

NOTEWORTHY

THE END OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS?

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[Nature asks](#) „Will the Gates Foundation’s preprint-centric policy help open access?“ while I am asking if this is already indicating the end of the traditional journal.

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