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## New Content Formats - Communicating Science Effectively Beyond the Journal Article



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# **A Brief History-the Journey of Scientific Communication**



# A Tale of Two Parallel Tracks of Landscape Progress (1 of 2)

## The Journey of the Journal and Research Article (abbreviated)

In the 1970s-1990s the research paper was comparably in the “dark ages” compared to models of publication today.

- Admittedly, the business model of publishing was also very different than it is today
  - Primarily print
  - Heavy emphasis on subscription models, page charges, advertising and reprint sales

Then came the Internet and electronification of journals, which changed everything!

Discussions focused on the *Article of the Future*

- A movement toward a multi-dimensional article online
  - Layout, design, platform responsiveness, supplemental material
  - Interactive content, annotation capabilities
- Integration of video and other forms of media/enriched content



# A Tale of Two Parallel Tracks of Landscape Progress (2 of 2)

## The Journey of the Researcher (abbreviated)

A focus on innovative research has always been the cornerstone of academic success.

Connectedness of researchers, like never before

- Researcher interaction/collaboration networks (SINs, ResearchGate, Academia.edu, etc.)
- Article sharing
- Social media engagement

Most recent trends:

- Open access
- Open science/data
- Open engagement





# The Evolution of the Author Ecosystem

It's a Process!

## Supporting the Author Need



Preparing a  
manuscript



Choosing a  
journal



Submission &  
peer review



Publication



Promoting a  
research paper



Open  
access



# The Evolution of the Author Ecosystem: Understanding Complexity

## It's an Integrated Collaborative Ecosystem!

- Shared resources
- Shared relationships
- Shared responsibilities
- Shared goals

- Primary
- APC charges

Funding

Grant Writing

Research

- Research collaboration
- Electronic data notebooks
- Researcher communities
- Big data collection/preservation
- Reproducibility

Manuscript writing

- Author services providers
- Collaborative writing platforms
- Meta-data preservation
- Data submission

Peer Review

- Peer review structure
- Peer reviewer training
- Peer reviewer recognition
- Publication of peer reviews

Publication

- Subscription / Open access
- Repository /archive
- Article summaries
- Big data publication
- Discoverability
- Preservation

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Overleaf  
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# The Pressures of Open Access/ Open Science / Open Engagement

## Open Access -> Open Science -> Open Engagement

- Mandates/calls for Open Access
  - government and funding bodies + research community + public
- Mandates/calls for Open Science/Data
  - by government and funding bodies + research community
- Increasing calls for Open Engagement
  - by academic societies + non-profit organizations + academic institutions





# What Does Open Engagement Mean?

The call for Open Engagement is the movement to encourage faculty to communicate their research findings not only to their close peers, but to extend their circles of influence to include **peers outside of their discipline** (non-traditional peers, including corporate professionals), the **public at large**, and **policy-makers** (at the federal, state, and local levels, including school boards)

- Peers / non-traditional peers
- Public
- Policy-makers

***“The three Ps” (3Ps)***





# The Merging of Open Engagement Goals

## The Need of the Publisher / Society / Journal

- Attract high-quality research articles
- Attract a diverse population of peer reviewers
- Build relationships with authors
- Create an ecosystem of engagement
- Differentiate oneself on the landscape
- Drive readership, downloads, citation
- Build corporate brand/awareness
- Bring stopping power to the article
- Leverage social media strategies
- Build global outreach strategies

## The Need of the Researcher / Academic Institution

- Publish high-quality research articles
- Participate in peer review activities
- Build international relationships
- Contribute to scholarly discussion
- Differentiate oneself on the landscape
- Become highly cited
- Build personal/corporate brand
- Ensure strategic article placement
- Develop communication strategies
- Ensure global reach



# The Merging of Minds

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*While these movements are under foot, it does not mean that all researchers are comfortable with expanding their communication habits beyond academic conversations at conference venues and in the form of journal publications or opinion pieces.*

**This is where the synergies start to emerge between stakeholder efforts**

- The publisher's need to develop stopping power to the research article
- The researcher's need of material to fuel their outreach/engagement efforts
- The university's need to have material at hand to promote the activities of the institution

***This leads to the need to share science in newer content formats beyond the research manuscript***



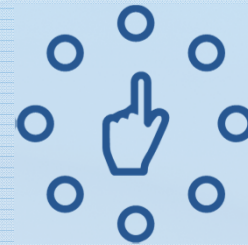
# **The New Content Format Movement at a Glance**



