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“Who Pays for Scientific Publishing? Reasonable questions and unreasonable answers in the business of publishing science”

Abstract

For the last twenty years the world of scientific publishing has undergone a rapid evolution in response to technological pressures and opportunities. Nevertheless, the way that scientific journals operate has changed remarkably little. I will discuss the pressure to drop publication charges, and the countervailing pressure to institute open access policies: ethics for authors, referees and editors: innovations in publishing: and the nature of the archival literature. I hope to be answering questions and p