Unleashing the potential of preprints: A new publishing model for a digital age

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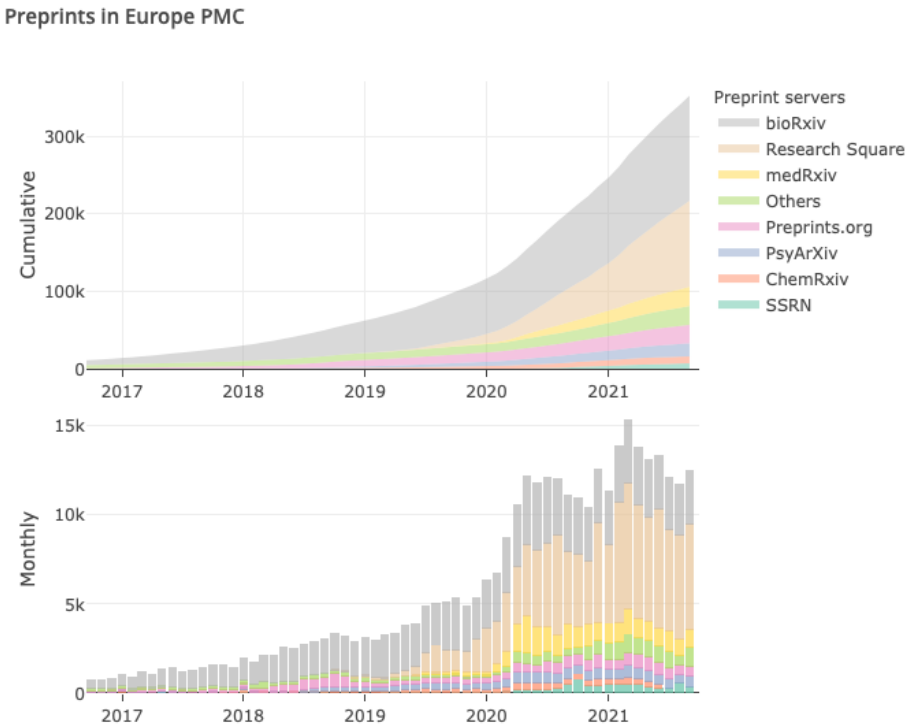
The rise of preprints



https://europepmc.org/preprints

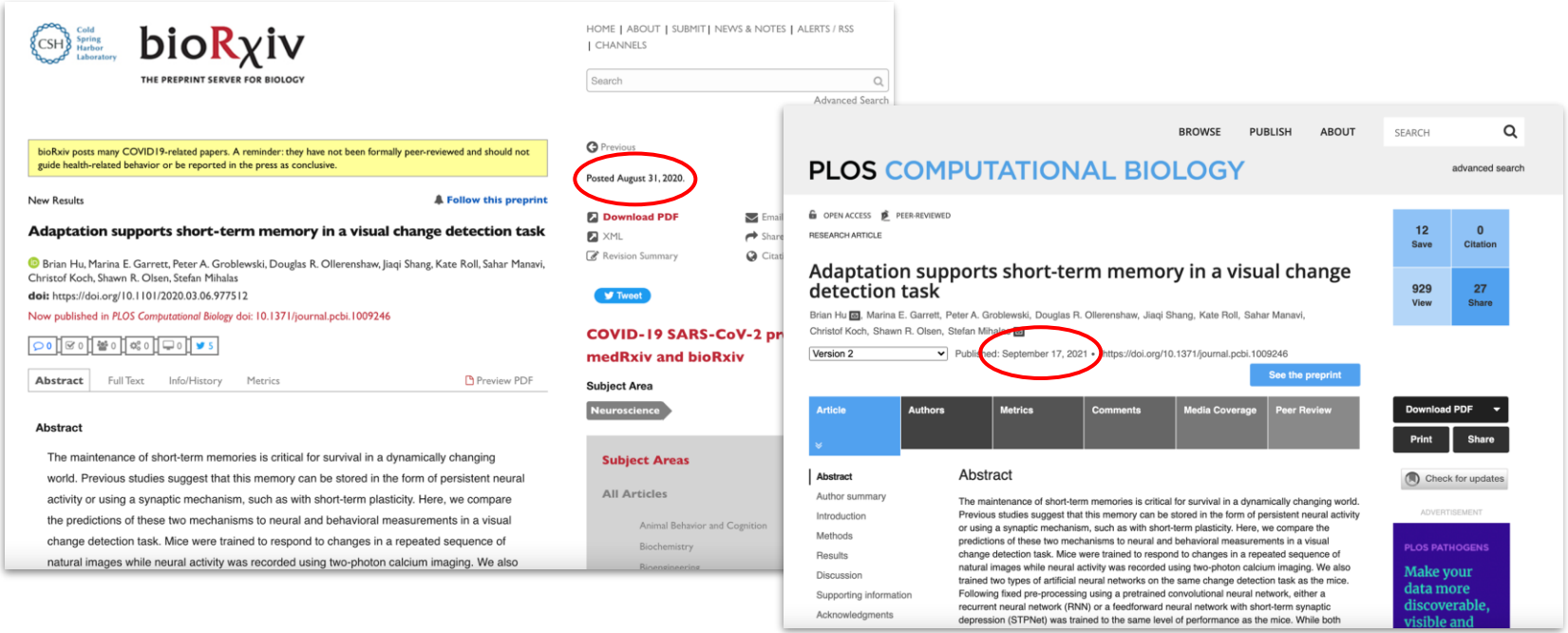
Preprints are:

- Open
- Immediate
- Equitable

Preprints are not:

