Methodology and Tools for Research:

Future of science

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Objectives of this course

- Get an idea of the various directions along which science could evolve in a digital age
- Get basic notions on the open access topic
- Launch the collaborative writing assignment to go further on several topics

Ressources for the course

http://www.scoop.it/t/toolsandmethodologyforresearch

Outline

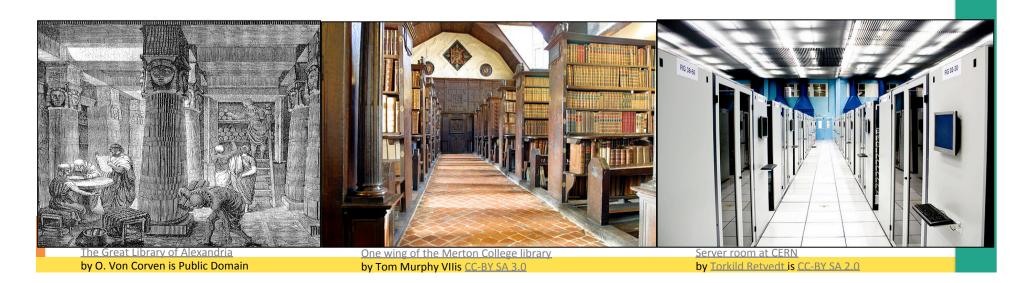
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- Open Access
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Science occurs in a networked environment

- Based on technologies for
 - information storage
 - communication
- History
 - Written Age → Print Age → Digital Age



Digital Age?

- Computers
- Networks

then

- Home network access
- Mobile devices
- Cloud
- Social networks
- Probes everywhere

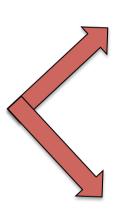


Deep, uncontrolled changes in society

Science processes are affected too

- Funding
- Data collection
- Data processing
- Publications
- Conferences
- Evaluation
- Discussion





Classical processes that evolve like in others domains

 e.g. collaborative writing, use of skype

New processes made possible by digital technology

e.g. open access

Massive use of computers in the labs

- Knowledge management
 - sharing of references, access to digital libraries
- Personal knowledge management
 - reference management, annotations
- Publication workflow support
 - tools for drawing molecules in chemistry
 - conference workflows, from paper to PDF
- Experimental data management
 - raw results, experimental settings, results
 - mining, interactive visualisation
- Simulation
 - in biology, physics, etc.

And then... Science 2.0

- Emergent new practices
 - Based on information technologies
- Some examples
 - Managing collaboration and identity
 - web 2.0 tools used for science
 - Open-data and e-science
 - collecting, sharing data and processing
 - Digital humanities
 - humanities get digital
 - Open access
 - to publications

Blogs, Twitter, wikis and web-based tools



La reconstrucción de la pronunciación antigua (II)

MORFLOG - ELENA AZOFRA



Hace un año, mientras preparaba una charla para los estudiantes del Máster en Estudios Fónicos del CSIC, escribí una entrada titulada

«La reconstrucción de la pronunciación antigua (I)» que apuntaba a la redacción de una segunda parte al parecer olvidada... No ha sido así, sino que he continuado aquella reflexión sobre la forma en que podemos [...]

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La fíbula de Preneste en España. Primeros testimonios. Avance de una publicación

CLASICOS - PROF. DR. FRANCISCO GARCÍA-JURADO



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divulgación y legitimación desde un punto de vista particular, el de la [...]

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SOBRE EL PORTAL

El portal es.hypotheses es el portal de la comunidad Hispanohablante. Agrupa las entradas de la plataforma Hypotheses redactadas en español que han sido seleccionadas por su consejo científico. (dec 2012

nypotheses.org

Colabora al desarrollo del portal la UNED, Universidad Nacional de Educación a distancia.