# New content formats bring new possibilities



Better  
reader response



Touch points with  
more audience segments



Promotion of  
important research

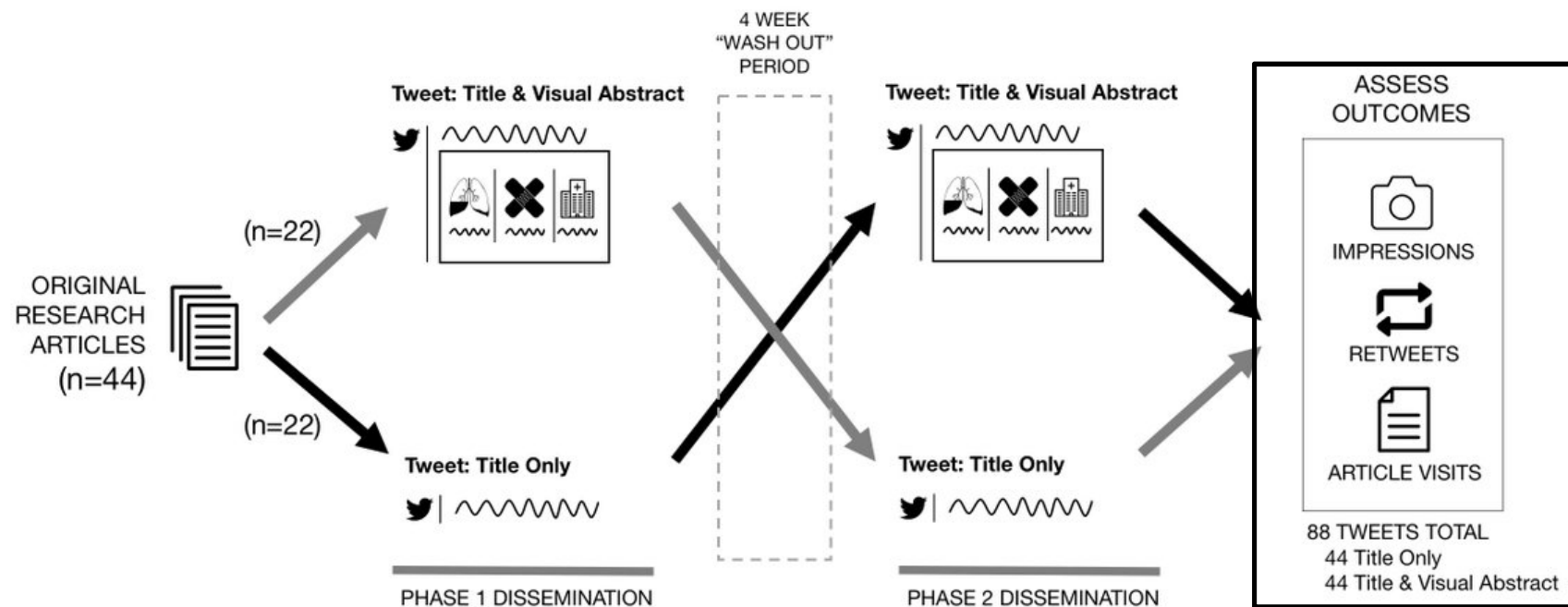


Standing out  
from competition



# Who is saying this?

**Figure 1. Study Design.** Prospective, Case-Control Crossover Study to Evaluate the Impact of Visual Abstracts on Twitter



Study conducted between July 2016 and December 2016 using articles published the same year. All articles in this study were tweeted from the Annals of Surgery account (Twitter: @AnnalsOfSurgery). Outcomes data were aggregated from Twitter Analytics and compared using matched-pair t-test analysis.

**Articles with a visual abstract got read nearly three times more than those that did not!**



# And if that doesn't convince you, this might...

## Visual Abstracts Increase Article Dissemination: a prospective, case-control crossover study

IMPRESSIONS  
x7.7 fold



3k ➡ 23k

( No. of times a Tweet was seen )

RETWEETS  
x8.4 fold



11 ➡ 92

( No. of times a Tweet was shared )

ARTICLE VISITS  
x2.7 fold



65 ➡ 175

( No. of Article Visits via link click )

Ibrahim et al. *Ann Surg.* April 2017.

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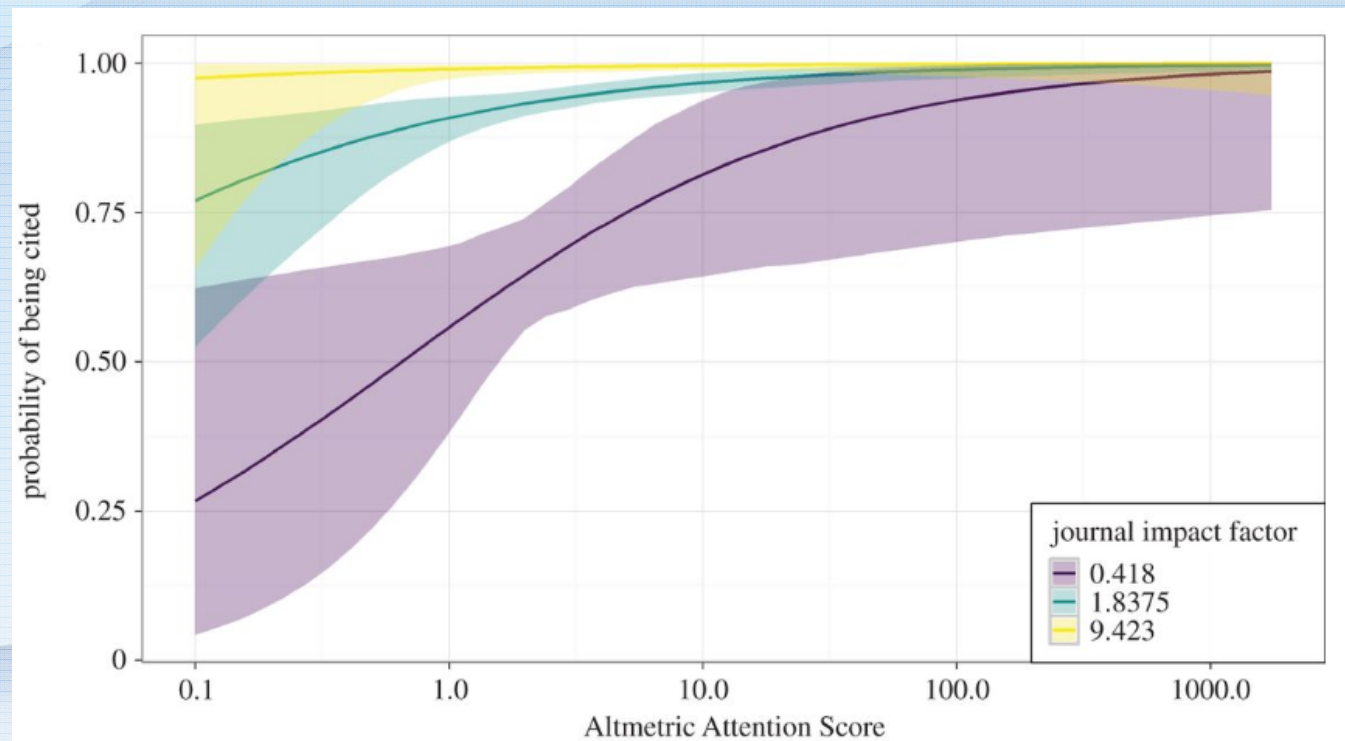