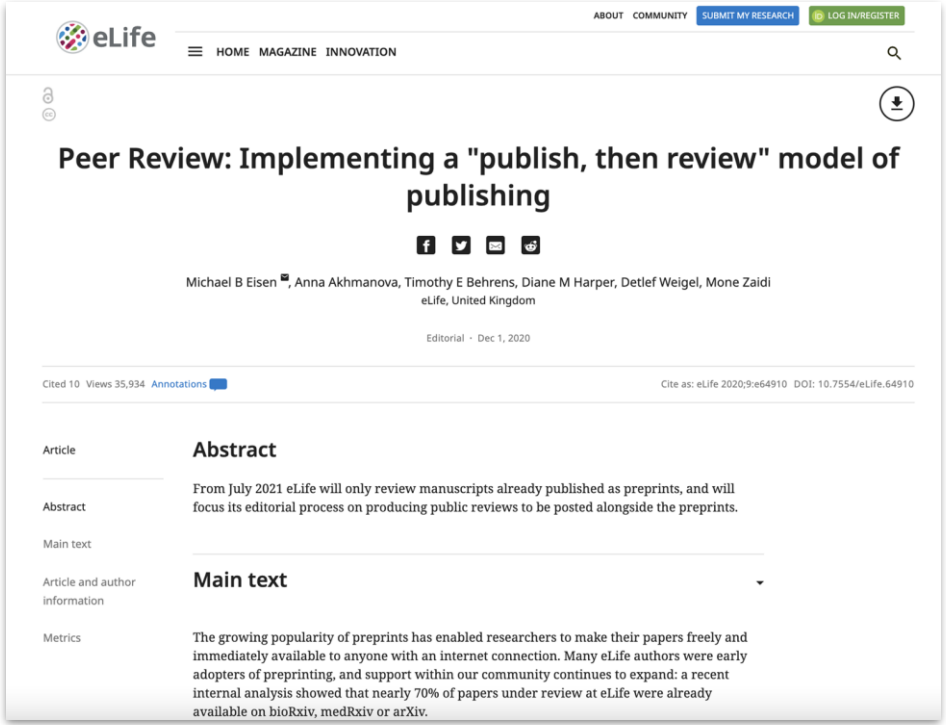
- Trustworthy
- Curated

Early posting, late reviews



eLife's new editorial model

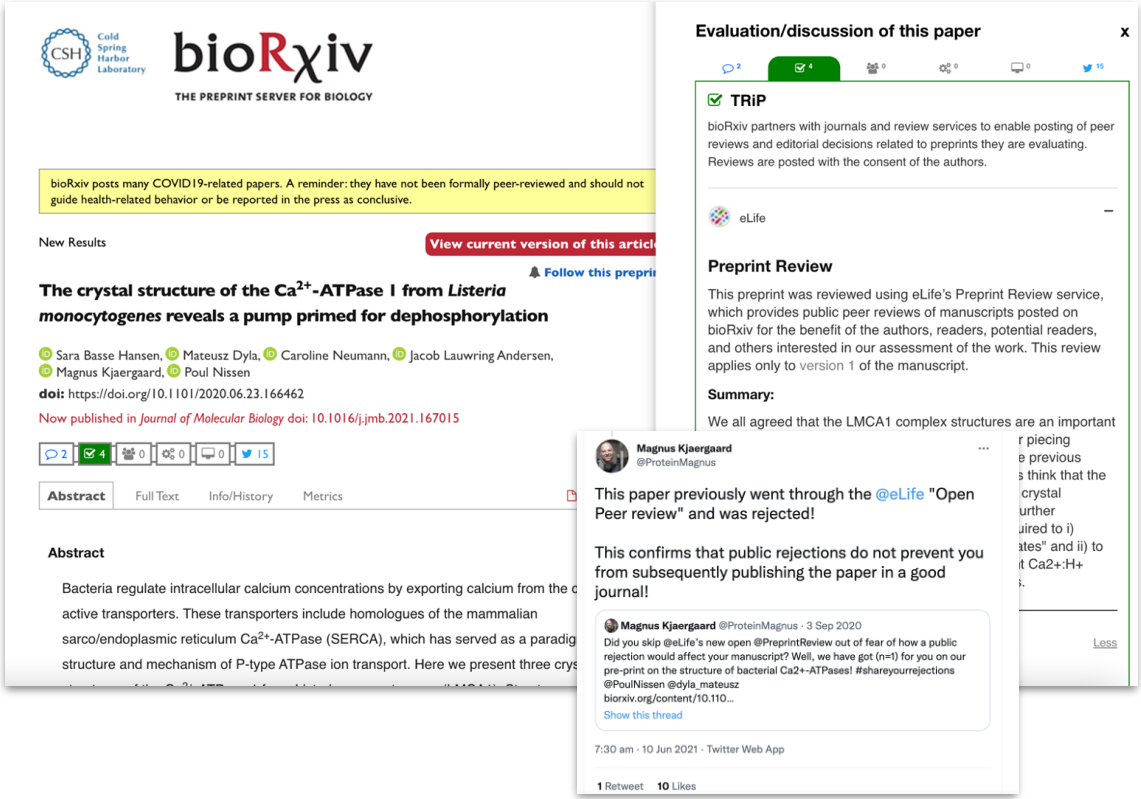
- All papers invited for review posted as a preprint
- Reviews are consolidated and delivered to authors
- Public reviews are posted alongside the preprint
- Authors choose when to post their reviews



Preprint review in action

Reviews posted on the preprint

Evaluation Summaries provide a brief overview of the review findings



Sciety.org: a platform for aggregating preprint evaluations

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