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The Path to Open Science with Illustrations from Computational Biology

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My Message

"Research is the insurance policy for the future" Rick Rashid

Open Research is the way to maximize the return on that policy

My Message

I come to you as a domain scientist compelled by the belief that open science is critical to maximizing the return on the research investment and the means to embrace the maximum number of scientists worldwide

I commend the efforts of Microsoft to embrace open science within their business

My Hope

Some of you will see the unmet needs in achieving open science today and will be motivated to contribute to meet those needs

Disclaimer

This is one persons biased view...

- Computational biologist
- Maintainer of a well funded major biological resource The Protein Data Bank
- Co-founder of an open access journal PLoS Computational Biology
- Contributor to open source archives
- Firm believer there must be a business model
- Co-founder of a for-profit science dissemination company

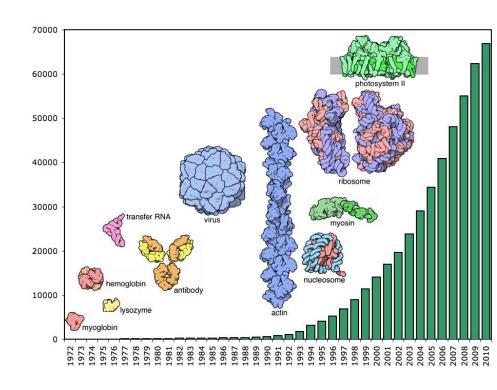
What is the Protein Data Bank (PDB)?



- The single community owned worldwide repository containing structures of publically accessible biological macromolecules
- A resource used by ~ 200,000 individuals per month
- A resource distributing
 worldwide the equivalent to ¼
 the National Library of
 Congress each month
- A bicoastal resource
- 1TB

What Does the PDB Tell Me About Open Science?

- Is a biological database really different that a biological journal?
- User base is broadening outreach more important
- Constant demand for better performance
- Increasing use of Web services (SOAP and now RESTful)
- Uptake on the use of widgets has been slow
- Mobile use increasing
- Web 2.0 communications are in demand



So What Am I Thinking We Need Going Forward?

- Science is increasingly digital whether it be driven by observation or hypothesis
- Doing science is but a complicated workflow
- How we communicate science remains very much in the 16th century

- There remain too many analog steps that make no sense these can be removed with human and machine consensus
- Our current workflow tools are inadequate
- We already have many of the components we just need to put it together in a 21st century printing press

The Game is Afoot – Pressure for Change is Growing



Its Chaos Out There – Not so Much the Information But the Filtering



- PubMed contains ~21M entries (May 2011)
- ~100,000 papers indexed per month
- In Feb 2009:
 - 67,406,898 interactive searches were done
 - 92,216,786 entries were viewed

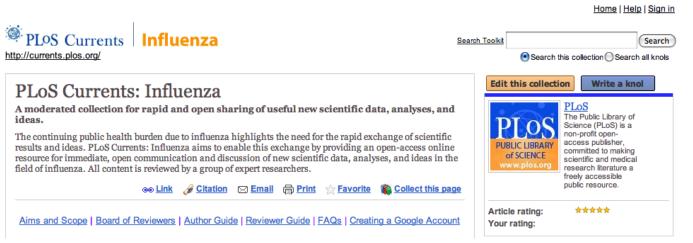


- 1330 databases reported in NAR 2011
- MetaBase
 <u>http://biodatabase.org</u> reports
 2,651 entries edited 12,587
 times

Drivers of Change: The Scientific Publishing Process is Too Slow to Respond to a Crisis – Either Global or Personal



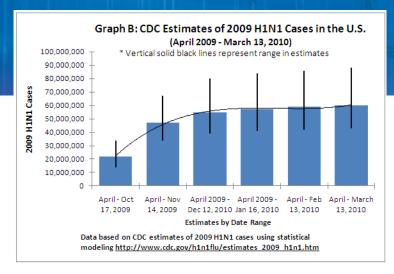
By the time the paper is published we could all be dead

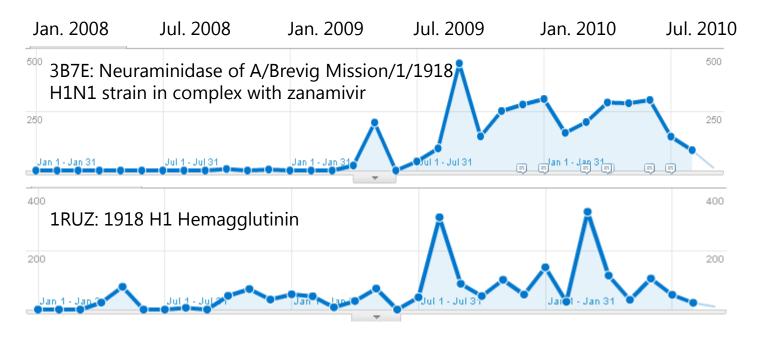


Drivers of Change: In a time of crisis the need for fast access to accurate data and any knowledge of that data are paramount



Structure Summary page activity for H1N1 Influenza related structures





^{*} http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/estimates/April_March_13.htm

If that is not enough...