LISTA DE LOS BLOGS EN ESPAÑOL

.:: air ::. // Alteridad, Identidad, Reconocimiento

Contextos universitarios mediados Blog de García Aretio sobre educación universitaria en contextos no

Informe 2. LA DESCRIPCIÓN DE LOS VECINOS

IDENTIFICATION - JUAN JOSÉ VILLALÓN OGÁYAR



COLECCIÓN: ANÁLISIS PRELIMINARESPROYECTO

Feijoo contra Virgilio

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¿Virgilio o Lucano? Aunque hoy parezca mentira, esta ha sido una de las cuestiones

Reinventar la Antigüedad

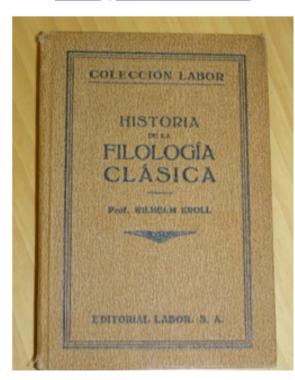
Historia cultural de los estudios clásicos en España (1713-1939)



- Enigmático Edipo, de Carlos García Gual

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Posted on 02/03/2013 by Prof. Dr. Francisco García-Jurado



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Buscar

Presentación

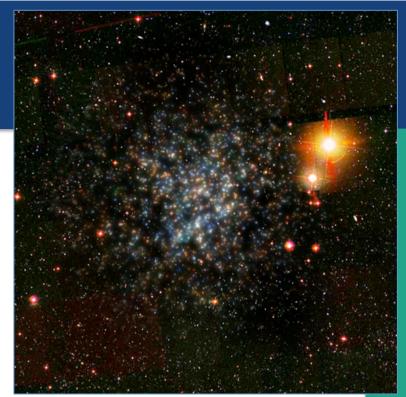
Enmarcado en un proyecto más amplio que pretende trazar una Historia cultural de los Estudios clásicos en la España moderna y contemporánea, este blog analiza el proceso de construcción y conceptualización de los estudios clásicos desde comienzos del siglo XVIII, pasando por el telón de fondo de la llamada "Polémica de la Ciencia Española", hasta su culminación en los años 1932 y 1933. En 1932 se crea oficialmente la Licenciatura de Filología Clásica y en 1933 se inaugura la nueva Facultad de Filosofía y Letras de la Universidad de Madrid, a lo que ha de sumarse la creación de la Sección de Estudios clásicos dentro del Centro de Estudios Históricos. El proceso se verá luego marcado por la discontinuidad de la Guerra Civil, si bien es posible reconstruir su continuidad ulterior tanto en la posguerra española como en el exilio americano.

Framed in a broader project, whose main aim is to trace a cultural history

(dec 2012) nypotheses.org

Open data and e-science

- Sharing data
 - Collaborative worldwide efforts
 - Human Genome,
 Digital Sky Survey (sdss.org)...
 - Open Data as a technology
 - Sharing data and code with article
 - E.g. Warming Ocean Threatens Sea Life
 - Sharing processing
 - Grid computing (cloud)
- Opening research data
 - e.g. funding / projects information



Enhanced image of the Milky Way satellite galaxy Boo I by Vasily Belokurov is Public Domain

Digital Humanities

- Use of computer tools and techniques to carry out research work in the humanities
- Multiple examples
 - Digitization
 - Collaboration tools / annotations
 - Text manipulation
 - Textual corpora
 - Ancient manuscript images
 - Data aggregation and mining
 - Sociological data
 - Data visualisation
 - in Nantes: see graph visualisation of social networks in the middle age



