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# 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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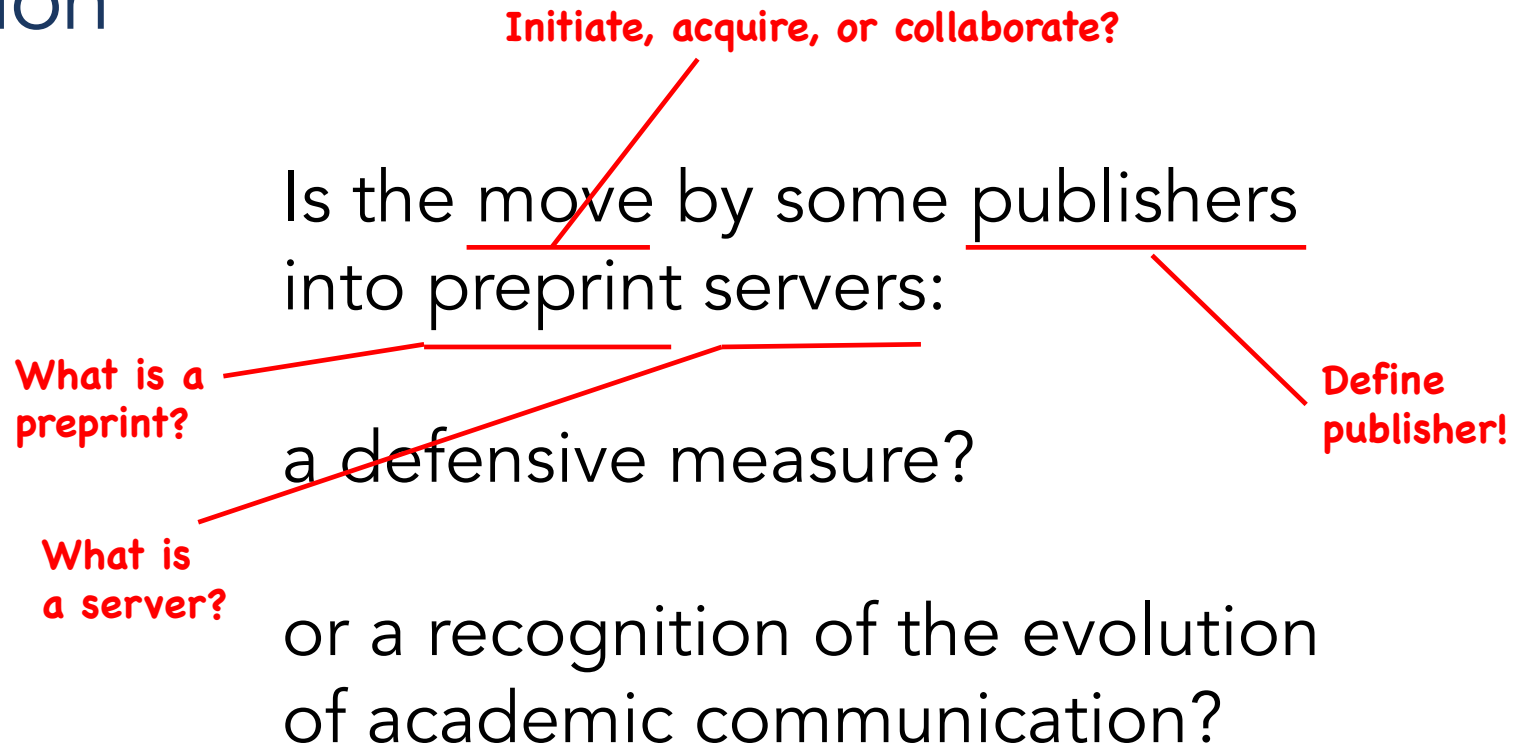
