

Open Science

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What is “Open”?

Why is it essential?

Open Data

Content Mining – a battle we must win

Young researchers are the present (*Mike Eisen*)



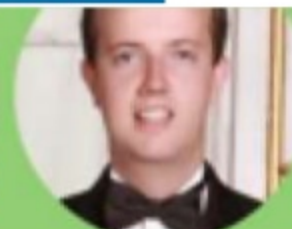
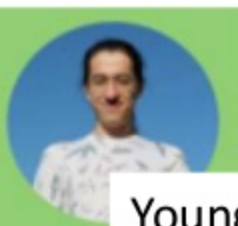
The ContentMine
uses machines to
liberate 100,000,000
facts from the
scientific literature

The Right to Read is the Right to Mine*

*PeterMurray-Rust, 2011

<http://contentmine.org>

My European Heroes



Young People(ContentMine)

Messages

- The system is completely broken
- We are at war with major publishers
- Students have the power to change the world
- Universities need help from students
- Open is a state of mind
- The opposite of Open is broken [1]
- Friction destroys Open
- Don't buy it, build it ...
- ... TOGETHER

[1] (John Wilbanks)

Breaking news:
Elsevier stopped me doing my research
Chris Hartgerink

@Senficon (Julia Reda) :Text & Data mining in times of
[#copyright](#) maximalism:

"Elsevier stopped me doing my research"

<http://onsnetwork.org/chartgerink/2015/11/16/elsevier-stopped-me-doing-my-research/> ... [#opencon](#) [#TDM](#)

Chris Hartgerink's blog post

I am a statistician interested in detecting potentially problematic research such as data fabrication, which results in unreliable findings and can harm policy-making, confound funding decisions, and hampers research progress.

To this end, I am content mining results reported in the psychology literature. Content mining the literature is a valuable avenue of investigating research questions with innovative methods. For example, our research group has written an automated program to mine research papers for errors in the reported results and found that 1/8 papers (of 30,000) contains at least one result that could directly influence the substantive conclusion [1].

In new research, I am trying to extract test results, figures, tables, and other information reported in papers throughout the majority of the psychology literature. As such, I need the research papers published in psychology that I can mine for these data. To this end, I started 'bulk' downloading research papers from, for instance, Sciencedirect. I was doing this for scholarly purposes and took into account potential server load by limiting the amount of papers I downloaded per minute to 9. I had no intention to redistribute the downloaded materials, had legal access to them because my university pays a subscription, and I only wanted to extract facts from these papers.

Full disclosure, I downloaded approximately 30GB of data from Sciencedirect in approximately 10 days. This boils down to a server load of 0.0021GB/[min], 0.125GB/h, 3GB/day.

Approximately two weeks after I started downloading psychology research papers, Elsevier notified my university that this was a violation of the access contract, that this could be considered stealing of content, and that they wanted it to stop. My librarian explicitly instructed me to stop downloading (which I did immediately), otherwise Elsevier would cut all access to Sciencedirect for my university.

I am now not able to mine a substantial part of the literature, and because of this Elsevier is directly hampering me in my research.

[1] Nuijten, M. B., Hartgerink, C. H. J., van Assen, M. A. L. M., Epskamp, S., & Wicherts, J. M. (2015). The prevalence of statistical reporting errors in psychology (1985–2013). *Behavior Research Methods*, 1–22. doi: [10.3758/s13428-015-0664-2](https://doi.org/10.3758/s13428-015-0664-2)

<http://chemicaltagger.ch.cam.ac.uk/>

 University of Cambridge > Department of Chemistry > Unilever Centre for Molecular Science Informatics

New: Now works on Atmospheric Chemistry Abstracts (Beta)

ChemicalTagger is an open-source tool that uses OSCAR4 and NLP techniques for tagging and parsing e: the chemistry literature.