 For some people the scientific process may be too slow to save their life

Josh Sommer – A Remarkable Young Man Co-founder & Executive Director the Chordoma Foundation

The Race Begins



Diagnosed with chordoma in 2006 during freshman year at Duke University

Chordoma



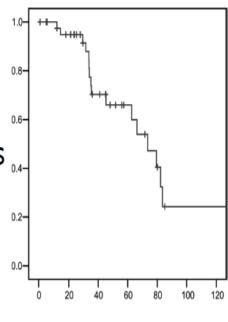
- A rare form of brain cancer
- No known drugs
- Treatment surgical resection followed by intense radiation therapy

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2b/Chordoma.JPG

Chordoma

Unacceptable Statistics

- High rate of recurrence and numerous surgeries
- No effective chemotherapy
- Significant morbidity -Patients often live for years with disease and disability
- 7 year average survival
- 20-30% cure rate



Months

http://sagecongress.org/Presentations/Sommer.pdf

Into the Lab

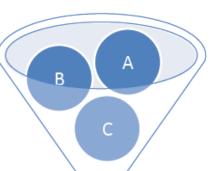


Dr. Michael Kelley was the only NIH-funded chordoma researcher... and he happened to be an oncologist at Duke

Assembling a Team & Developing a Plan



If I have seen further it is only by standing on the shoulders of giants



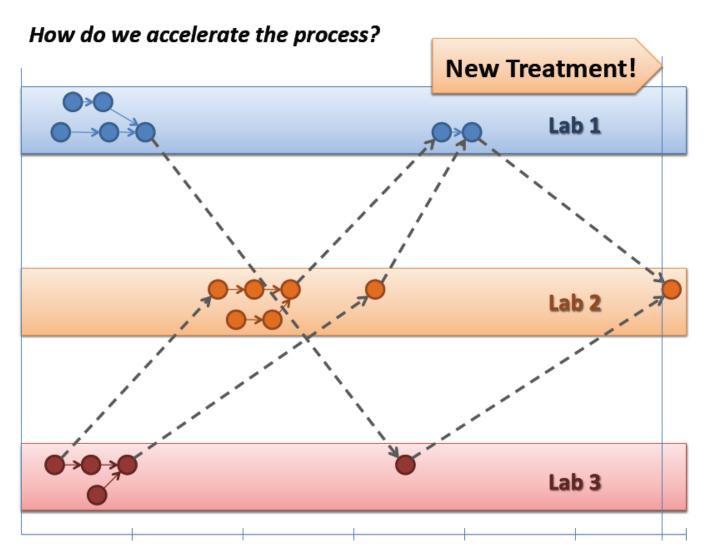
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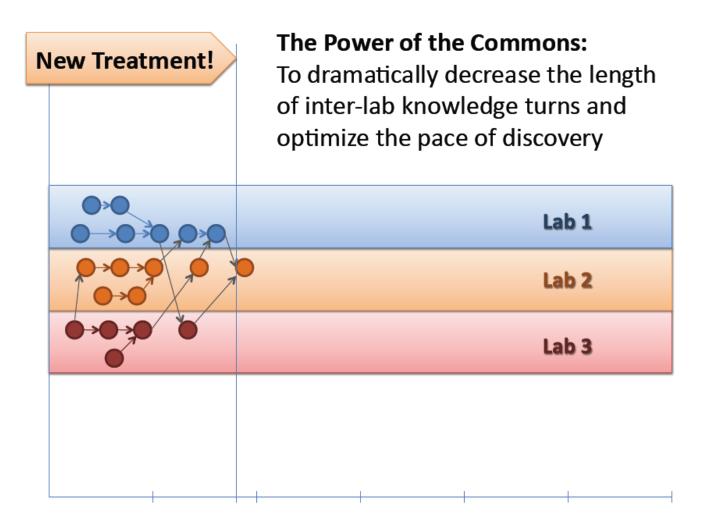
From Josh's point of view the climb up just takes too long

> 15 years and > \$850M to be more precise

New Treatment!