# Enriched Content Provides “Stopping Power”

- Articles receiving higher online attention tended to be cited more, but this effect was weaker for articles in higher impact factor journals which tended to be highly cited regardless of online activity.

**Tweeting birds: online mentions predict future citations in ornithology**  
Tom Finch, Nina O'Hanlon, Steve P. Dudley

Published 1 November 2017.  
DOI: 10.1098/rsos.171371



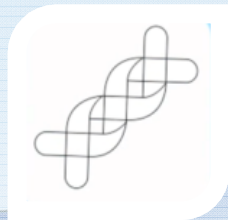


# Let's go beyond the *traditional* journal article

## UNTIL NOW research has been...

Available in traditional formats that include:

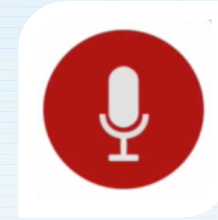
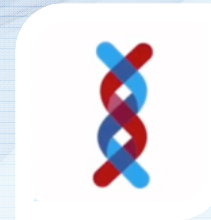
- **Jargon-heavy/specialized vocabulary**
  - **Text** + figures & tables
- **Occasional supporting material**



## FROM NOW ON research could ALSO be...

Available in **enhanced formats** such as

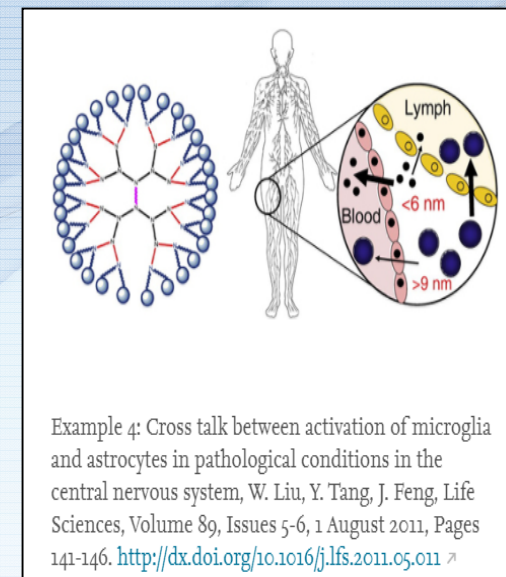
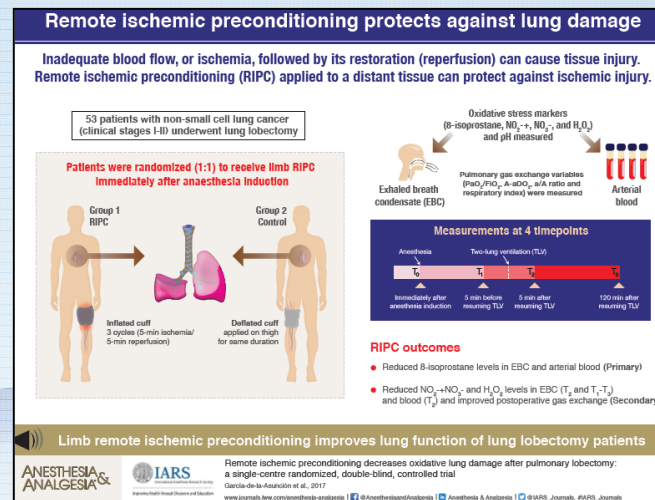
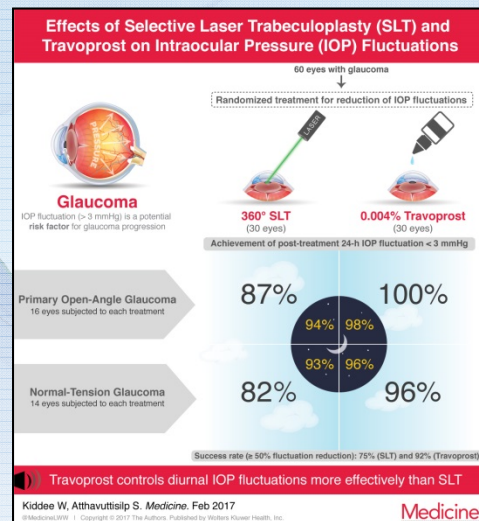
- **Video (audio-visual)**
  - **Graphical**
  - **Audio**
  - **Text**





