



Preprints Servers as a Hub for Early Stage Research Outputs

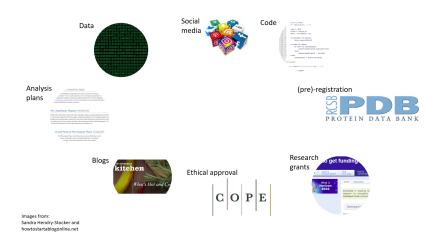
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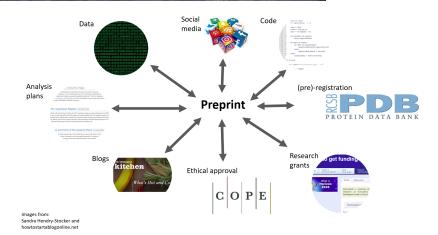




What about discoverability, human readability, information overload?

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Preprints are a readable, discoverable summary of early-stage research outputs.



Can it work?







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Three sources of information:

- ▶ Preprint servers submission systems
- Preprint abstract pages
- Operators of preprint servers

Supplementary files, Link to data, Link to code, Previous versions of preprint, Published version of preprint, Author website/blog, ORCID, Social media accounts

Conclusions





Age matters Older preprint servers offered fewer options for supplementary material. Preprints predate open science.

Discipline matters Authors in STM used supplementary files more often. Authors in AHSS used enhanced author options more often.

Mission matters Open science is not a primary focus of most preprint servers.