to various guides and manuals. A 'Useful links' section on the right provides links to funders' DMP requirements and a checklist. A featured article about the 10th International Digital Curation Conference (IDCC) is also visible. A URL is overlaid on the page: <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/resources/data-management-plans>.

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Bologna, November 18, 2015
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Empowering the next generation to advance Open Access, Open Education and Open data is the focus of <http://www.oa.unito.it/new/open-research-data-creating-bridges-for-open-science-open-con2015-satellite-event/>.

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Data Management Plans, principles and practice

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Time: 10-17

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The course is addressed to researchers, research offices, librarians and to all those involved in

the management of open data in research projects. Horizon 2020, the European funding program for research, contemplates a pilot project on open data, at the same time a growing

Open research data: potenzialità

Science as an open enterprise

Final report - Science as an open enterprise

The Science as an open enterprise report highlights the need to grapple with the huge deluge of data created by modern technologies in order to preserve the principle of openness and to exploit data in ways that have the potential to create a second open science revolution.

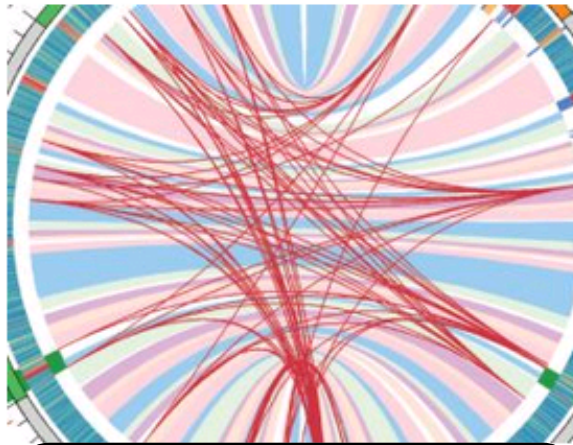
Exploring massive amounts of data using modern digital technologies has enormous potential for science and its application in public policy and business. The report maps out the changes that are required by scientists, their institutions and those that fund and support science if this potential is to be realised.

Areas for action

Six key areas for action are highlighted in the report:

- Scientists need to be more open among themselves and with the public and media
- Greater recognition needs to be given to the value of data gathering, analysis and communication
- Common standards for sharing information are required to make it widely usable
- Publishing data in a reusable form to support findings must be mandatory
- More experts in managing and supporting the use of digital data are required
- New software tools need to be developed to analyse the growing amount of data being gathered

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The Spanish Cucumber E. Coli. This genome was analysed within weeks of its outbreak because of a global and open effort; data about the strain's genome sequence were released freely over the internet as soon as they were produced.

**Possono creare una
nuova RIVOLUZIONE**

**INTELLIGENT
OPENNESS:**

dati devono essere
ricercabili, accessibili
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Open Research Data potenzialità



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[Access to research and technical information in Denmark, 2011](#)

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Why should we care? Because, just as the World Wide Web has transformed our lives and economies, so this new data wave will matter eventually to every one of us, scientist or not. In the first instance, developing the tools, systems and businesses required for this will create jobs, revenues and economic growth; the cost – growing over time to something on the order of 5 per cent of research budgets – is large but, if the market incentives are set correctly, will be shared between the private and public sector. Already, economists have shown how scientific investments of a narrower scope have yielded great returns: For instance, in the US, one study estimated the \$13 billion in government spending on the Human Genome project and its successors has yielded a total economic benefit of about \$1 trillion. A British study of its public economic and social research database found that for every £1 invested by the government, an economic return of £5.40 resulted. Even bigger numbers have been circulating about the impact of Big Data, a related trend. However it is measured, the economic and social benefits will be large.

RDA, The data harvest, Dec 2014

Open data? \$\$\$/€€€

But now we see this binary division as much too simple. The winners in today's economy are the ones who will best be able to integrate an additional factor of production: data. Data is the information needed to understand where markets, the economy, even the weather, are headed, so we can make good business and personal decisions. Better data improves the productivity of both labour and capital. Better data means increasing labour productivity, which ultimately means a higher standard of living, or more leisure, or both.⁸

Table 1: Europe is behind in the data race
*gigabytes per month

Rank	Country	Estimated per capita usage of data 2014*
1	South Korea	67.5
2	United States	64.7
	Canada	55.6
	United Kingdom	35.2
	Japan	28.9
	France	25.1
	West Europe average**	24.0
	Germany	19.7
	Spain	16.8
	Brazil	11.3
	Italy	11.2
	China	6.8
12	India	0.8

Sources: Cisco, The Lisbon Council, 2014 <http://goo.gl/FiKySD>



McKinsey report.¹ Our research suggests that seven sectors alone could generate more than \$3 trillion a year in additional value as a result of open data, which is already giving rise to hundreds of entrepreneurial businesses and helping established companies to segment markets, define new products and services, and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of operations.

MCKinsey, Open Data, 2013 <http://goo.gl/mTFXvv>

We calculate that public sector information already generates €32 billion of economic activity each year. This package would more than double that - - to around €70 billion.



Neelie Kroes, blog, 12 Dec 2011, <http://goo.gl/dY9CrB>

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- meglio basarsi sui DATI che sulla loro interpretazione
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Restoring Study 329: efficacy and harms of paroxetine and imipramine in treatment of major depression in adolescence

BMJ 2015 ; 351 doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmj.h4320> (Published 16 September 2015)
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Conclusions Neither paroxetine nor high dose imipramine showed efficacy for major depression in adolescents, and there was an increase in harms with both drugs. Access to primary data from trials has important implications for both clinical practice and research, including that published conclusions about efficacy and safety should not be read as authoritative. The reanalysis of Study 329 illustrates the necessity of making primary trial data and protocols available to increase the rigour of the evidence base.