# 1. Visual summaries

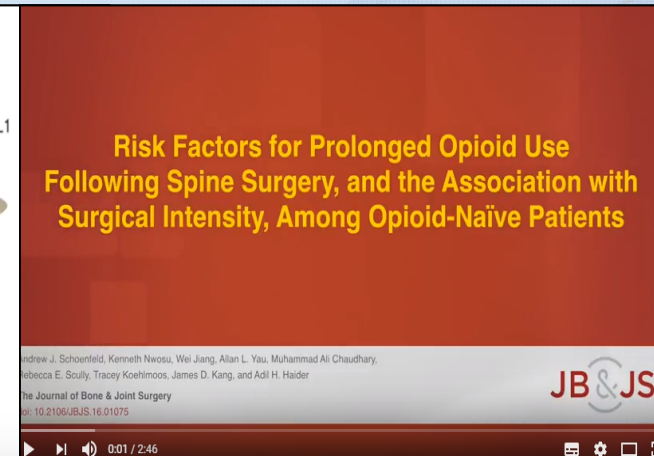
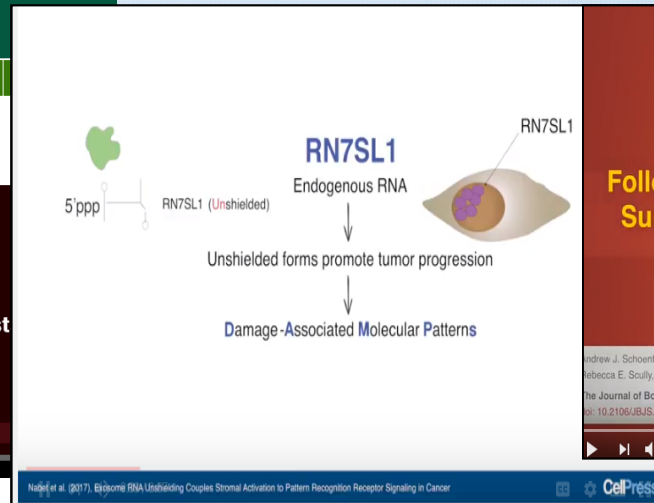
- Presents key results in a snapshot, providing an **at-a-glance summary**
- Minimum time burden and **high recall value**
- Can be re-used as **presentations**
- Variants: **infographics, graphical abstracts, visual abstracts**





## 2. Video summaries

- Brings your research to life with **audio**, **graphics**, and **animation**
- High **outreach potential** because of engaging format
- Especially helpful for a **show-and-tell** approach
- Variants: **video summaries**, **figure explainers**, **talking head videos**





### 3. Audio summaries

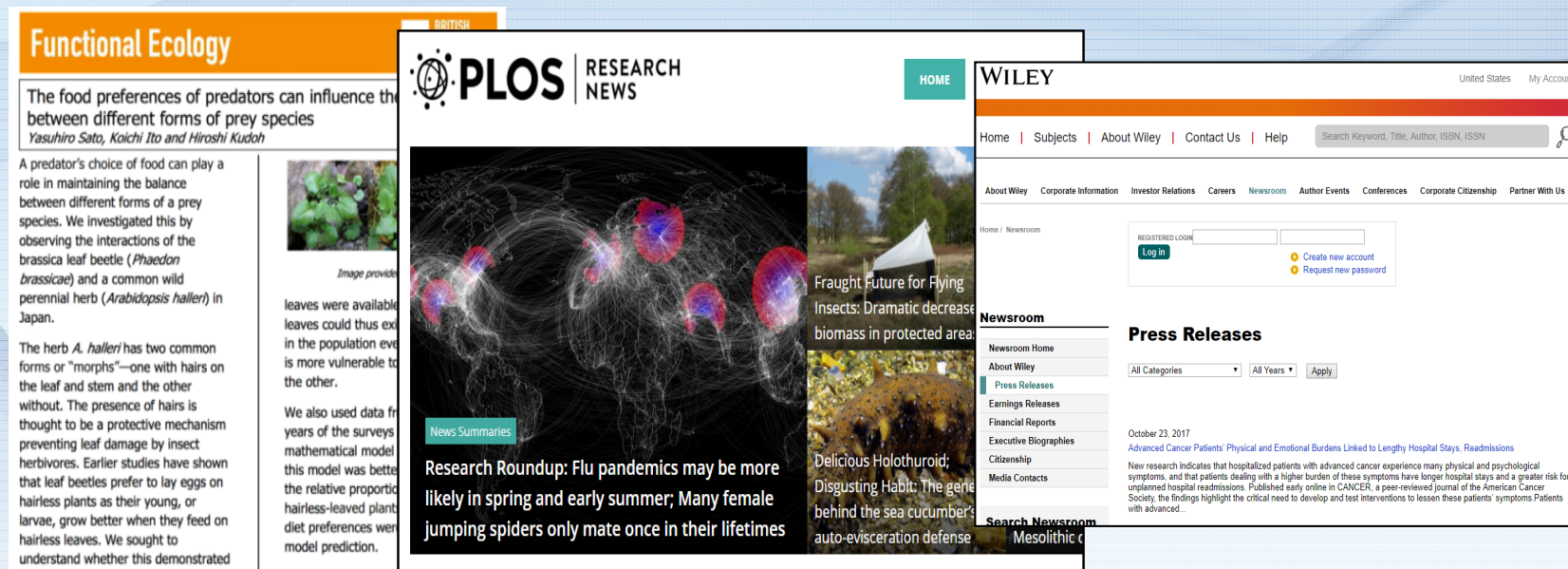
- Portable content that helps listeners learn **on-the-go**
- Build a **community of listeners**
- Share opinions and **commentary** on a critical topic
- Variants: **podcasts, audio slides, interviews**





