RETHINKING PUBLICATION
THE DRIVERS, TECHNOLOGIES, AND FINANCING BEHIND
BOLD EVOLUTIONS

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Bioscience preprints

• Several sources
• 4 years of operations
• 15,000 preprints on bioRxiv alone
• 82,000 authors, 1100 institutions, 101 countries
• All subject categories represented
bioRxiv preprints

- 30% have >1 version
- 60% are published in journals within 2 years
- 700 journals have published bioRxiv preprints
- >1000 manuscripts transferred to 130 journals
- Initiated by Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- Major support from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
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