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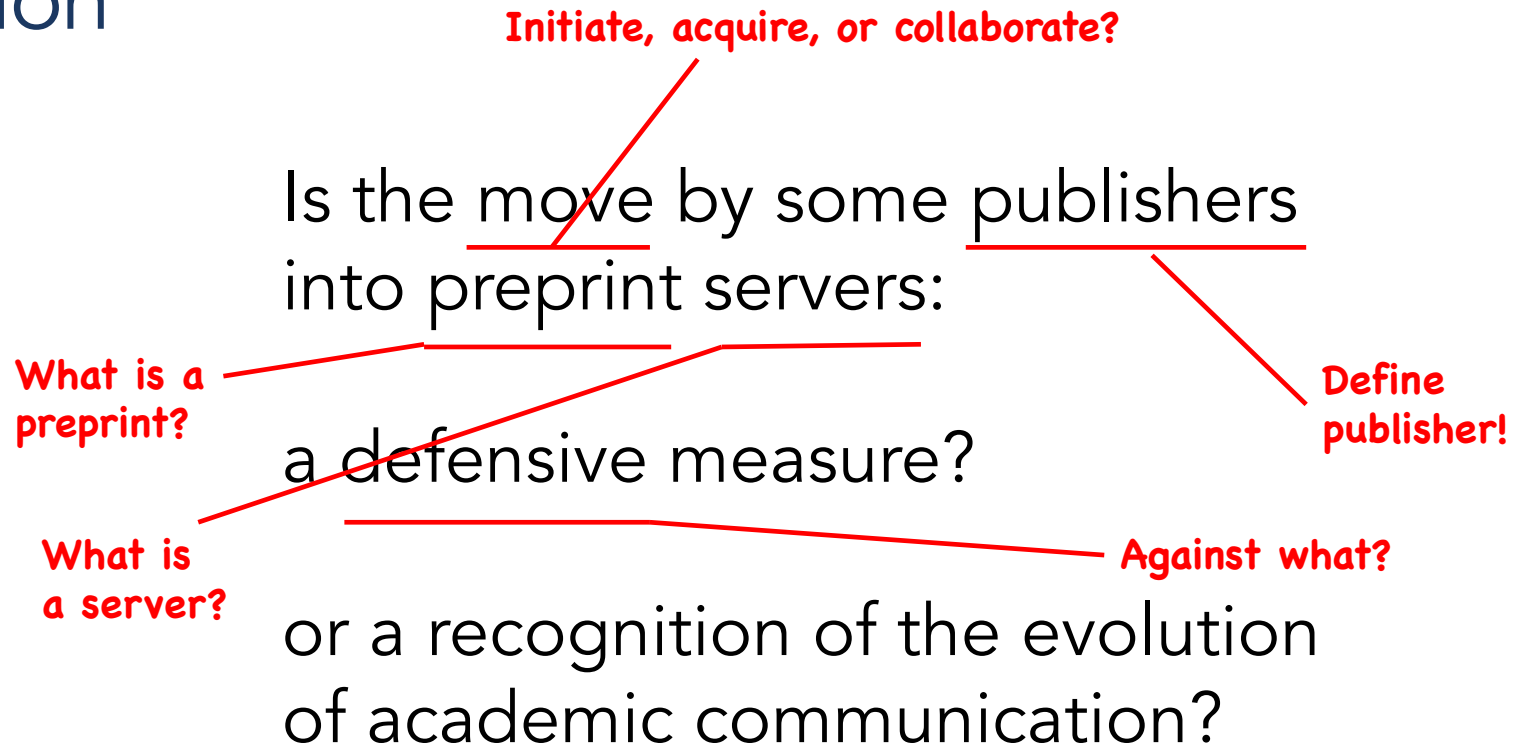
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