## 4. Lay summaries

- Alternative abstracts accessible to a more **general audience**
- Style more tailored for coverage on **mainstream science media**
- Easiest medium to convey research impact
- Variants: **plain-language summaries, blog posts, news stories, press releases**






## **A look at journals/publishers leading this change**




# THE JOURNAL OF BONE AND JOINT SURGERY (JBJS) - Wolters Kluwer (1/6)

### Teaching Patients How to Reduce a Shoulder Dislocation




Acute Anterior Shoulder Dislocation

80 emergency department patients ages 18–80  
Dislocation and reduction were confirmed on radiograph




Randomization




Most reduction protocols for acute anterior shoulder dislocations are:


Resource Intensive	Inconvenient
Physician dependency	Cost
Sedation	Pain
Monitoring	Wait time



Spaso technique (n=30)



Boss-Holzach-Matter (BHM) Technique (n=30)



The self-administered BHM technique was:

- Less painful**  
Lower overall and peak pain
- Just as fast**  
No significant difference in reduction time
- Just as effective**  
No significant difference in success rate

Thanks to its simplicity, the BHM self-administered technique can be used as a first-line technique in the emergency department for reducing shoulder dislocations


Teaching Patients How to Reduce a Shoulder Dislocation  
Marcano-Fernández et al. (2018) DOI: 10.2106/JBJS.17.00687

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### Plate Versus Tension Band Wire Fixation for Olecranon Fractures

Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh



Oct 2010 → Oct 2014



TBW fixation





Plate fixation

Validated patient-reported outcome



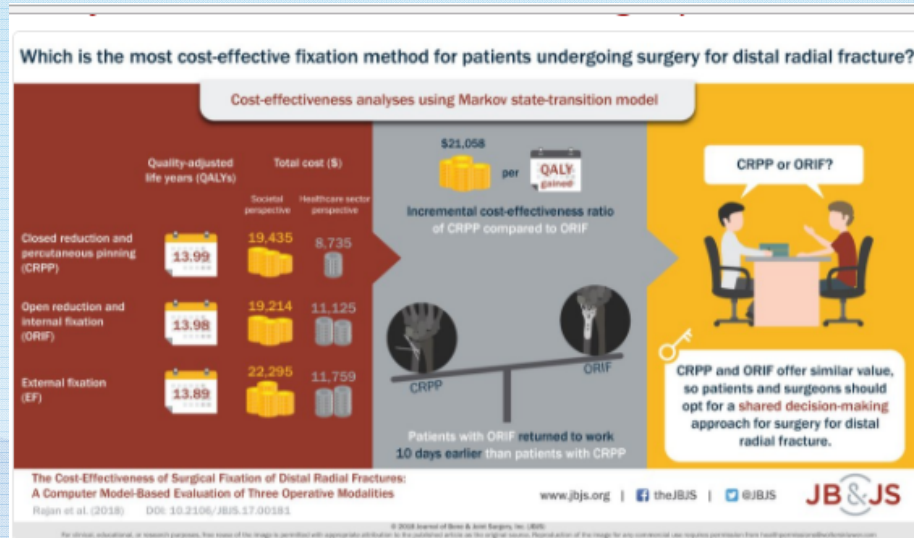
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# The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (2/6)

## Mobile-optimized and social-media-driven digital content for engaged society community



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### Immediate engagement

**Mark Webb** @chesterbonedoc · Feb 10

Replying to @jbjs

What a great summary of this paper. 👍 for infographics



Randomized Trial Comparing Suture Buttons with Single Syndesmotic Screw for Syndesmosis Injury

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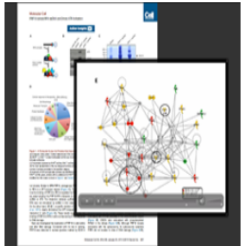
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### Figure360 Examples



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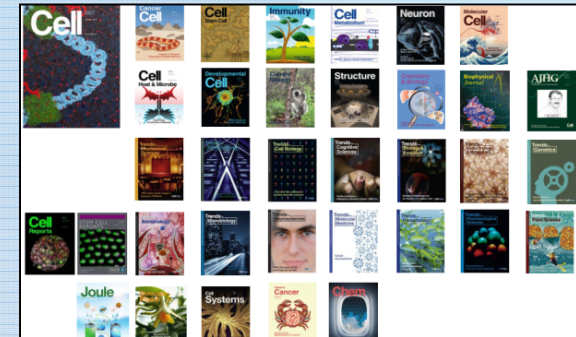
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# Cell Press (4/6)