Rx





Time is of the Essence



http://fora.tv/2010/04/23/Sage_Commons_Josh_Sommer_Chordoma_Foundation

Now we are all hopefully motivated let us break this down to what actually needs to be done in my opinion

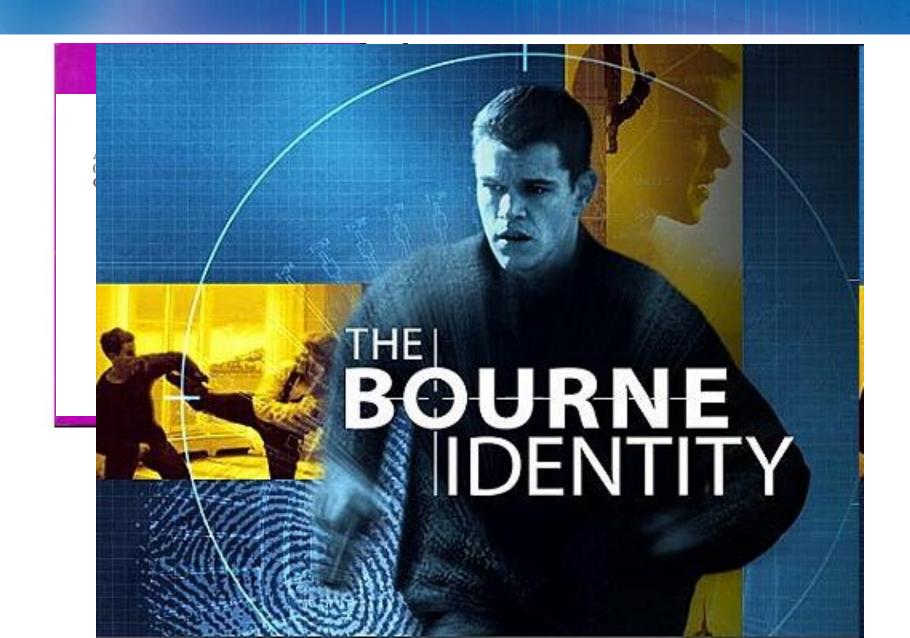
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.. and a few very little things we are contributing by way of example...

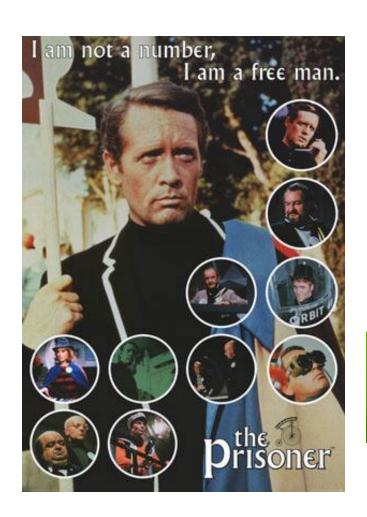
A Big Thing: The Academic Reward System Must Change

The Right Thing To Do Reward **Papers** Grants Data availability **Reviews** Provision of metadata Open access Curation Alternative forms of dissemination New tools

The Reward System Must Change: Prerequisite



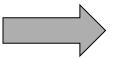
Prerequisite: Ability to Attribute



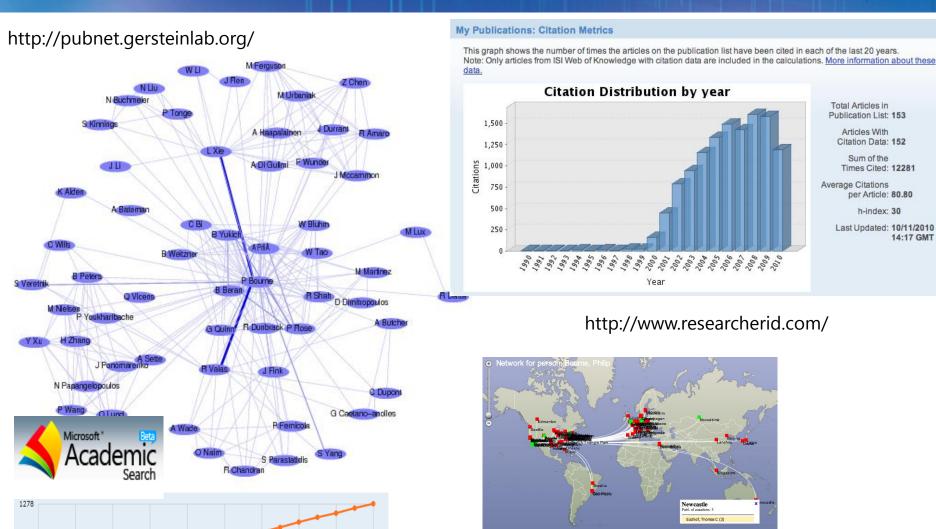
- ORCHID It is DOIs for people
- Some scientists will resist