To use this demo, select the type of chemistry you would like to analyse (below), enter some chemical t 'Process Text' button

☒ Organic ☐ Atmospheric

Typical chemical synthesis

To a stirred solution of 4-hydroxypiperidine (0.97 g, 9.60 mmol) in anhydrous dimethylformamide (20 mL) at 0°C was added 1-(bromomethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (1.93 g, 9.60 mmol) and triethylamine (2.16 g, 21.4 mmol). The reaction mixture was then warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. After this time the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate (40 mL), washed with water (20 mL) and brine (20 mL) before being dried over sodium sulfate. The drying agent was filtered off and the filtrate concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue obtained was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 0-5% methanol/methylene chloride) to afford 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)piperidin-4-ol as a brown oil (1.70 g, 80%).

Open Content Mining of FACTs

To a solution of 3-bromobenzophenone (1.00 g , 4 mmol) in MeOH (15 mL) was added sodium borohydride (0.3 mL , 8 mmol) portionwise at rt and the suspension was stirred at rt for 1-24 h . The reaction was diluted slowly with water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ . The organic layer was washed successively with water , brine , dried over Na₂SO₄ , and concentrated to give the title compound as oil (0.8 g , 79 %) , which was used in the next reaction without further purification . MS (ESI , pos . ion) m/z : 247.1 (M-OH) .

Yield

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Synthesize

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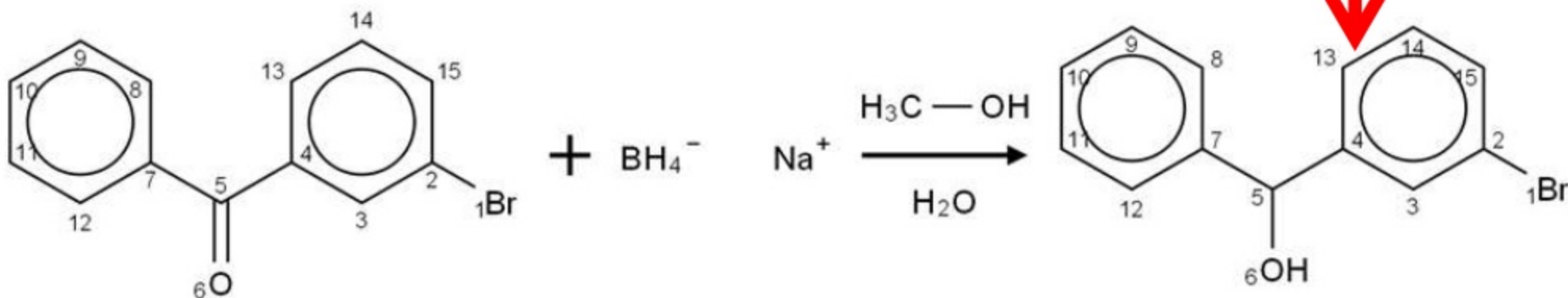
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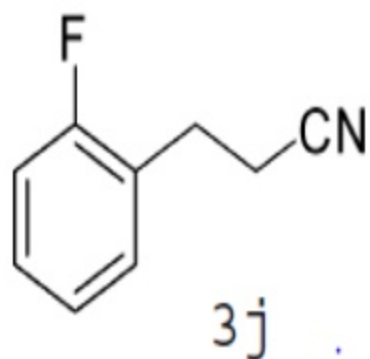
Machines can interpret chemical reactions