## Driving outreach by showcasing industry-first digital product

- **Proprietary product for 30+ journals**
- Talking figures replicating conference presentation feel
- Product embedded in article PDF



Imprint of 30+ journals

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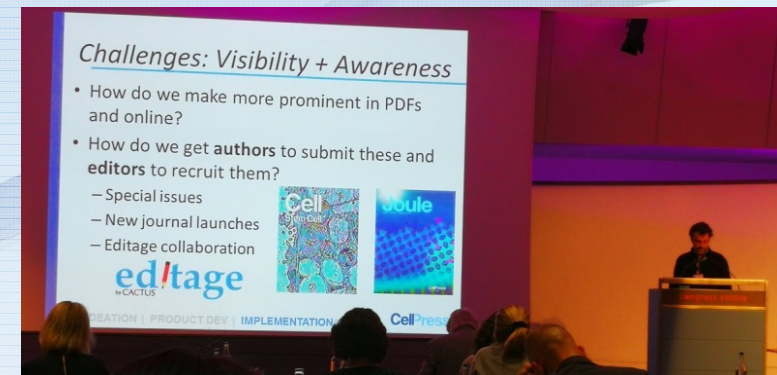


- *Prose Award!*

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**Positive User Feedback**



**Figure360 at STM Digital Publishing, Dec '17**



# A look at journals/publishers leading this change (5/6)

## NEUROLOGY

### Short-form articles in the print version

#### SHORT-FORM ARTICLE

#### The 11-year long-term follow-up study from the randomized BENEFIT CIS trial

OPEN ▲

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**Study question:** In patients diagnosed with clinically isolated syndrome (CIS), does immediate treatment with interferon beta-1b reduce the long-term risk of conversion to clinically definite multiple sclerosis (CDMS) compared to delayed treatment?

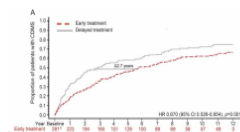
**Summary answer:** After 11 years, risk of conversion to CDMS remained lower in those receiving immediate treatment.

**What is known and what this paper adds:** The results of the study support initiating treatment of CIS before conversion to CDMS, and provide Class IV evidence that such treatment may provide benefits over the long term compared to a delay in starting treatment.

**Design:** As part of the phase 3, international, multicenter BENEFIT trial, patients with a CIS and 2 or more clinically silent MRI lesions were randomized (5:3) to 250 µg interferon beta-1b (early treatment group) or placebo (delayed treatment group) every other day for 2 years or until conversion to CDMS, after which patients receiving placebo could switch to interferon beta-1b. Results from a prospective, comprehensive follow-up at 11 years (BENEFIT-11) are reported here.

**Participants and setting:** Of the 468 patients in BENEFIT, 278 enrolled in BENEFIT-11, including 167 originally assigned to active treatment.

Kaplan-Meier estimates of probability of CDMS-Annualized Relapse Rate



was associated with a longer time to first relapse (median [Q1, Q3] days: 1,888 [540, not reached] vs 931 [253, 3296];  $p = 0.0005$ ), and lower overall annualized relapse rate (0.21 vs 0.26;  $p = 0.0018$ ). The Kaplan-Meier estimate of 50% probability of CDMS indicated an average delay of conversion of 2.7 years for early vs delayed treatment (figure).

**Harms:** The reported adverse events were consistent with the known profile of interferon beta-1b, with no serious adverse effect during BENEFIT 11. No new safety signals were detected at year 11.

**Bias, confounding, and other reasons for caution:** Some patients from the original trial were unavailable for follow-up. However, the follow-up study included a large proportion of

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# Neurology (6/6)

Short-form articles designed as future-facing and cost-effective print product to engage core readership

## The new *Neurology*

Redesigns, short articles for print, full articles online, and data availability policies

Patricia K. Baskin and Robert A. Gross

First published October 25, 2017, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1212/WNL.0000000000004641>

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**Comprehensive reading experience in shorter time**



# **Success stories based on impact**



# JBJS: posts with infographics/ videos perform 4-10X better (1/5)

POST	TIME	CLICKS	INTERACTIONS
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# ALM: citation evidence (3 of 5)

## Annals of Laboratory Medicine: 9 times more citations than average for articles with video summaries



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Calreticulin Exon 9 Mutations in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

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### Calreticulin Exon 9 Mutations in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

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### Rates of Fecal Transmission of Extended-Spectrum $\beta$ -Lactamase-Producing and Carbapenem-Resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* Among Patients in Intensive Care Units in Korea

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## Frontiers (4/5)

Product innovations (visual press release) for pickup and dissemination by mainstream media and PR portals

PUBLIC RELEASE: 20-MAR-2018

### Researchers create new low-cost, sustainable material for reducing air and water pollution

*A new 'green' material made from solid wastes and natural polymers promises better results than activated carbon in adsorbing pollutants in wastewater and air*

FRONTIERS



A new class of low-cost and sustainable hybrid materials could possibly displace activated carbon as the preferred choice for reducing wastewater and air pollution. The material, described in *Frontiers in Chemistry*, is synthesized inexpensively from solid wastes and a naturally abundant polymer -- and can cut down pollutants in air and wastewater with more success than activated carbon, the current gold standard adsorbent.