With Attribution and Licensing Accurate Tools Emerge



2010

Cumulative
 Annual

1992

1994

1996

1998

2000

2002

2004

Total Articles in

Publication List: 153 Articles With Citation Data: 152

> Sum of the Times Cited: 12281

Average Citations per Article: 80.80

h-index: 30

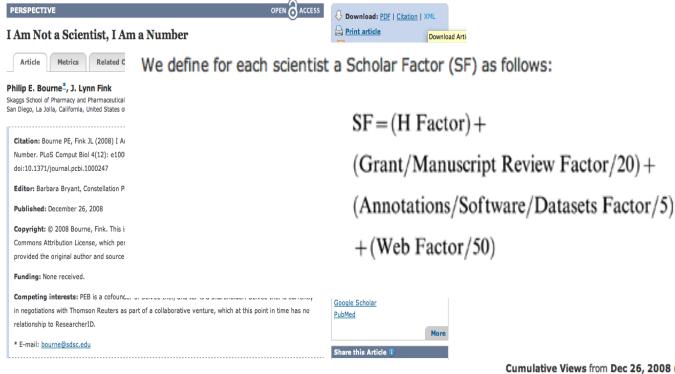
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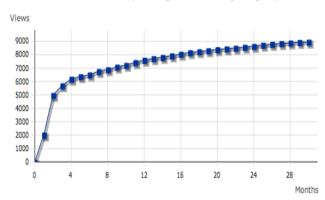


http://www.biomedexperts.com

From Accurate Tools Come New Metrics for Success



Cumulative Views from Dec 26, 2008 (publication date) - May 16, 2011*



Accuracy Must Appeal to Scientists Surely?

- So why do we persist with the journal impact factor?
- Why do we not educate those that review us since only 1-2 of a committee of 6 or more actually know what we do and the rest fall back on false metrics

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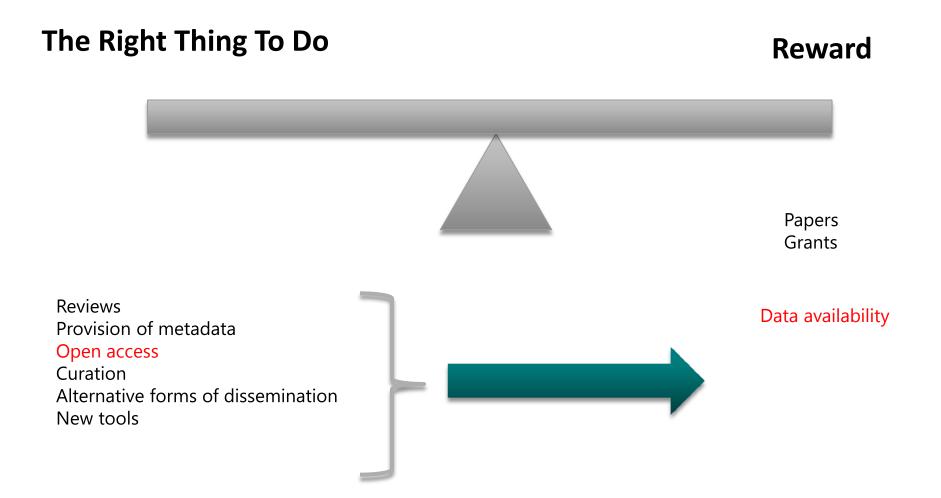
Measure Data Contributions – A Step Towards Realizing the 4th Paradigm

- Data resources have an obligation to unify metadata availability to provide provenance information
- How can this happen?
- Scientists within one domain agree on a way



We are committed to ORCID (we already support DOIs) and to adopting such a standard

The Reward System Must Change



Scientists: Open Access (Biomedical Sciences Only)

"I just submitted this paper yesterday, if anyone is interested in a copy email me afterwards"

Hot-shot young assistant professor

Why?

- Web 2.0 / Social media?
- Stuff is happening quickly?
- Generational?
- Influence of other fields?
- Government pressure?



PDB 10 years ago / today

- Release immed 10/50
- Hold till pub 60/45
- Hold 1 year 30/5

Publishers: Open Access (Biomedical Sciences Only)

- In private most publishers would admit it is a done deal – only the crème will be able to sustain a pay wall
- Why?
 - Funds available
 - Seems the right thing
 - Agencies mandating it in any case
 - Public awareness of content

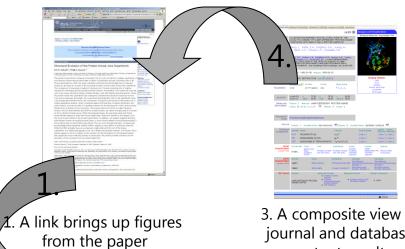
The new model is leveraging the content

The Knowledge and Data Cycle

0. Full text of PLoS papers stored in a database

4. The composite view has links to pertinent blocks of literature text and back to the PDB

We Need Data and **Knowledge About That Data to Interoperate**



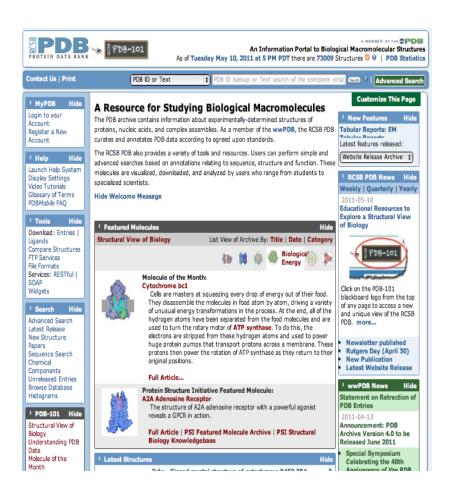
- 3. A composite view of journal and database content results
- Clicking the paper figure retrieves data from the PDB which is analyzed