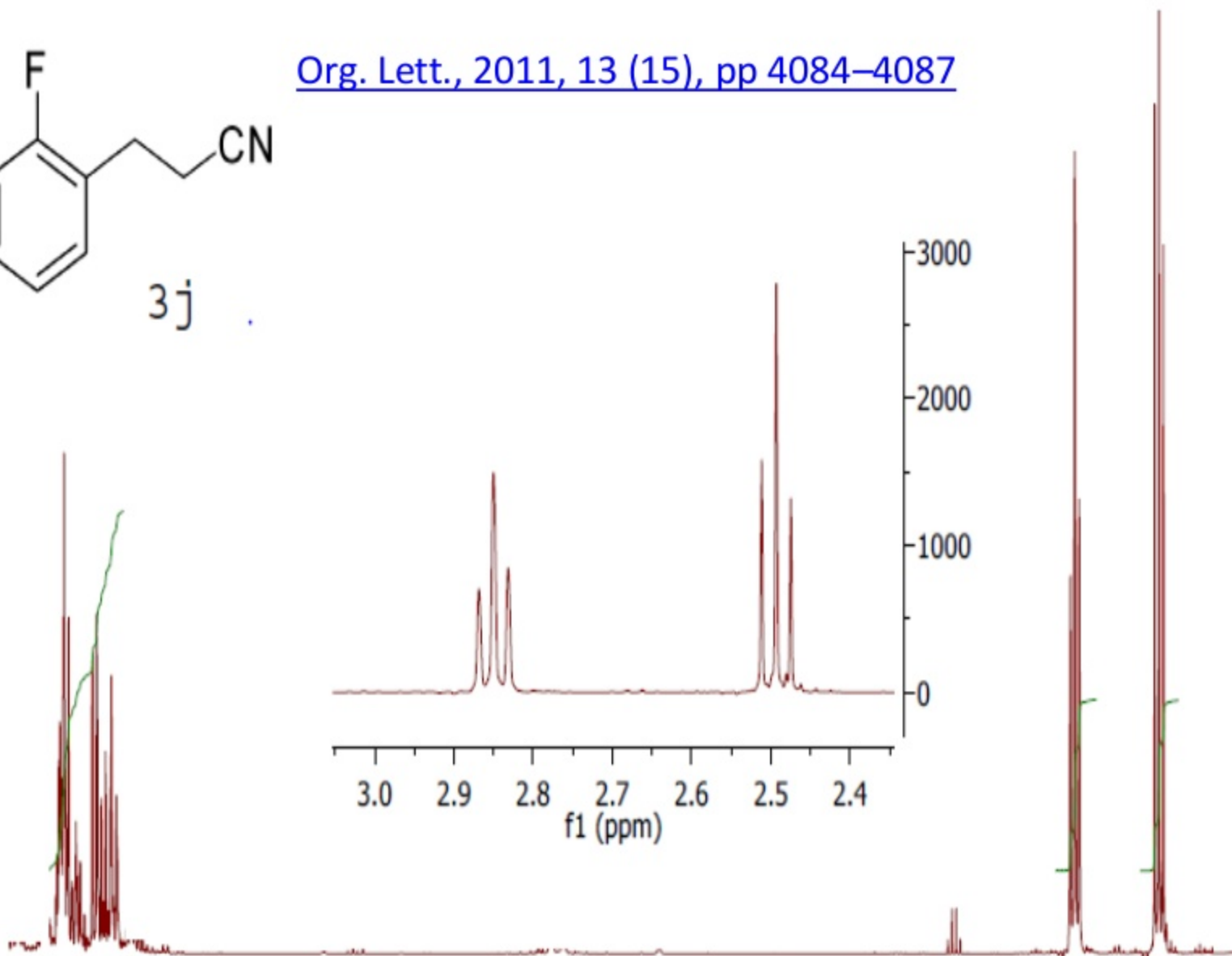
We have done 500,000 patents. There are > 3,000,000 reactions/year. Added value > 1B Eur.

C) What's the problem with this spectrum?