"This paper shows the simple synthesis of a new porous hybrid material, obtained by using low cost and by-product materials," says the lead author, [Dr. Elza Bontempi](#)



IMAGE: THIS IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE STUDY METHODS AND RESULTS, WHICH DEMONSTRATE A NEW LOW-COST, SUSTAINABLE MATERIAL FOR REDUCING AIR AND WATER POLLUTION. [view](#)



#### Low-cost hybrid material created for reducing water, air pollution

Source: Xinhua 2018-03-21 00:22:08

WASHINGTON, March 20 (Xinhua) -- An Italian science team has developed a new class of low-cost materials that can reduce wastewater and air pollution better than the commonly-used activated carbon.

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## New low-cost sustainable material created from waste can reduce air, water pollution: Study

Researchers have developed a material, composed from natural waste material, that can help control air and water pollution.

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## Studies emerging on New content formats and Engagement (5/5)



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Brandon K. Peoples  , Stephen R. Midway , Dana Sackett , Abigail Lynch , Patrick B. Cooney 

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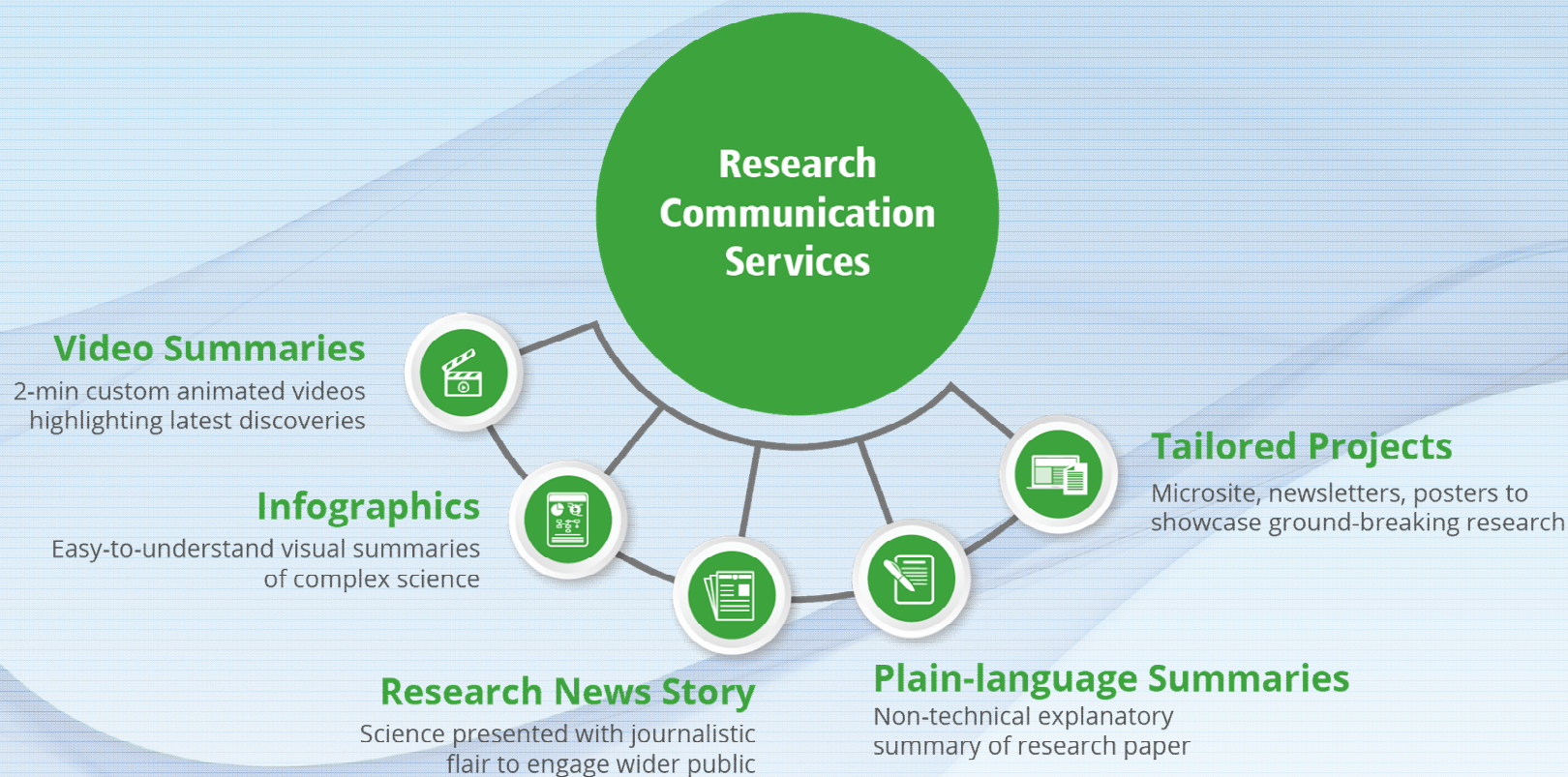
Tom Finch, Nina O'Hanlon, Steve P. Dudley