- 1. User clicks on *content*
- 2. Metadata and webservices to data provide an interactive view that can be annotated
- 3. Selecting features provides a data/knowledge mashup
- Analysis leads to new content I can share

We Have a Long Way to Go, But ...

- Crowd annotation works under selective circumstances again related to reward
- We have some instances of data knowledge interoperability
- We have some instances of interactive papers
- We have a very active community refining the electronic printing press

The Protein Data Bank – A Best Case Scenario



- Paper not published unless data are deposited – strong data to literature correspondence
- Highly structured data conforming to extensive ontologies
- DOI's assigned to every structure

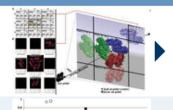
Example Interoperability: The Database View

Related Citations in PDB Entry (REMARK 1)

Show

Information provided by BioLit:

PubMedCentral articles found to contain 1TIM 2



PMG: online generation of high-quality molecular pictures and storyboarded animations

Ludovic Autin, Pierre Tufféry

Nucleic Acids Research 2007; 35(Web Server issue):W483-W488ff.

PubMedCentral: 1933120 PubMed: 17478496 DOI: 10.1093/nar/gkm277 PubMedCentral: 1933120 PubM

Abstract Copyright

Computer-Based Screening of Functional Conformers of Proteins

Héctor Marlosti Montiel Molina, César Millán-Pacheco, Nina Pastor, Gabriel del Rio PLoS Computational Biology 2008; 4(2):e1000009ff.

PubMedCentral: 2265533 PubMed: DOI: 10.1371/journal.pcbi.1000009 P

Abstract Copyright

Other PDB IDs found in the above articles 2

Image

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Sequence Similarity



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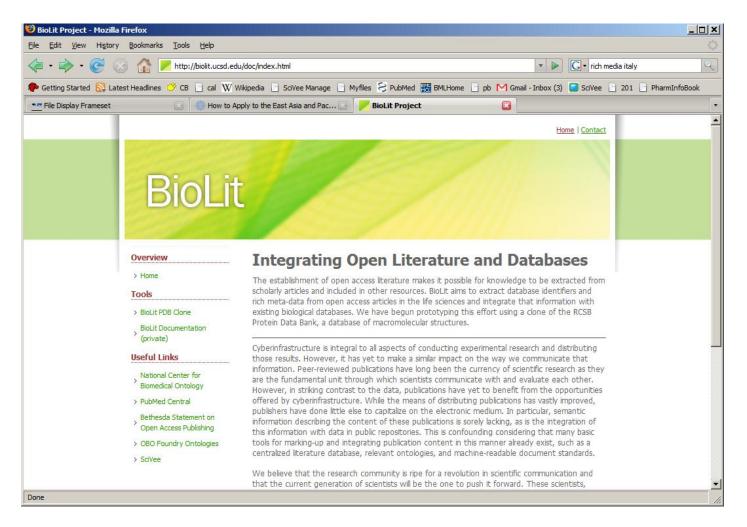
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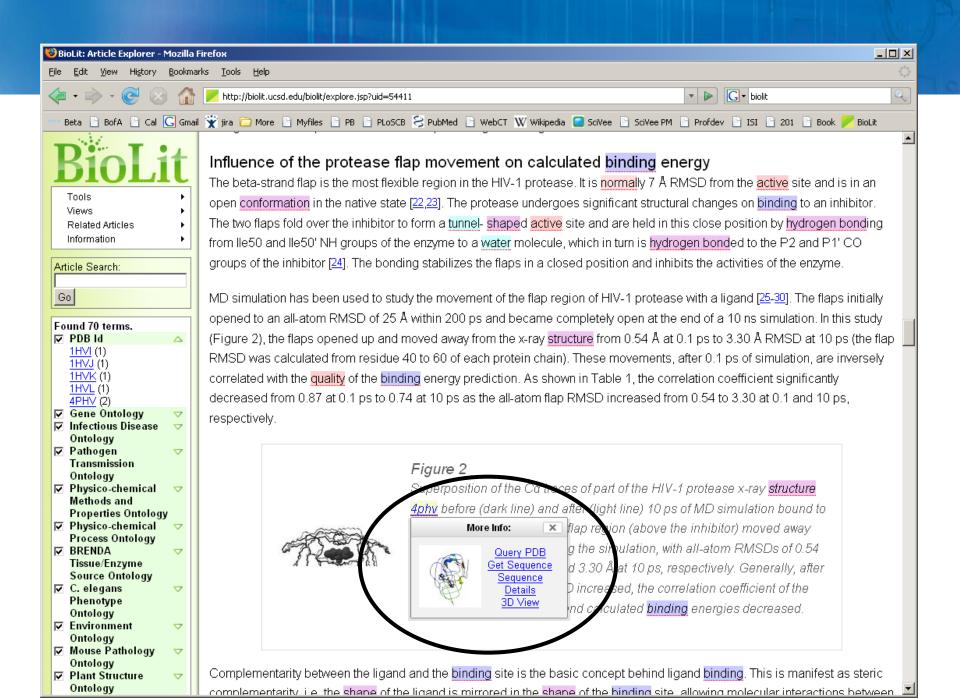


