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A lot has happened since our last issue. We launched openRxiv Labs and its first experiment, Curvenote Reader, refreshed commenting with Hypothesis, and gave authors more options, from updating licenses without reposting to automated feedback via Reviewer3. We're also delighted to welcome Gabe Stein as our new Head of Product. Gabe helped launch Labs as a consultant and brings a decade of open science infrastructure experience from Knowledge Futures. Read on for the details!

News & Views

[Stein announced as Head of Product at openRxiv](#)

Gabe Stein has joined openRxiv as Head of Product after working with the team in a consulting capacity to conceptualize and launch openRxiv Labs and its first experiment, Curvenote Reader. Gabe spent the past decade as Head of Operations and Product at Knowledge Futures. He envisions preprints as the primary way researchers share not just their results, but the data, code, and methods behind their work. >> [Read More](#)

[A new automated feedback option for authors: Reviewer3](#)

Authors on bioRxiv now have a new way to get rapid feedback on their manuscripts. Reviewer3, an AI review service built specifically for science, can deliver a comprehensive technical review within minutes, while leaving judgments about the importance of the work to humans. Authors can access the service directly from their Author Area. >> [Read More](#)

[Trust signals and accountability](#)

In a new blog post, Chief Science & Strategy Officer Richard Sever and CEO Tracy Teal discuss trust, accountability, and the scientific record, an especially urgent topic as generative AI makes it easier to produce convincing but false information. >> [Read More](#)

[openRxiv Labs: Experimenting with the future of research communication](#)

openRxiv is launching Labs, a new program for testing bold approaches to research communication on top of its preprint corpus. The plan: a few ambitious experiments at

a time, each with defined hypotheses and openly published results. >> [Read More](#)

[openRxiv Labs launches Curvenote Reader, its first experiment](#)

openRxiv has launched Curvenote Reader, the first experiment in openRxiv Labs. Built in partnership with Curvenote, the interactive reading experience offers a new way to explore 350,000+ preprints. >> [Read More](#)

[Updated commenting comes to bioRxiv and medRxiv](#)

bioRxiv and medRxiv are rolling out an updated article-level commenting experience, powered by [Hypothesis](#) and replacing the previous Disqus system. All existing comments have been migrated, and a new feature notifies authors by email when the first comment is posted on their preprint. >> [Read More](#)

[How preprints are training the next generation of peer reviewers](#)

In openRxiv's first guest post, the team at HHMI's Transparent and Accountable Peer Review (TAP) program share how they are using preprints to teach early-career scientists the craft of peer review. >> [Read More](#)

[Authors can now update preprint licenses without reposting](#)

A new feature on bioRxiv and medRxiv lets authors change the license on an existing preprint, no new version required. Because many funders mandate specific licenses like CC BY, authors who originally chose more restrictive terms can now bring their work into compliance directly from their Author Area. >> [Read More](#)

Preprint Pulse

Community and Events

The open science community is convening worldwide this summer and fall. From bioinformatics to the open web, there's no shortage of spaces to connect, share work, and shape the community. A few upcoming gatherings happening now and later this year worth knowing about:

- [SciPy](#) (July 13–19, Minneapolis): Scientific computing community.
- [ASV](#) (July 27–30, Minneapolis): Basic virology, vaccines, and antiviral therapeutics.
- [Open Source Summit Europe](#) (Oct 7–9, Prague): Open source developers and maintainers.
- [MozFest](#) (Oct 28–30, Barcelona): Open internet and technology advocates.

- [All Things Open](#) (Oct 19–20, Raleigh): Broad open source community.
- [Cell Bio 26](#) (Dec 12–15, San Diego): Cell biology community.

By the Numbers

- **13 years** of bioRxiv and medRxiv supplying the infrastructure for rapid research sharing
- **350,000+** preprints now explorable through the new Curvenote Reader
- **~3 experiments** planned for 2026 through openRxiv Labs

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