Why Sciety?

The recent explosion in preprint adoption has resulted in a firehose of information for the average researcher to contend with. Early dissemination of results is a huge win for science, but brings its own problems:

• Keeping on top of the latest developments in your field takes excess time and effort
• It’s hard to know which preprints to invest trust or reading time in
• Preprints and their evaluations are often disconnected

Ongoing transparent evaluation

Sciety aggregates public evaluations of preprints from a variety of different groups, allowing researchers to benefit from the perspectives of multiple experts in one place. As a preprint evolves from first version through review, revision and beyond, so its accompanying activity page captures each event in a continuous stream of content.

Push, not pull

By following the groups you care about, you can tailor your personal feed to meet your needs. We know how little time is available to spend on the literature, so future iterations of Sciety will extend the options, making each user feed even more relevant to its owner’s field of research. Preprint recommendations will come to you, not the other way around!

Curation as a means of discovery

What if we could discover our science in the same way we discover our music? Sciety helps users quickly curate a ‘playlist’ of related preprints and share it publicly. You can see what your peers are reading and receive new weekly recommendations. We’re developing these features right now and have exciting plans for how they can help researchers

Reacting to feedback

Speaking to researchers regularly means we’re constantly learning new things about what Sciety does well and what is missing.

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