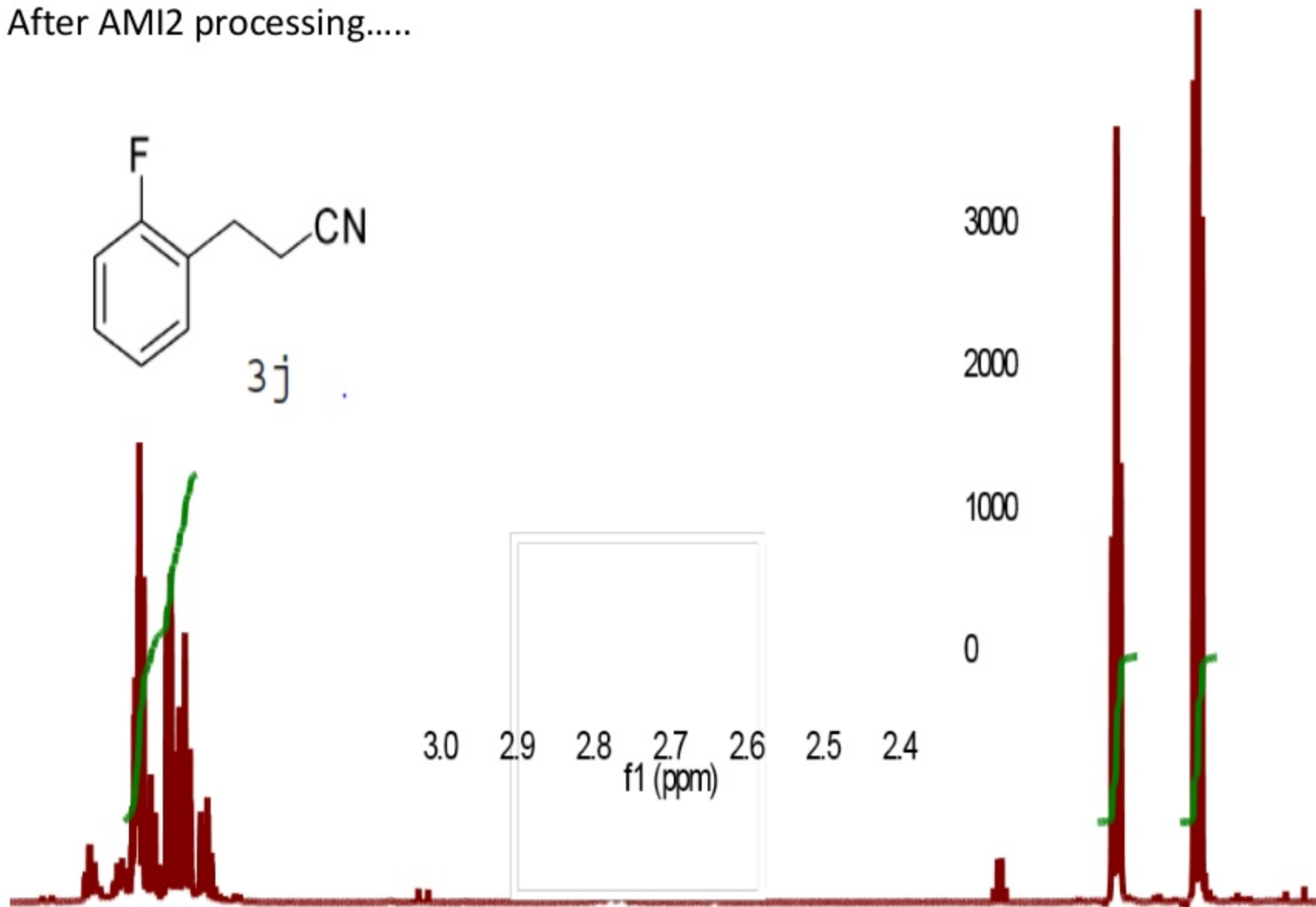
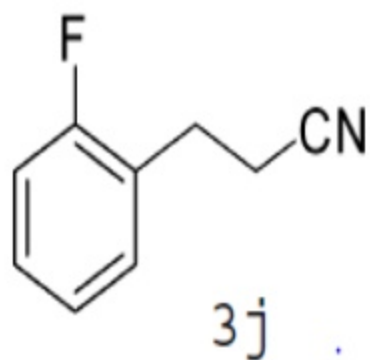
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