

PHILOSOPHY

MANY NEW PPPR KIDS

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I have summarized the history of [Post Publication Peer Review](#) starting with Pubmed Commons to the leading website PubPeer. But most recently there are at least three [new kids on the block](#): Peer Community In, Paperstars and alphaXiv.



Peer Community In

@peercommunityin.bsky.social

✓ Folge ich

A free recommendation process of scientific preprints based on peer reviews:
peercommunityin.org
A diamond open-access journal: peercommunityjournal.org...



Paperstars

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★ Rate and review research papers—anonymously, with academic verification.

👉 Qualitative metrics over quantitative metrics ...



alphaXiv

@alphaxiv.org

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Open discussion on arXiv papers

What is the difference?

[Peer Community In](#) was founded in 2017 by Denis Bourguet and colleagues, targeting researchers across disciplines with a focus on peer-reviewing and recommending preprints as an alternative to traditional journals.

[Paperstars](#), launched in 2023 by currently undisclosed founders, is aimed at both the general public and researchers, focusing on making scientific papers more accessible through AI-generated summaries and visuals.

[alphaXiv](#) was created in 2024 by the Allen Institute for AI to serve researchers and academics by enhancing preprint discoverability through AI-powered search and summarization tools.

BTW Science Guardians is a scammer website.

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