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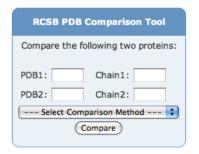
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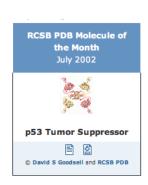
Example Interoperability: The Literature View





Semantic Tagging & Widgets are Powerful Tools to Integrate Data and Knowledge of that Data, But as Yet Not Used Much









Will Widgets and Semantic Tagging Change Computational Biology? *PLoS Comp. Biol. 6(2) e1000673*

Semantic Tagging of Database Content in The Literature or Elsewhere

PDB Tag Library

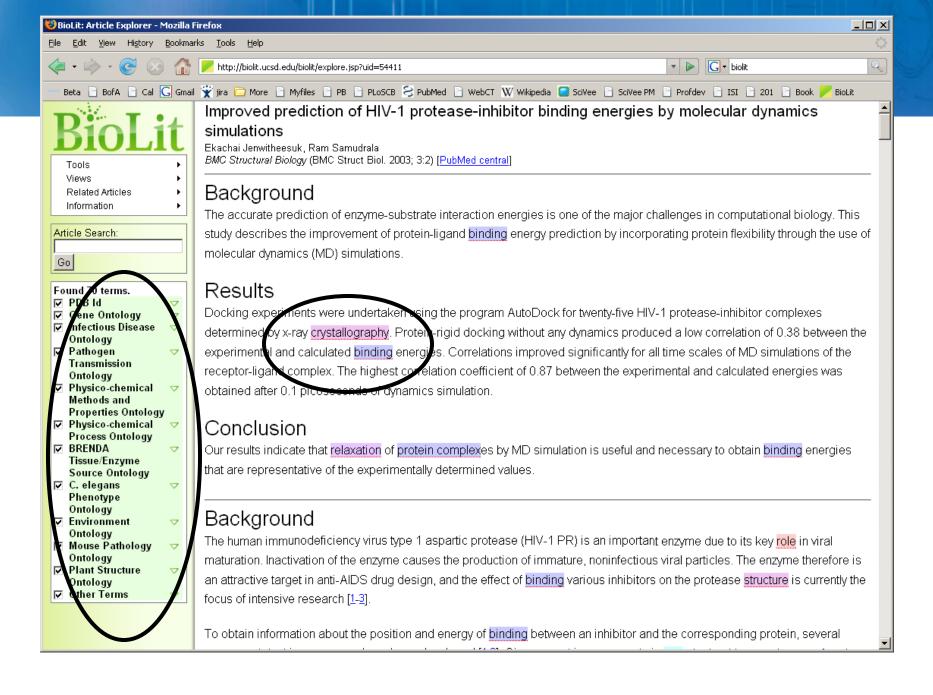
In a Nobel-prize-winning study, Wendell Stanley coaxed the virus to form crystals, and discovered that it was composed primarily of protein. Others quickly discovered that there was also RNA in the virus. Then, many prominent structural researchers (including J. D. Bernal, Rosalind Franklin, Ken Holmes, Aaron Klug, Don Caspar, and Gerald Stubbs) used X-ray diffraction and electron microscopy to probe the structure of the virus.

Several structures of the whole tobacco mosaic virus are available in the PDB. including the ground-breaking one solved by X-ray fiber diffraction (shown here from PDB entry 2tmv V), and a recent structure solved by analysis of many electron micrographs (PDB entry 20m3). The virus is composed of one strand of RNA (shown in red) wrapped inside a sheath of protein (shown in blue). The protein coat is composed of about 2130 copies of a small protein, which stack like bricks in a cylindrical chimney. The RNA strand encodes four proteins, which together orchestrate the life cycle of the virus. These include two proteins that replicate the viral RNA, a protein that transports the RNA from cell to cell, spreading the infection, and the capsid protein seen in the PDB structures.

