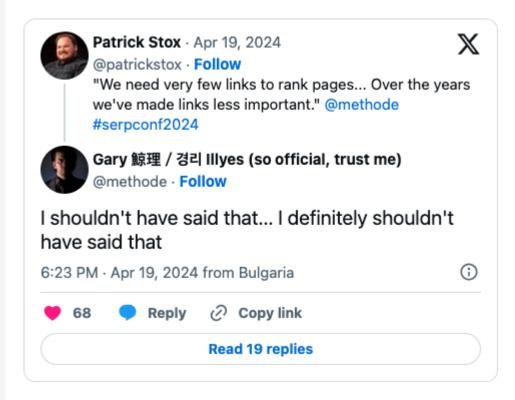
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## WHAT REALLY MATTERS

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The title is clickbait as nobody really knows what is really relevant in science although some people still think that a few failed postdocs at NSC (Nature, Science, Cell) are the ultimate judges here.

Google also did not know in the 1990ies when they invented the <u>pagerank</u> with the now famous words "The prototype with a full text and hyperlink database of at least 24 million pages is available at http://google.stanford.edu".



https://twitter.com/methode/status/1781357974578995315

Everybody since then believed in the authoritative power of links but according to <u>Roger Montti</u> they are no more relevant as at a recent conference in Bulgaria Google's Gary Illyes confirmed that links have lost their importance. And maybe <u>even Google at all</u>?

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