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Research Scientist point of view on Open Science challenges

Abstract: In this contribution, I will try to provide a flavor of a typical atmosphere surrounding the issue of open access in the scientific community.

Building on some representative examples, some of which hinging upon my own experience, I will illustrate the pitfalls of using open access in the improper way.

Finally, I will provide my personal view of why this important opportunity should not be missing and how it should be properly approached.

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