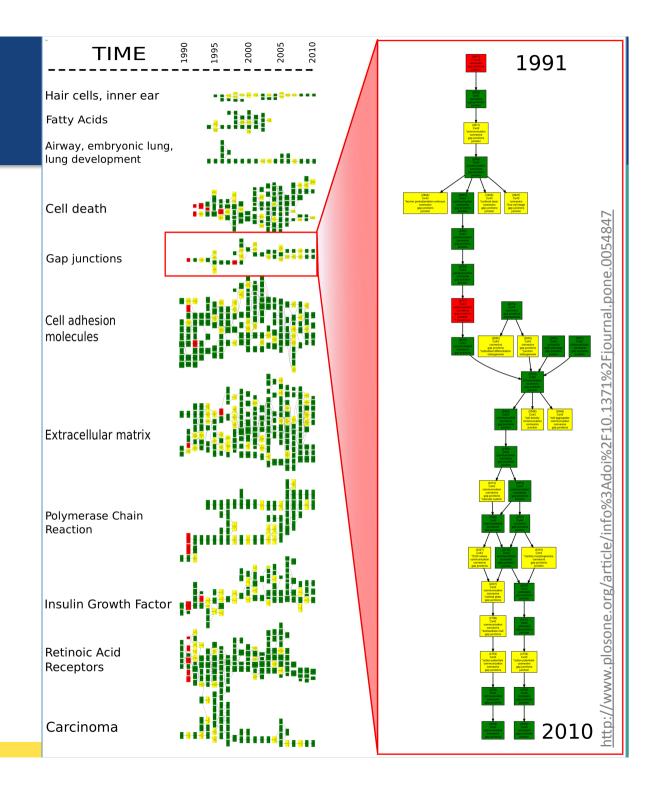


Example

Studying scientific concepts rise and fall.

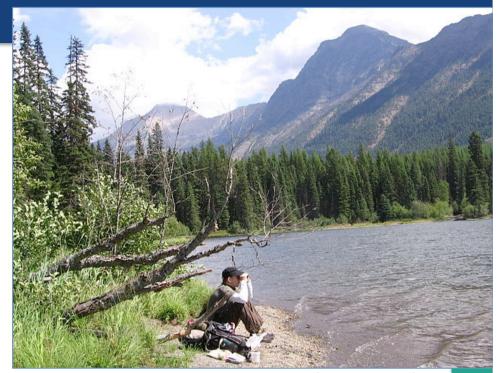
David Chavalarias,
Jean-Philippe Cointet.

Phylomemetic Patterns in
Science Evolution—The Rise
and Fall of Scientific Fields.
PLOS ONE. Feb 2013



Citizen science

- Public participation in research
- Not new
 - crowdsourcing: bird watching, amateur archaeology, etc.
- New digital era
 - Access to information
 - any data, also medical data
 - Capacity to collect information
 - mobile devices
 - Capacity to analyse information
 - general raise in education
 - available tools for analysis (stats, visualisation, etc.)
- Towards extreme citizen science?
 - oriented towards issues that concern people



Scanning a lake for Common Loons for the Common Loon Monitoring Citizen Science by GlacierNPS is CC-BY SA 2.0





Following

"Scientists don't just talk, they build stuff" -@victoriastodden #opencon2014







Supporting Computational Science

Dissemination Platforms:

ResearchCompendia.org

IPOL

Madagascar

MLOSS.org

thedatahub.org

nanoHUB.org

Open Science Framework

RunMyCode.org

Workflow Tracking and Research Environments:

VisTrails

Kepler

CDE

IPython Notebook

Galaxy

GenePattern

Paper Mâché

Sumatra

Taverna

Pegasus

Embedded Publishing:

Verifiable Computational Research

SOLE

knitR

Collage Authoring Environment

SHARE

Sweave

RETWEETS

FAVORITES







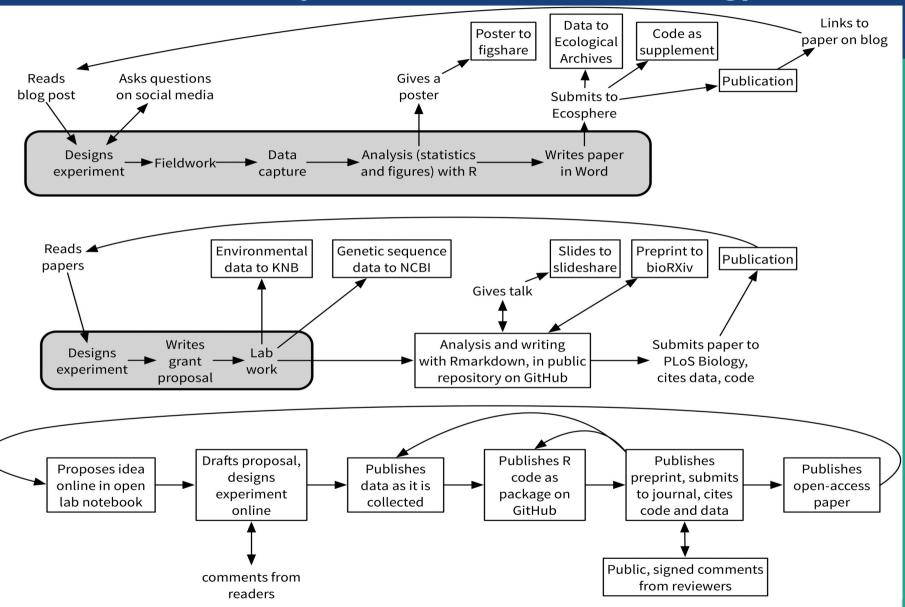








The Tao of Open Science for Ecology



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Access to publications

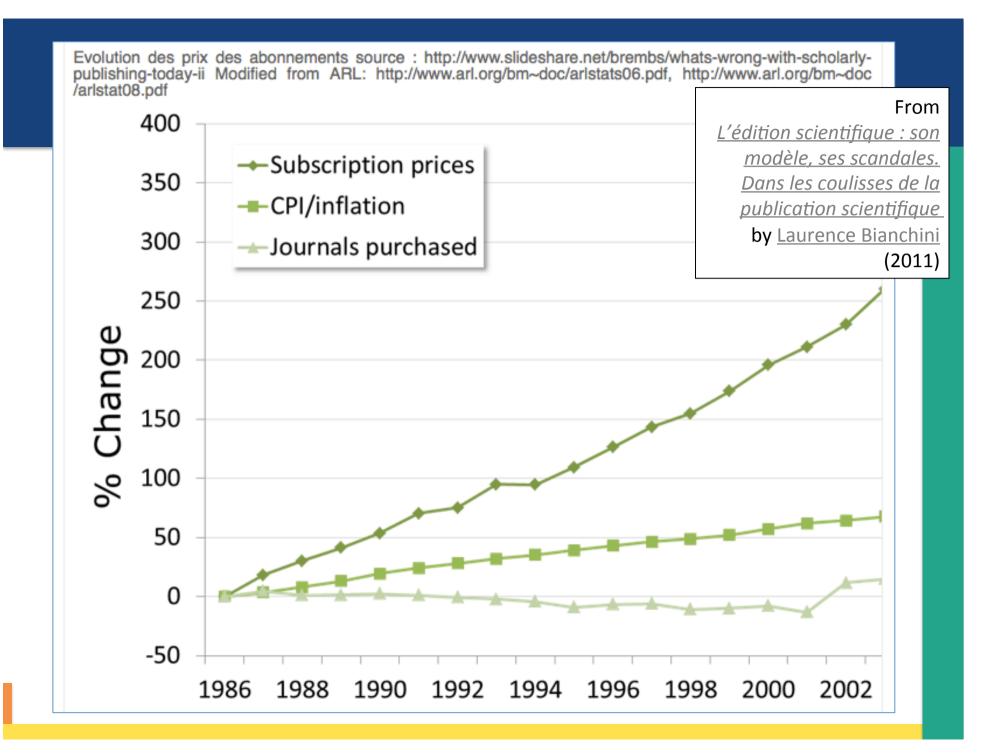
- Classical model
 - Scientists write and review papers for journals
 - Publishers publish papers in journals
 - Universities pay fees to publishers to provide access to journals in their libraries
 - into which they remain accessible indefinitely
- Worked well for a long time
 - journal fees were reasonable

Digital versions of articles

- No need for paper anymore
 - instant access, simplicity, no printing cost...
 - pay per view
- Facilitation of reviewing / editing workflows
- Digital archiving
 - publishers become librarians

Recent years

- Universities
 - Less and less money
- Publishers
 - Reasonable ones
 - reasonable fees, free access after 5 or 10 years,
 - Greedy ones
 - package selling
 - buy 200 journals to get access to the 3 that interest you
 - nationwide "big deals"
 - rise of fees with no relation to inflation or production costs
 - + 4-5% each year between 1986 et 2011
 - very expensive
 - opacity



Some figures

- Scientific, technical and medical edition:
 - 20.2 B\$ (2010 stm-assoc.org)
- Big players
 - Elsevier: 2200 journals, 25% of all published articles
 - Springer: 2000 journals
 - Wiley-Blackwell: 1500 journal
 - Nature Publishing Group
- Rentability
 - 30% profit (2010-2011, The Economist)