The PDB Tag Library is a rich markup widget that allows you to easily tag PDB ID's and keywords on your own site and automatically provide enhanced functionality that links back to us. Check out the example on the left by rolling over any of the underlined words. We currently provide 4 different tags: rcsb_id_tag that provides an image and link to the structure explorer page, rcsb_menu_tag that provides a menu with useful links, rcsb_author_tag that provides a link to an exact author query and rcsb_keyword_tag that provides a link to a keyword query results page. Note that the author tag searches both primary and citation authors.

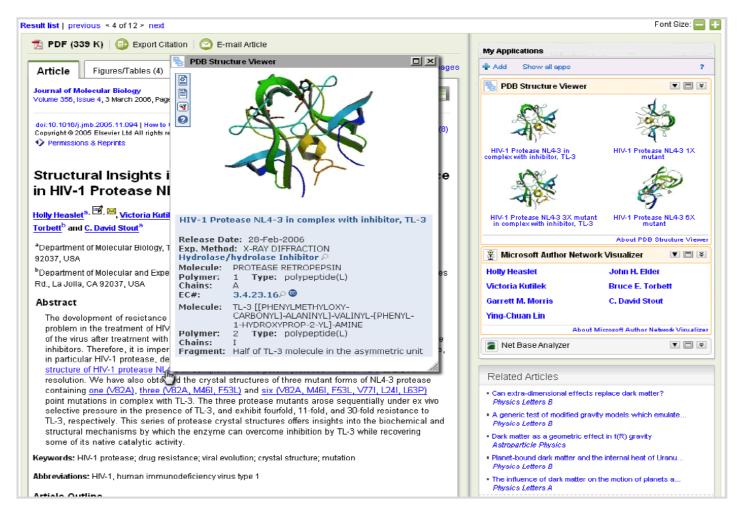
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      rel="PDBID" - to override the content of the tag, you can specify the PDB ID
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      NOTE: This is an exact author search and you have to pass an exact name to get a result. (ex. "Lawson, C.")
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The Publishers are Starting to Do It

App Integration in Science Direct



Others are Doing It Very Successfully



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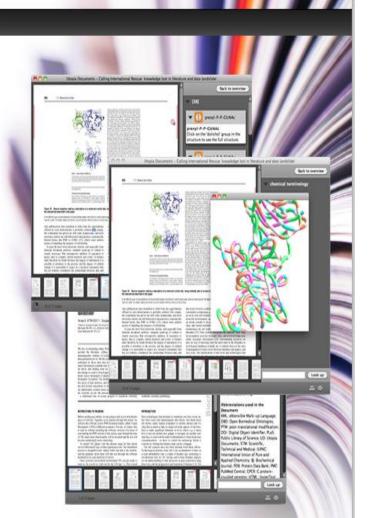
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This is Literature Post-processing Better to Get the Authors Involved

- Authors are the absolute experts on the content
- More effective distribution of labor
- Add metadata before the article enters the publishing process

Word Add-in for authors

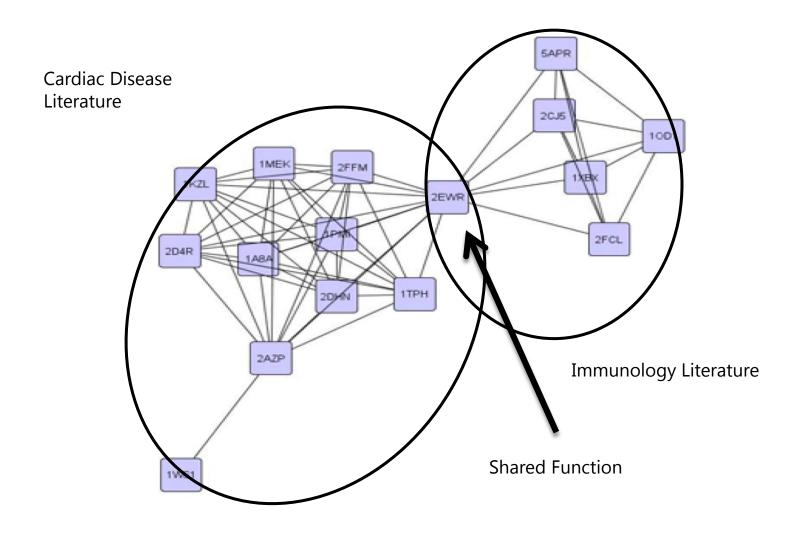
- Allows authors to add metadata as they write, before they submit the manuscript
- Authors are assisted by automated term recognition
 - OBO ontologies
 - Database IDs
- Metadata are embedded directly into the manuscript document via XML tags, OOXML format
 - Open
 - Machine-readable
- Open source, Microsoft Public License