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# Evolution of Research Communication Services

Helping journal editorial offices and authors communicate research for deeper impact



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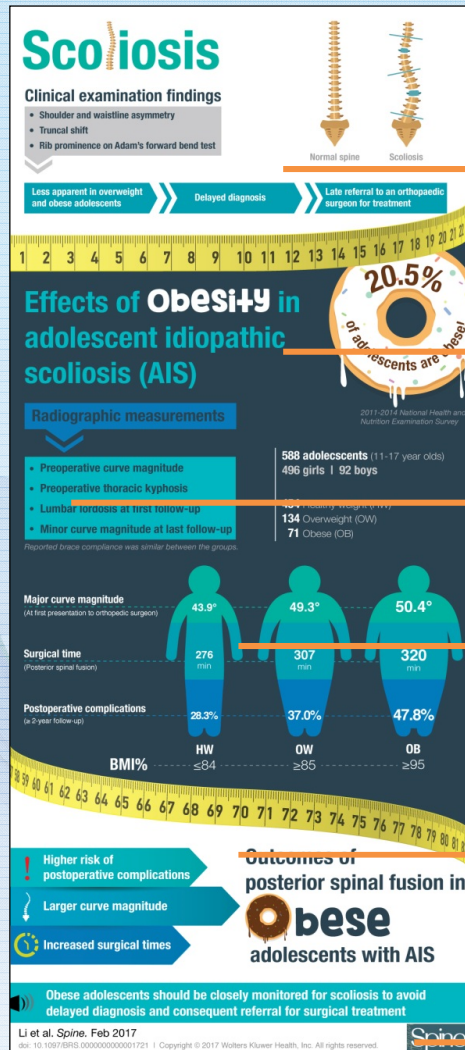
# Research Communication Services: Video Summaries



- ✓ **2-min animated video** highlighting core research findings
- ✓ professional **voiceover**
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# Research Communication Services: Infographics



Background

Title

Brief methodology

Visual summary of outcomes

Implications

Take-home message

Journal + Author info + DOI

- ✓ Visual summary of key concepts of research article
- ✓ Simplified language, **high-quality graphics**
- ✓ Use cases: **conference posters, flyers/brochures, annual reports**
- ✓ **Journal branding + DOI + author information**



# Research Communication Services: Research News Story

Healthcare at the front line: the study of international volunteer workers fighting EBOLA in West Africa

Survey shows a high number of near-misses among volunteers, suggesting need for standardization of protocols for management of Ebola virus exposure

Published online in PLOS Medicine in May 2017



[Credit: [shutterstock image](#)]

Study shows healthcare volunteers in West Africa are at risk for Ebola infection

In the aftermath of the largest Ebola outbreak in West Africa, organizations around the world chipped in to send men and material for the benefit of at-risk populations in order to combat the deadly Ebola virus. Although a sizeable number of international volunteers were on the front line of service, only a small number were diagnosed with the virus.

A new study surveys returned volunteer responders to the UK the Ireland on exposure events and asymptomatic or pauci-symptomatic infection and finds that a significant proportion experienced "near miss" exposure events, and that most of those who experienced symptoms did not get tested for the Ebola virus (EBOV) at the time.....

Title

Summary sentence

Artwork

Author perspective (quotation)

News story

Author and paper details

- ✓ News story format of article
- ✓ **Science journalism** style of writing
- ✓ **Media contact** + author information



## Research Communication Services: Plain-language Summary



How much can we learn about the turbulence of fluids from the motions of tiny particles?

When investigating fluids, researchers introduce "fluid tracers" into the fluid and track their movement to visualize the fluid's motion; particles with very low inertia such as air bubbles have been assumed to make good tracers. This assumption, however, is now called into question by a study that demonstrated that using lightweight particles as tracers is not always a good idea, and that gravity has a significant effect on how tracers behave. The researchers of this study also devised a mathematical model to explain how the acceleration of particles in a turbulent fluid is affected by factors such as gravity.

What this study found calls for a change in methodology when using tracers. It questions the assumption that particles, bubbles, and droplets can all make good tracers as long as their inertia is small enough. The selection and accuracy of tracers in future work can be improved by taking the study's findings into account. Their findings and the mathematical model are applicable not only to small particles, but also to heavier and denser particles. Additionally, their model can be used not only in the flows of liquids, such as the ocean, but also for clouds in the atmosphere.

Title











What is the research about

Why is it important

- ✓ 200-word summary of research article
- ✓ **Non-scientific language**
- ✓ **1-min read** of the *why* and *what* of the research



# Best Practices in Communicating Science: Social Media

					
 Time	Low	Medium	Low	Varies	High
 Length	Shortest	Short(ish)	Varies	Varies	Long
 Images	Sure!	Yas!	Must!	Sure!	Ok!
 Audience	Peers/Public	Public	Peers Fam & Friends	Fam & Friends	Peers
 Ages	18-29	18-24	18-29	25-54	21-35

+ Kakao

+ WeChat

+LinkedIn



# What can journals do?

- Publish in **new content formats**

- infographics
- video
- audio



- Publish content in **new styles**

- short-form articles
- plain-language summaries
- news pieces



- Host and distribute content via **new channels**

- hosted next to article (part of version of record)
- social media
- mainstream media





# Thank You!

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