Others problems

- Authors abandon all of their rights to publishers
- Why would state fund both
 - the production of an article
 - and the access to the article?
 - public should be able to access what they pay for
- Long term archival not likely to happen with private companies
- Corruption in the medical / pharmaceutical domain
 - ghost writers (from industry), false journals (Elsevier)

Open Access

 Provide the public with unrestricted, free access to scholarly research—much of which is publicly funded



- Making the research publicly available to everyone, free of charge and without most copyright and licensing restrictions, will accelerate scientific research efforts and allow authors to reach a larger number of readers.
- Budapest Open Access Initiative (2002)
 - 10 recommendations
- Two main models: Green / Gold
 - Stevan Harnad & al. The green and the gold roads to Open Access. Nature Web Focus. http://www.nature.com/nature/focus/ accessdebate/21.html

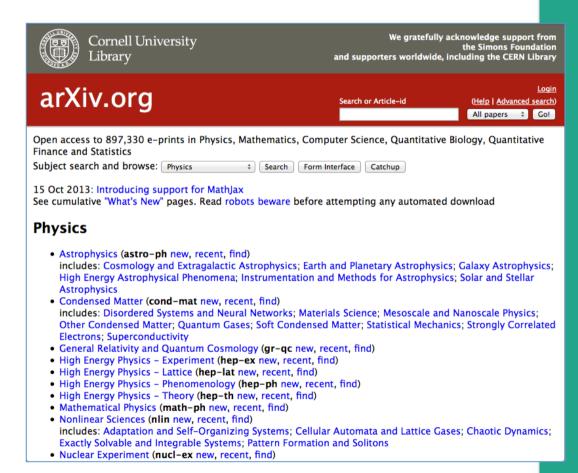
Green

- Also called "auto-archiving"
- Researchers deposit a version of their articles on an institutional archive
 - worldwide (e.g. arXiv.org)
 - nationwide (e.g. HAL)
 - community wide
 - local (e.g. University)
- The version can be
 - a preprint
 - last accepted version, not the published one
 - the final version
 - · with possibly and embargo depending on the publisher's policy
- Deposit can be mandatory or not
 - e.g. to get funds associated to a grant, for a publication to be considered in a lab evaluation, etc.



arXiv.org: the ancestor Physicists, 1991 - Preprint archive

Started in August 1991, arXiv.org (formerly xxx.lanl.gov) is a highly-automated electronic archive and distribution server for research articles. Covered areas include physics, mathematics, computer science, nonlinear sciences, quantitative biology and statistics.



http://arxiv.org/ (dec 2013)

Gold

- Reading is free
- Several models
 - Subventions
 - Fremium
 - Author / payer: "publication fees"
 - · "fair gold"
 - not so fair gold
 - Springer 2012: 2000€ per article (personal experience)
 - Taylor & Francis 2013: 2950€ (twitter march 2013)
- Institutions have to pay
- The model big players prefer and advocate
 - Elsevier, Springer, etc.

Example: PLoS One

 "International, peer-reviewed, open-access, online publication



- Research from any scientific discipline.
 - Open-access—freely accessible online, authors retain copyright
 - Fast publication times
 - Peer review by expert, practicing researchers
 - Post-publication tools to indicate quality and impact
 - Community-based dialogue on articles
 - Worldwide media coverage"
- Fees
 - Group A: 0\$ / article
 - Group B: 500\$ / article
 - Others: 1300 to 2900\$

Good read:

Goals of science vs Goals of scientists

(& a love letter to PLOS One)

Example: eLife



- Life science, biomedicine
 - open access
 - no charge to authors ("at least for an initial period")
 - no limit to length or additional submitted material
- New model of peer reviewing
 - reviewers gather electronically to decide the fate of the paper
 - → better for reaching a consensus
 - instruction for major revisions are clear
 - → authors do not have to guess
 - decision letter and author response are published with the paper
 - → reader know what happened
 - if the paper is not accepted, it can be submitted elsewhere rapidly with the elife reviews
 - → no loss of expertise