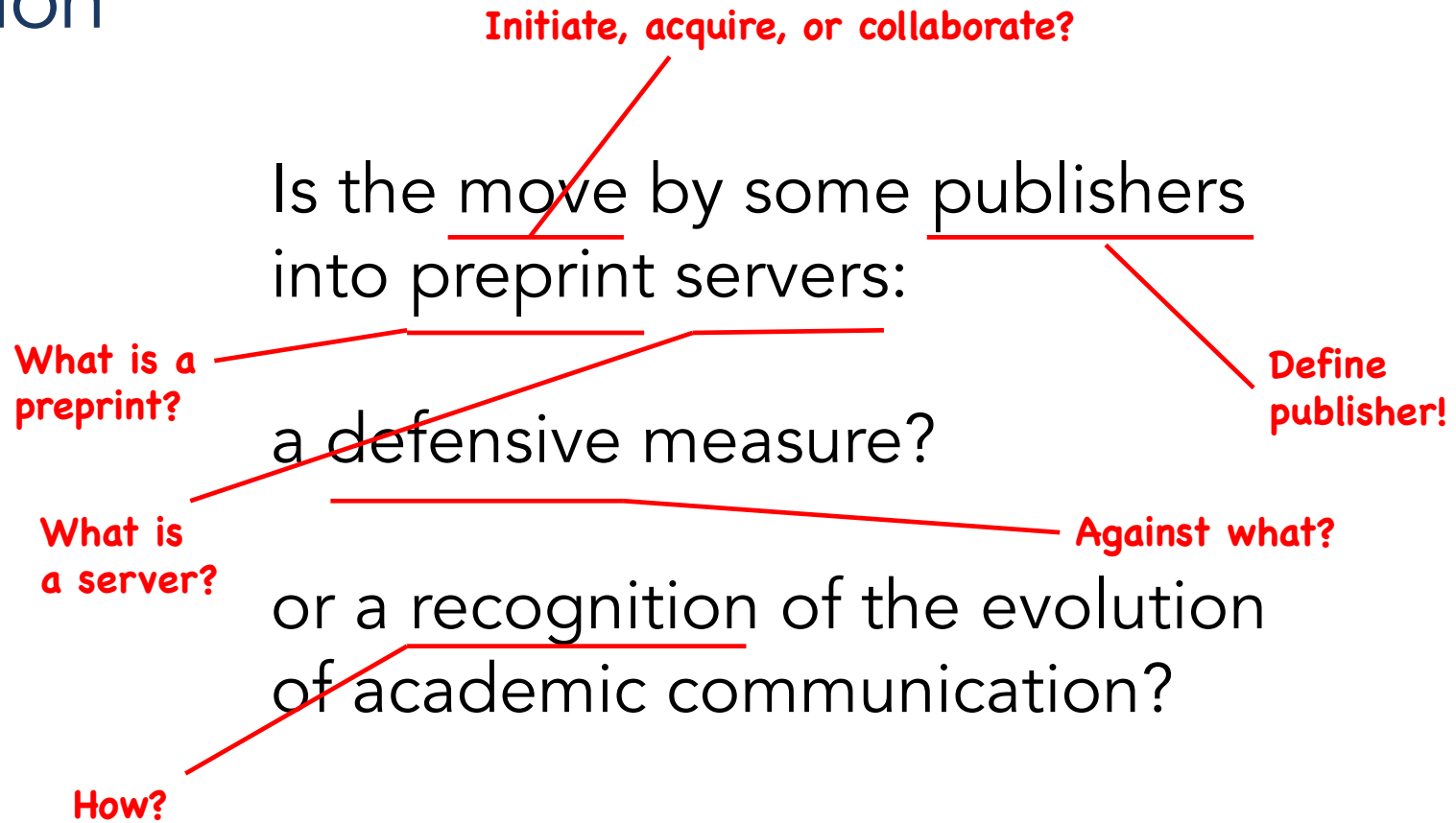


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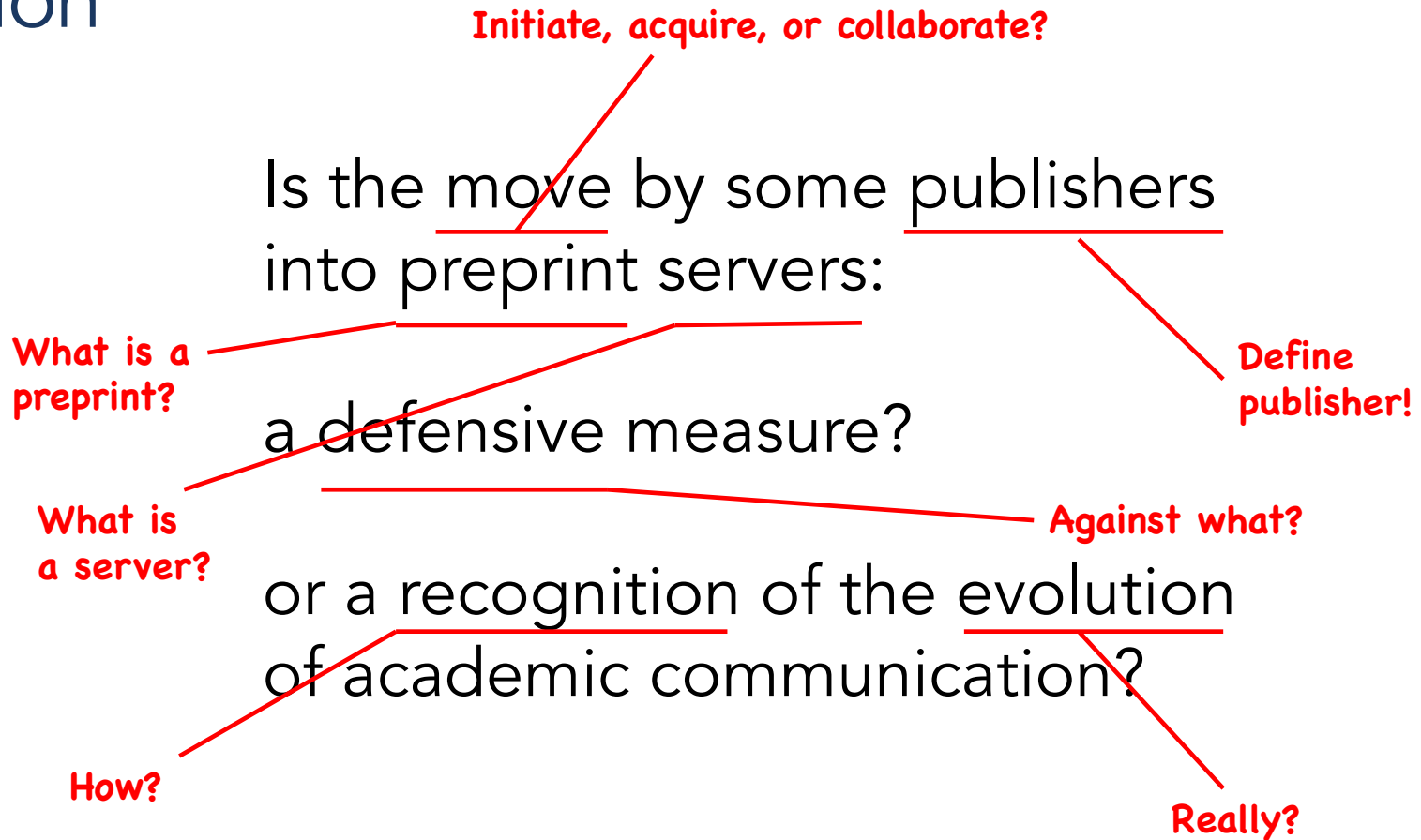


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