Challenges

- Authors
 - Carrot IF one or more publishers fast tracked a paper that had semantic markup it might catch on

- Publishers
 - Carrot Competitive advantage

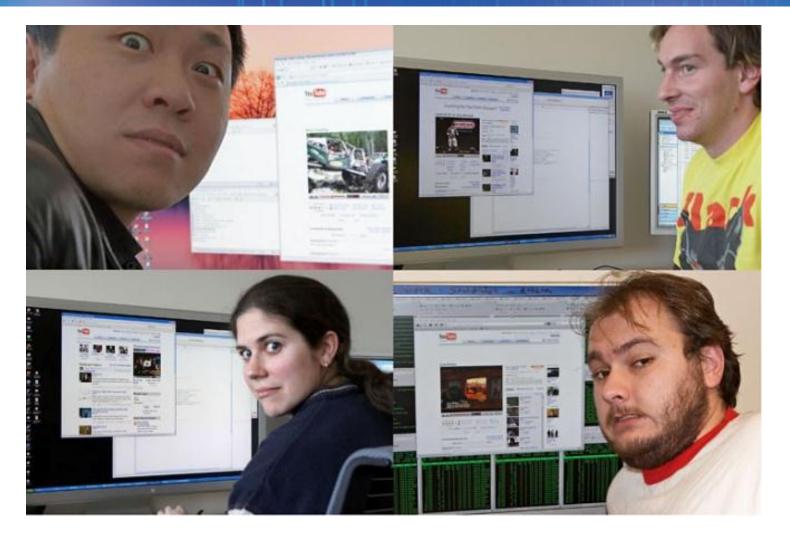
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Yes YouTube Can Increase the Rate of Discovery





The Lab Experiment Paper+Rich Media



- My students enjoyed the experience
- The shyest student was actually the most bold in front of the camera
- "We will become a generation of "science castors"
- They liked the exposure for the most part rather than the PI it puts them out in front

Three Years Later - Organic Growth

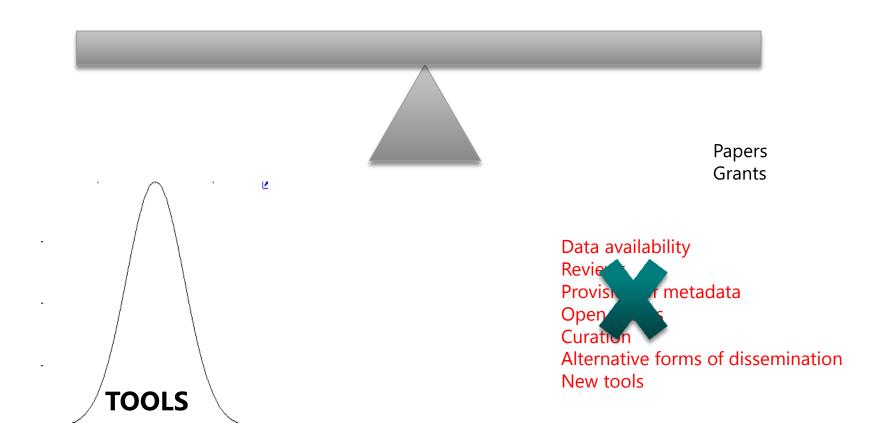


- Some of their work viewed 20,000+ times
- Global audience of researchers, educators and academic/research institutions
 - 60,000 unique visitors & 2M pageviews/month
 - 16,000 registered users & 600 communities
 - 5,000 uploads of video content (about journal articles, conferences, research news and classes)
 - Growing 4-5% monthly
- Sustainability evolving a business model supporting journals and conferences

Are We There Yet?

The Right Thing To Do

Reward



Pipeline Assembly

Scientist

Tools for idea management just appearing in the cloud



Experiment

LIMS system too limited



Data

Institutional repositories – Do they really know what they are doing? Metrics of success interoperability etc.



Conclusions





uzar.wordpress.com

It would not be the first wall to come down

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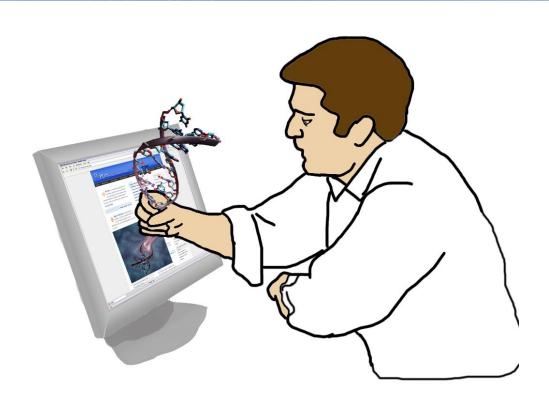
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