Example: f1000research.com publish first, then evaluate

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Kairomonal communication in mice is concentration-dependent with a proportional discrimination threshold [v2; ref status: indexed,

http://f1000r.es/2h5]

Anand Vasudevan, Aiai Vvas

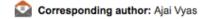
+ Author affiliations

+ Grant information



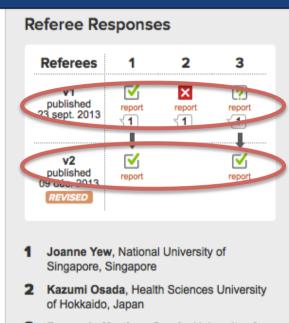
Abstract

Odors of predators are often co-opted by prey species to serve as warning signals. Perceptual properties of such kairomonal communication are under studied despite their common use in many mammals. We demonstrate that the kairomonal response in mice to rat odors varies monotonically with the volume of rat odor. Moreover, the ability of mice to differentiate between two strengths of rat odors is dependent on the ratio of the two concentrations. These results show that mice can compare kairomonal strength over a large range of values, and that kairomonal communication follows Weber's law.



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http://f1000research.com/articles/2-195/v2

Example: peerj.com Biological and Medical Sciences / cheap Gold OA

	Free	Basic	Enhanced	Investigator
One-time price If paid before first manuscript is accepted	-	\$99	\$199	\$299
If paid after first manuscript is accepted	-	+\$40	+\$40	+\$40
PeerJ peer-reviewed publications per year	-	One	Two	Unlimited
PeerJ PrePrints per year Public PrePrints now open, private coming soon.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Optimized for	Testing the waters	Graduate students	Post-docs	Lab heads & high-volume auti
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https://peerj.com/pricing/ (dec 2013)

40% of peer-reviewers name themselves, 80% of authors reproduce their peer review history.

Gold variant: latinum CLEO - Centre for Open Electronic Publishing

- Between Golf and Green, Freemium model
 - open access to the text online
 - supplementary (not too high) pay services
 - e.g. getting PDF or epub, download count, etc.
- Prices depend on
 - Gross Domestic Product of the country
 - Number of students in humanities + staff
- All income is reinvested in the development of openaccess academic publishing
 - 2/3 for journals and partner publishers
 - 1/3 to develop the platform

Gold variant: Diamond



- The reader does not pay for reading
- The author only pays for editing
- The editorial committee owns the journal
- The editor is hired for editing the journal
- The publishing is done by a institional editing body
- See http://triplec.at/index.php/tripleC/article/view/502/497

Hot topic

- 2012: mathematicians community (13000 researchers) threatens to boycott Elsevier
- 2012: UK announce mandatory gold open access
- 2012 : EU announce open access policy
 - Gold or Green 6 month 12 month for social science and humanities
- Feb 2013: US open access policy
 - "published results of federally funded research freely available to the public within one year" of publication
- Feb 2013: HAL deposit mandatory for INRIA
- March 2013: Humanities Journals in France want to reject EU 12 month embargo, Counter-petition #iloveopenaccess
- March 2013: "#btpdf2 #scholrev: Planning the scholarly revolution"
- 2013: episciences.org french platform for peer reviewing + deposit in arXiv or HAL

Hot topic, cont.

- Aug 2013: Swizz Research Fund authorizes project fundung for Gold OA publishing
 - not enough money to pay all
- Aug 2013: Italy supports green open access
- Aug 2013: Open Access support wikipedia
 - availability of papers entails better wk articles
- Fall 2013: UK open-access route too costly, report says (Nature)
- Oct 2013: Nature publishes a paper on fooling gold OA journals
 - can appear as a piece against OA in general
- Dec 2013: Argentina makes OA deposit mandatory
- End of 2013: hard negociation between French Libraries and Elsevier
- Dec 2013 : Elsevier launches takedown notices on Academia, personal sites, etc.