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John P. A. Ioannidis

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Sluggish data sharing hampers reproducibility effort

Initiative trying to validate 50 cancer papers finds difficulty in accessing original study data.

Richard Van Noorden

03 June 2015

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An initiative that aims to validate the findings of key cancer papers is being slowed by an unexpected hurdle — problems accessing data from the original studies.

The [Reproducibility Initiative](#), [Cancer Biology](#) consortium aims to repeat experiments from 50 highly-cited studies published in 2010–12 in journals such as *Nature*, *Cell* and *Science*, to see how easy it is to reproduce their findings. Although these journals require authors to share their data on request, it has taken two months on average to get the data for each paper, said William Gunn, a co-leader of the project, at the [4th World Conference on Research Integrity](#) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 3 June.

For one paper, securing the necessary data took a year. And the authors of four other papers have stopped communicating with the project altogether. In those instances, the journals that published the studies are stepping in to remind researchers of their responsibilities.

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il valore del RIUSO...
costruire percorsi inediti
grazie ai dati aperti

«the coolest thing to do with your data will be thought of by someone else»

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Data creates a bridge between traditional disciplines, spawning discovery and innovation from the humanities to the hard sciences. Data dissolves barriers, opening up new channels of communication, lines of research, and commercial opportunities. Data will be the engine, the spark to create a better world for all.

World Economic Forum 2012, <http://goo.gl/ExaGW>

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...pubblicando anche i
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Sharing Detailed Research Data Is Associated with Increased Citation Rate <http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0000308>

Heather A. Piwowar , Roger S. Day, Douglas B. Fridsma

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Background

Sharing research data provides benefit to the general scientific community, but the benefit is less obvious for the investigator who makes his or her data available.

Principal Findings

We examined the citation history of 85 cancer microarray clinical trial publications with respect to the availability of their data. The 48% of trials with publicly available microarray data received 85% of the aggregate citations. Publicly available data was significantly ($p=0.006$) associated with a 69% increase in citations, independently of journal impact factor, date of publication, and author country of origin using linear regression.

Significance

This correlation between publicly available data and increased literature impact may further motivate investigators to share their detailed research data.

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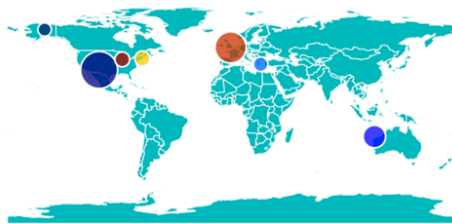
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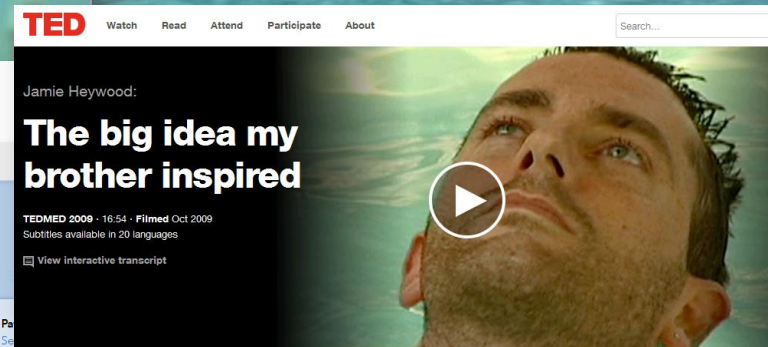
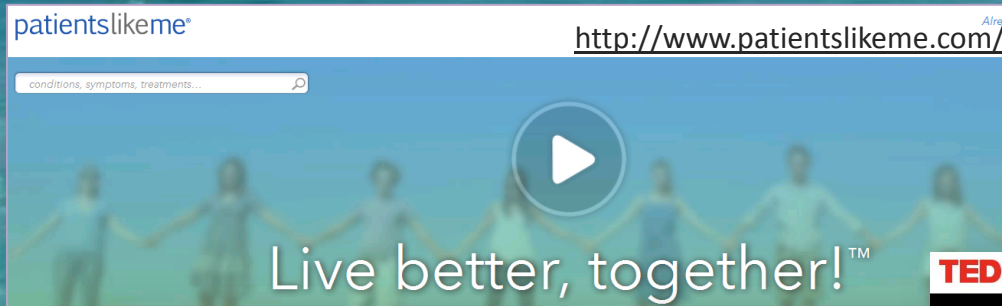
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Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation	10.3%	21.60%	6.82%	1.02%	0.15%	1.57%	0.22%	7.96%
Insurance services	5.4%	8.32%	3.70%	40.06%	0.07%	2.10%	7.72%	4.90%

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Gabapentin is an anticonvulsant medication used as an adjunct treatment for partial seizures and for the management of postherpetic neuralgia and neuropathic pain.

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Purpose	Patients	Patients with evaluations	Perceived Effectiveness
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Pain	1,516	402	<div><div></div></div>
Nerve pain (neuralgia)	1,475	418	<div><div></div></div>
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Anxiety	102,841	<div><div></div></div>
Pain	104,134	<div><div></div></div>
Fatigue	91,105	<div><div></div></div>
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let's invest in collaborative tools that let us progress...

Let's tear down the walls that keep learning sealed off.

And let's make science open.



N. Kroes, [Let's make science open](#), giugno 2012



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