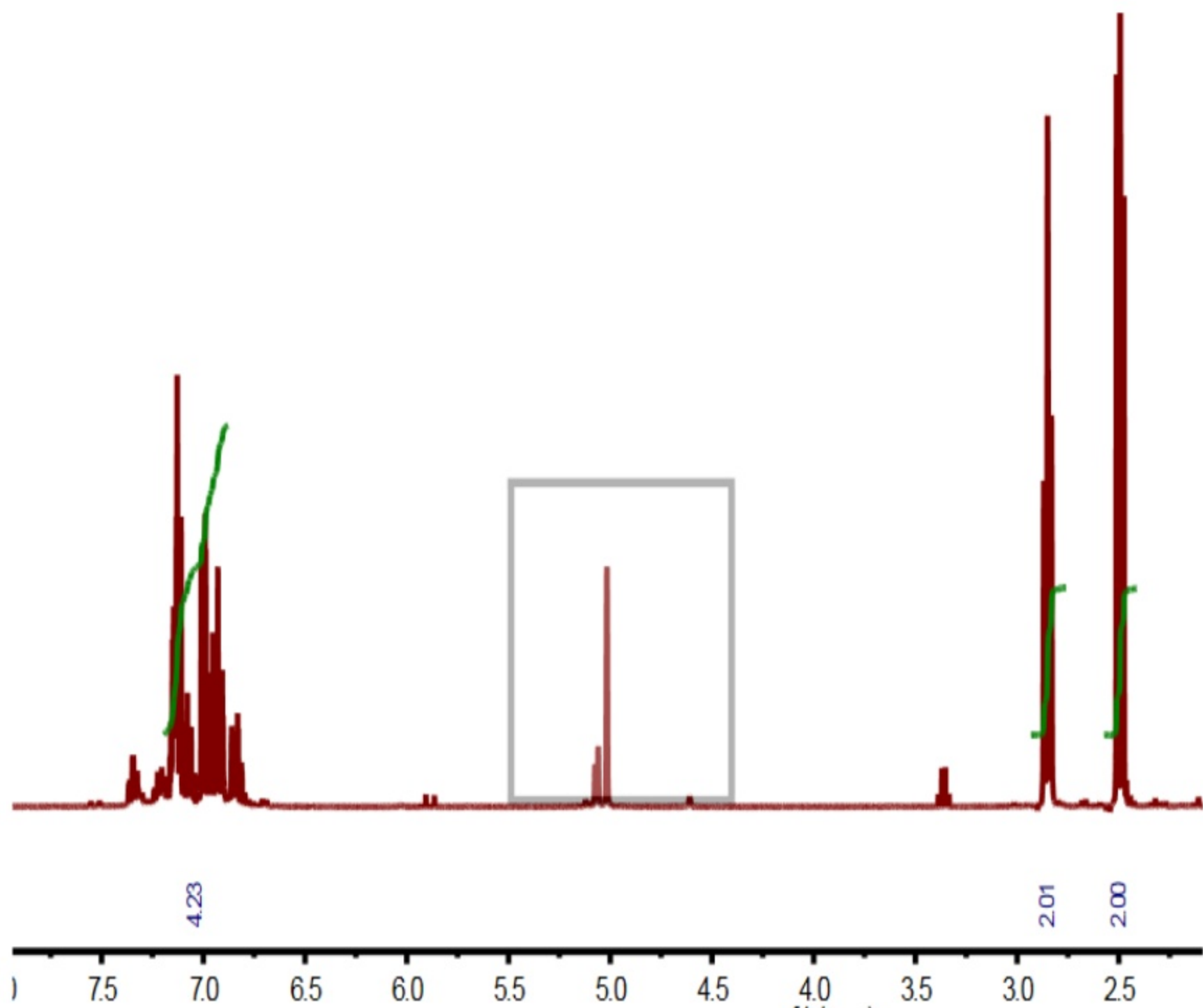
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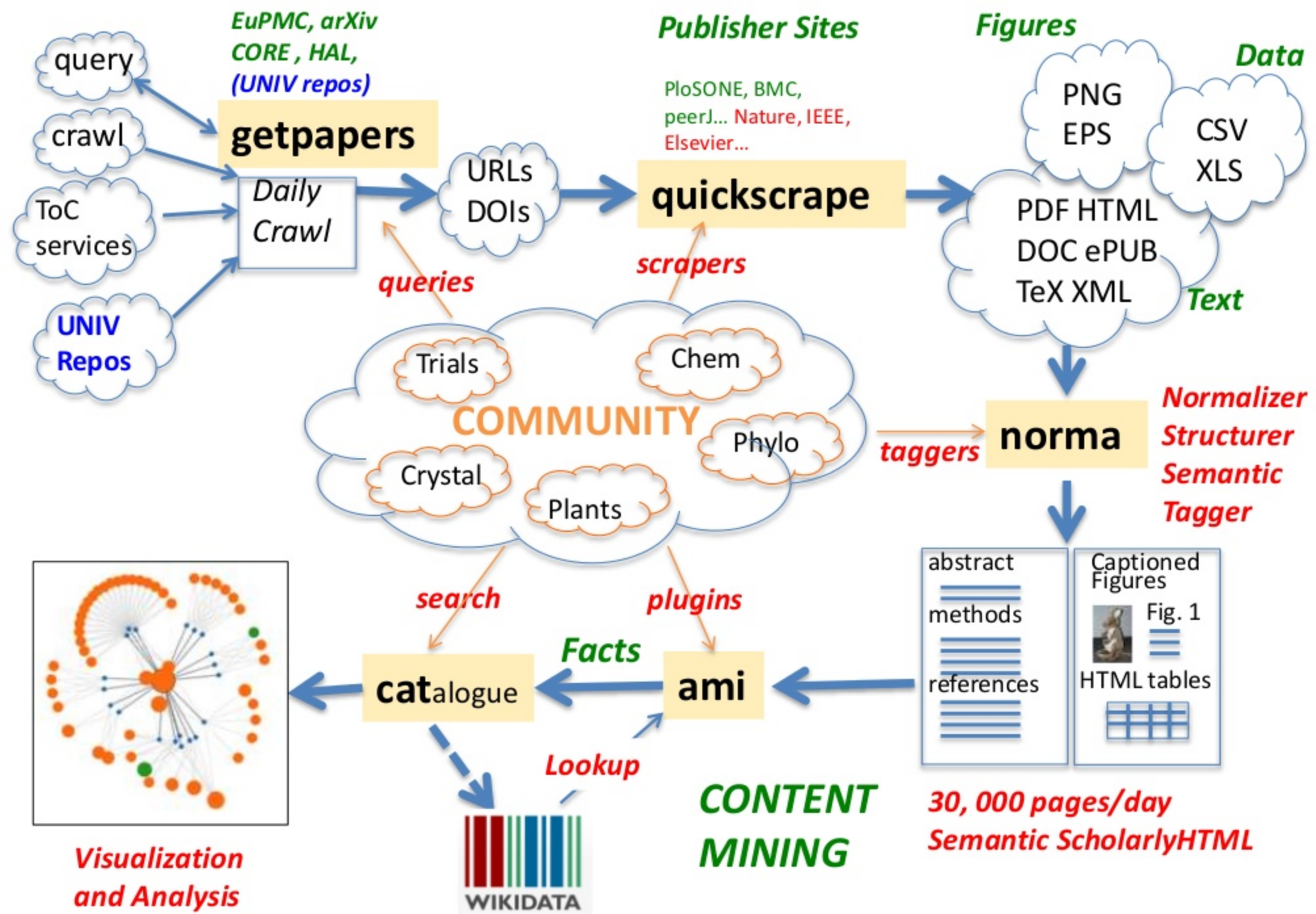
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CONTENTMINE Complete OPEN Platform for Mining Scientific Literature