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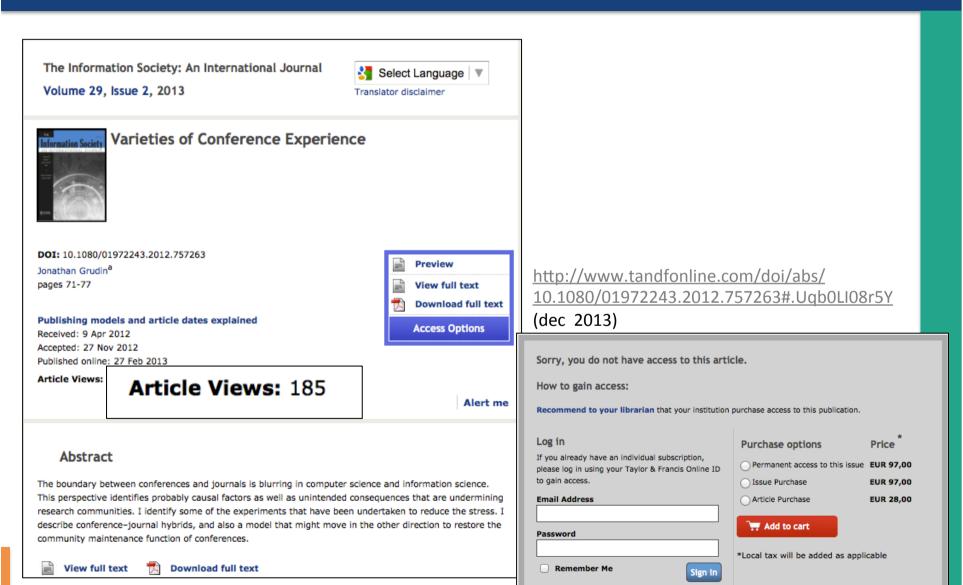
2014: the Battle continues

- "11 years after the Berlin Declaration on Open Access, however, the rise of Open Access appears to inflict little or no damage on the leading subscription publishers. » (financial analysist http://www.richardpoynder.co.uk/Aspesi.pdf)
- Nature papers get « open » (free to read on a dedicated reader, beggar's acces (http://www.computerworlduk.com/blogs/open-enterprise/open-access-3589444/)
- Notion of Review on demand, cf. <u>http://www.epistemio.com/rod</u>
- An mainstrem journal article on french Elsevier deal raises awareness on Open Access in France

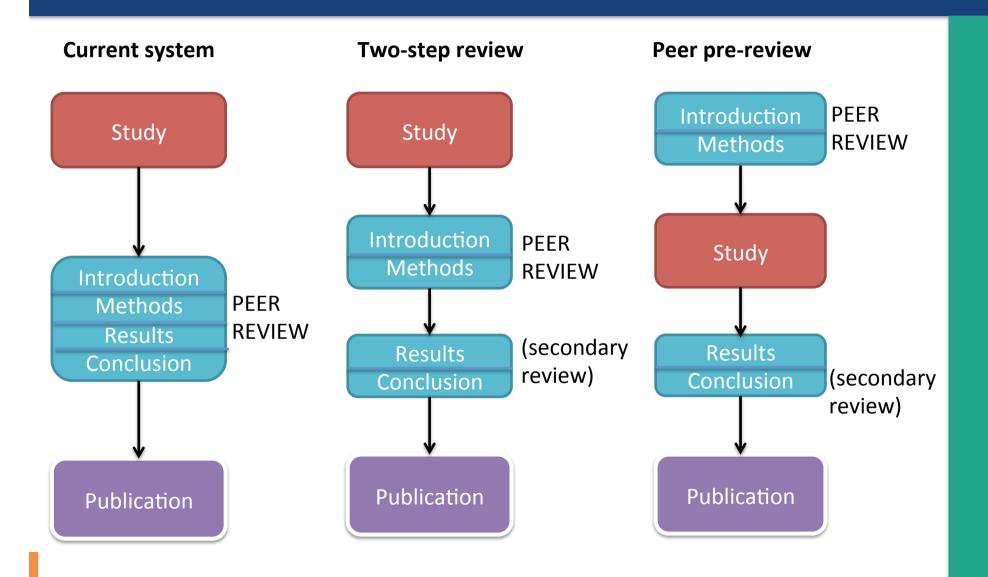
One model to rule them all?

