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Scientific findings in a digital world: What is the genuine article?

A discussion with John Wilbanks

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John Wilbanks is Executive Director of Science Commons and Vice President of Creative Commons: not-for-profit organisations which aim to enhance the flow of scientific knowledge to accelerate innovation. His career has spanned the humanities, politics and science working both as advocate and entrepreneur.

- In an age of digital content and communication, does the notion of the scientific 'article' remain relevant? Is the 300-year old approach to structuring findings – from abstract to references – still valid in the era of the multi-media research object?
- How should new types of content such as video protocols and embedded datasets be peer-reviewed, and does it matter?
- Will opening access to the outputs of scientific research really improve innovation?
- Does more access to research data and information necessarily mean we are better informed?
- When it comes to communicating research findings, what are the fundamental building blocks and what is the wallpaper?

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