

Radically change scholarly evaluation



PREreview

Post, Read, and Engage with preprint reviews

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WHY PREreview?

PREreview seeks to diversify peer review in the academic community by crowdsourcing pre-publication feedback to improve the quality of emerging scientific output, and to train early-career researchers (ECRs) to review other's scientific work. We want to facilitate a cultural shift in which every scientist posts, reads, and engages with preprints as standard practice in scholarly publishing.

The PROBLEMS

- 1 Preprints are not widely adopted
- 2 Valuable feedback from traditional journal clubs is rarely shared
- 3 Reviewers are rarely trained in peer review
- 4 ECRs are not involved in peer review
- 5 Peer review is slow and in the hands of few, overworked researchers

The SOLUTIONS

- 1 WE train and empower ECRs
- 2 WE build COMMUNITY
- 3 WE work TOGETHER with stakeholders
- 4 WE change the CULTURE



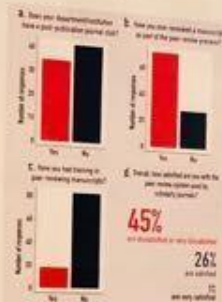
One-to-one relationships:
PREreview Mentoring
Program



Group relationships:
Collaborative peer
reviews of Journal Club



Community relationships:
Crowdsourced and
constructive preprint
reviews



D. Results from our 2017 Survey: total respondents: 102, 80% worked in academia. E. Results from our 2018 Survey: total respondents: 291, 42% worked in academia.

F. 45% of respondents are ECRs. G. 26% are not satisfied.

PREreview PLATFORM



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THANK YOU

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Why peer review?

Peer review is the evaluation of work by one or more people with similar competencies as the producers of the work. It functions as a form of self-regulation by **qualified members of a profession** within the relevant field.

—Wikipedia



We believe peer review expertise should be measured by constructive contributions and community engagement and not by seniority and prestige.

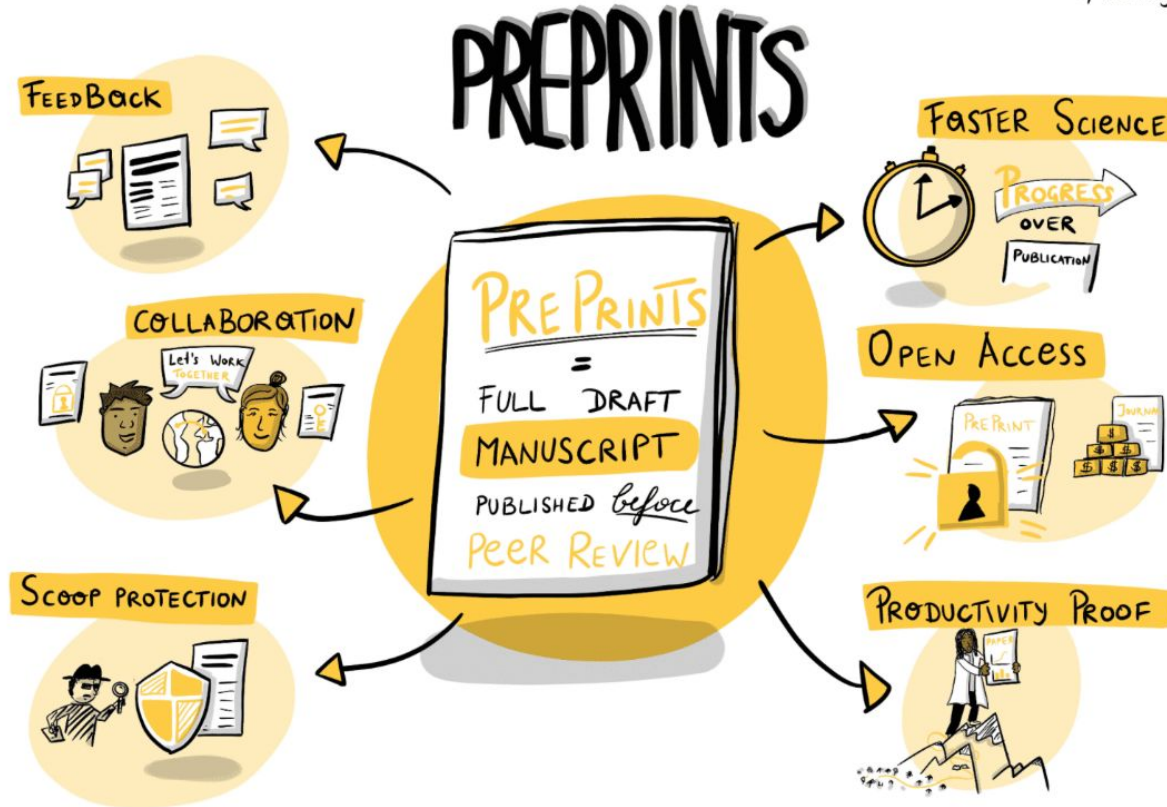
We envision a world in which feedback to scholarly outputs is done openly, rapidly, constructively, and by a diverse global community of experts.