- Many disciplines, many different ways of apprehending things
- There is room for many different models
 - gold, green, platinum OA + institutional deposit policies
- Computer science: quite conservative
 - importance of conferences (ACM, IEEE)
 - ACM relaxed (a little) its copyright policy in 2013
 - journals (Elsevier, Springer)
 - Gold, expensive OA
 - may change very fast

An article that may be interesting or not, only 185 people may know...



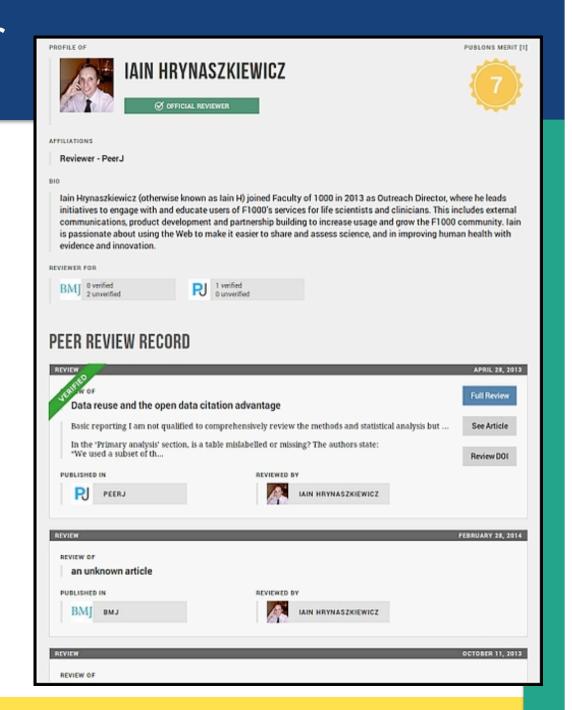
Towards an evolution of reviewing?



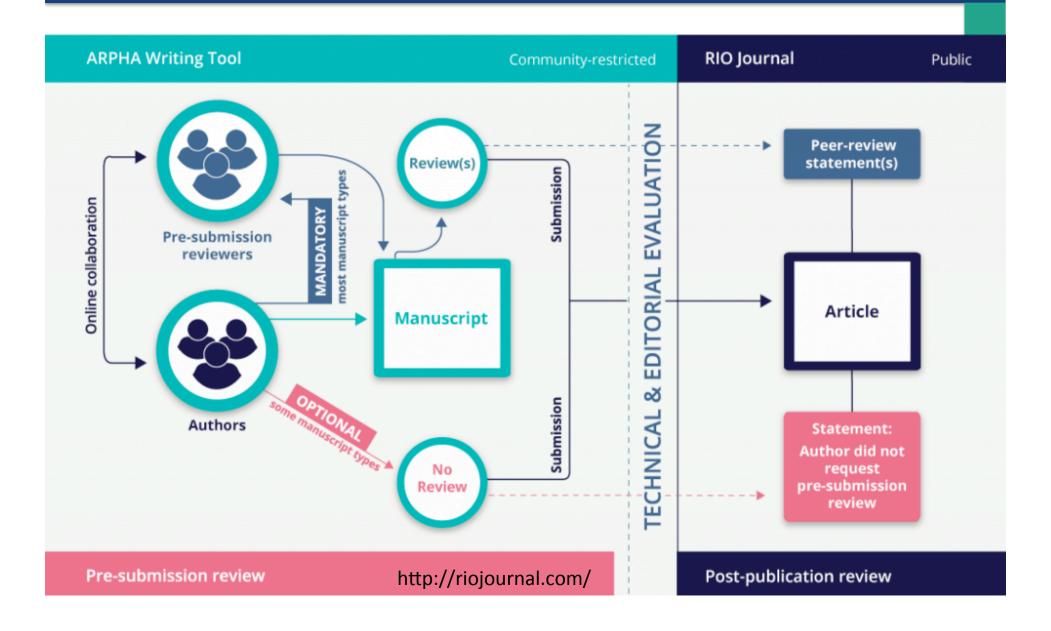
Get Credit for Peer Review (Publons)

record, showcase, and verify all your peer review activity ... use your offical reviewer record in promotion and funding applications.

- Easily record and control verified reviews
- Showcase reviews for promotion and funding applications
- Discuss papers post publication and get credit



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