Stand back! I am about to do ContentMining!

- Erriquez Daniela, Esame finale: Bologna, Aprile 2014
- [Dott.ssa Elena Fiorentini, n. 0000274966, TESI DI DOTTORATO, Bologna](#)
- Qian Gou, Esame finale: Bologna, finale 2014
- Maurizio BARONTINI, UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DELLA TUSCIA DI VITERBO
- Terracciano Mario, Esame finale anno 2014

BagOfWords for Italian Theses

DMD dystrophin muscle expression RNA exon gene transcript transcripts
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muscular human Dpm ncRNAs isoforms specific promoter identified using cell expressed cells AON protein
exons ncINTs cytoplasmic chromatin obtained analysis different skeletal RNAs ncINTs, used isoform DNA relative

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Copyright and Mining

- UK (“Hargreaves”) 2014 legislation:
 - “personal” “**non-commercial***” “research” “data analytics”
 - legitimizes copying (?to disk), but not publishing
- PMR-premise: You cannot do reproducible scientific mining and avoid violating copyright.

Massive political activity in Europe

#6 You can't text and data mine anything without a license

AM 446	REDA	Angelika Niebler Publisher-influenced
18. Stresses the need to enable automated analytical techniques for text and data (e.g. 'text and data mining') for all purposes, provided that permission to read the work has been acquired;		18. Stresses the need to enable automated analytical techniques for text and data (e.g. 'text and data mining') through licensing agreements;

Here's another example of an amendment that turns the original text on its head. This amendment by MEP Nieber (which stands in for a large number of similar ones) reverses the intention of MEP Reda's proposal. Where the original text tries to establish the principle that the right to read is the right to (data)mine, MEP Nieber's amendment would mean that researchers need to obtain licenses before they can conduct text and data mining on protected works. This means that researchers will need to pay twice for accessing the same works and puts EU-based researchers at a competitive disadvantage vis-a-vis colleagues in other countries where text and data mining does not require separate permissions from rights holders.

Elsevier wants to control Open Data

Speaking on the 28th of April 2014 the Vice Chancellor of Cambridge University, [Leszek Borysiewicz](#), commented on the amount the university is paying to publisher Elsevier. He said:

Yes we spend money with Elsevier. Do I regret spending money with Elsevier? By and large yes I do because I think they're rich enough already. [asked by Michelle Brook]



Cambridge University Vice Chancellor Leszek Borysiewicz at Q&A Session on 28 April 2014

and:

just wait until we get into open data debates ... Elsevier is already looking at ways in which it can control open data as a private company rather than the public bodies concerned.

Scholarly infrastructure becomes closed

The logo for Digital Science, featuring a stylized grid of dots to the left of the text "DIGITAL science" in a bold, sans-serif font.

Our products

The Altmetric logo, consisting of a colorful circular icon made of dots and the word "Altmetric" in a sans-serif font.The figshare logo, featuring a colorful circular icon made of dots and the word "figshare" in a sans-serif font.The labguru logo, with the word "labguru" in a stylized, lowercase sans-serif font.The readcube logo, featuring a colorful circular icon made of dots and the word "readcube" in a sans-serif font.The BIORAFT logo, with the word "BIORAFT" in a bold, sans-serif font.The Dimensions logo, featuring a blue circular icon with a white dot and the word "Dimensions" in a sans-serif font.The SYMPLECTIC Elements logo, with the word "SYMPLECTIC" in a small font above "Elements" in a sans-serif font.The Overleaf logo, featuring a stylized leaf icon and the word "Overleaf" in a sans-serif font.The Elsevier logo, featuring a detailed illustration of a tree and a person, with the word "ELSEVIER" in a bold, serif font below it.The REAXYS logo, featuring a red shield icon and the word "REAXYS" in a bold, sans-serif font.The ScienceDirect logo, with the word "ScienceDirect" in a bold, sans-serif font.The Scopus logo, with the word "Scopus" in a bold, sans-serif font.The Google Scholar logo, featuring the word "Google" in its multi-colored font and "scholar" in a smaller, blue font below it.The Thomson Reuters Web of Science logo, featuring a circular icon made of dots and the text "THOMSON REUTERS" and "Web of Science" in a sans-serif font.The ResearchGate logo, with the word "ResearchGate" in a bold, sans-serif font.The Facebook logo, with the word "facebook" in a bold, white, sans-serif font on a blue background.The academia.edu logo, with the text "academia.edu" in a white, sans-serif font on a blue background.