PREreview's mission is to bring more *equity* and *transparency* to scholarly peer review by supporting and empowering communities of researchers, particularly those at early stages of their career (ECRs) and who have been historically excluded, to review preprints in a process that is rewarding to them.



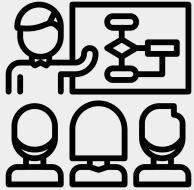
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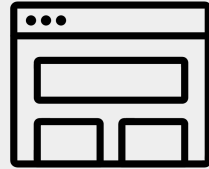
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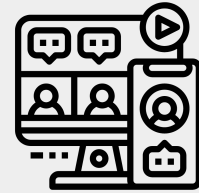
PREreview is a preprint review platform, a resource center, a convener



Peer review training programs to train researchers on constructive peer review practices

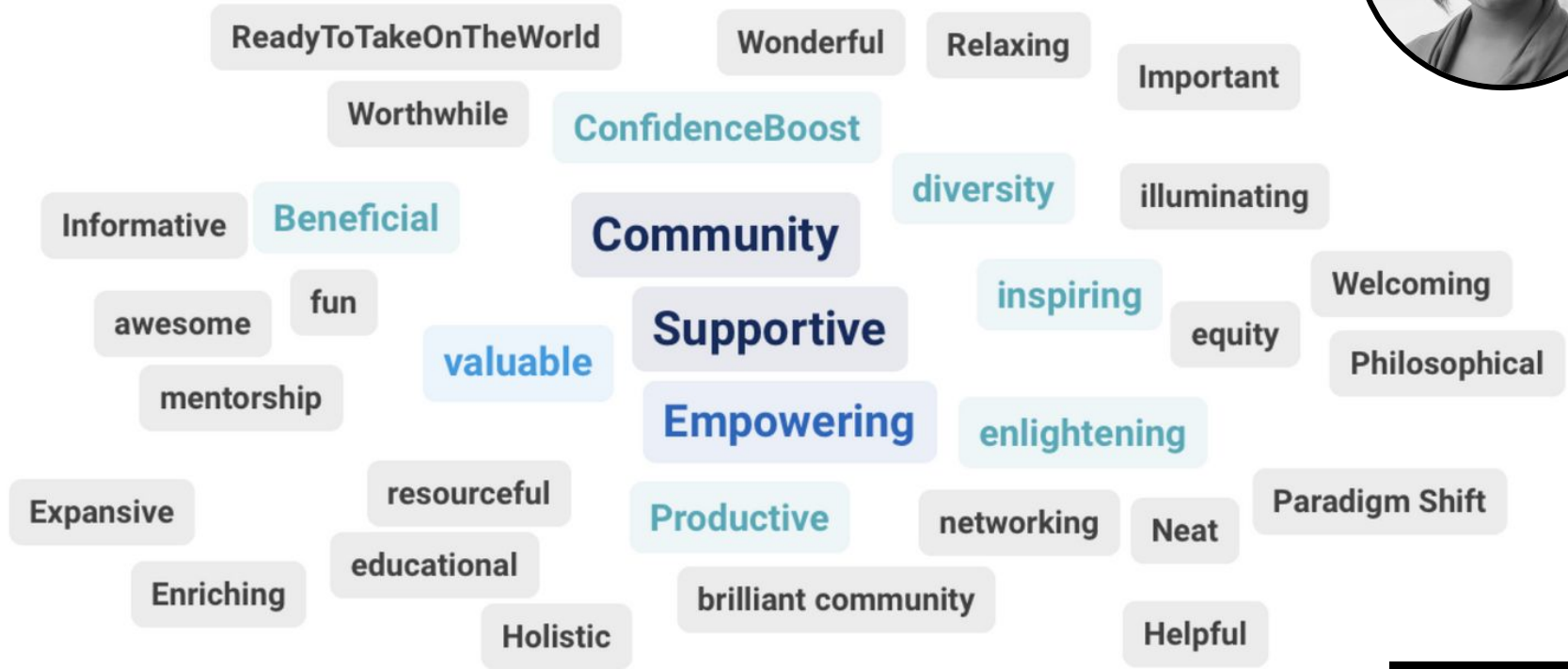


Open platforms where anyone with an ORCID account can give constructive feedback to preprints



Live collaborative reviews to engage researchers across the world in constructive and timely discussions around preprints

Open Reviewers



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Open preprint reviews. For all researchers.

Provide and receive constructive feedback on preprints from an international community of your peers.

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For underserved researchers

We support and empower diverse and historically excluded communities of researchers (particularly those at early stages of their career) to find a voice, train, and engage in peer review.

A better way

Making science and scholarship more equitable, transparent, and collaborative.

[Our mission >](#)

Is PREreview for me?



~~Build it and they will come~~ approach



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