No accountability for monitoring and control

A System Failure of Scholarly Publishing

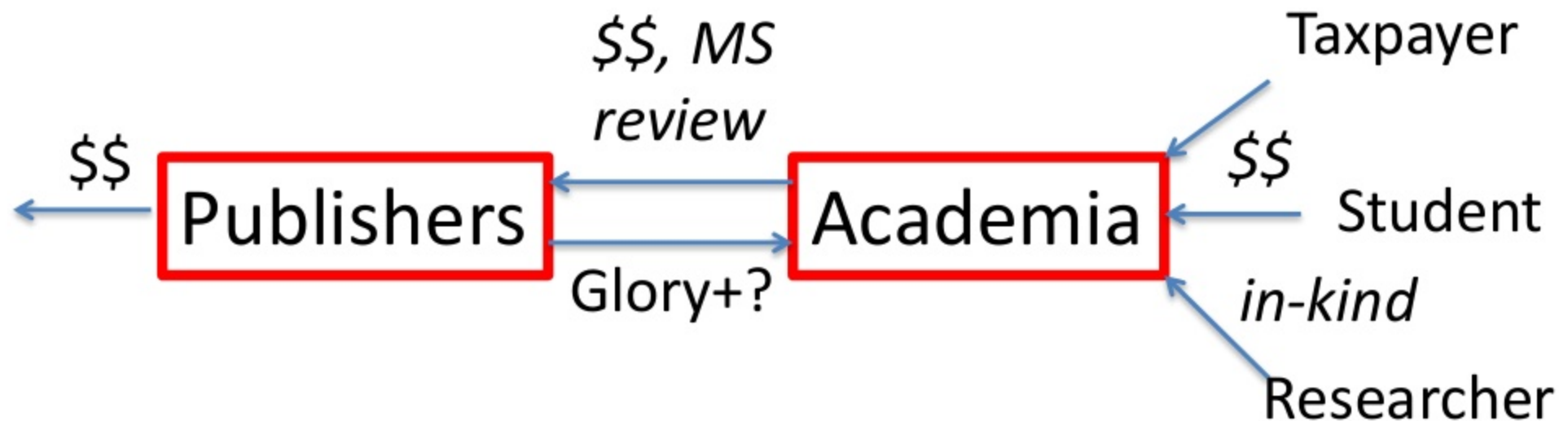
<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/08/opinion/yes-we-were-warned-about-ebola.html>

We were stunned recently when we stumbled across an article by European researchers in **Annals of Virology [1982]**: “The results seem to indicate that **Liberia has to be included in the Ebola virus endemic zone.**” In the future, the authors asserted, “medical personnel in Liberian health centers should be aware of the possibility that they may come across active cases and thus be prepared to avoid nosocomial epidemics,” referring to hospital-acquired infection.

Adage in public health: **“The road to inaction is paved with research papers.”**

Bernice Dahn (chief medical officer of Liberia's Ministry of Health)
Vera Mussah (director of county health services)
Cameron Nutt (Ebola response adviser to Partners in Health)

The Publisher-Academic complex[1]



[1] The Military-Industrial-Academic complex (1961)
(Dwight D Eisenhower, US President)