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WHY?

Current publication system

- too expensive
- not transparent

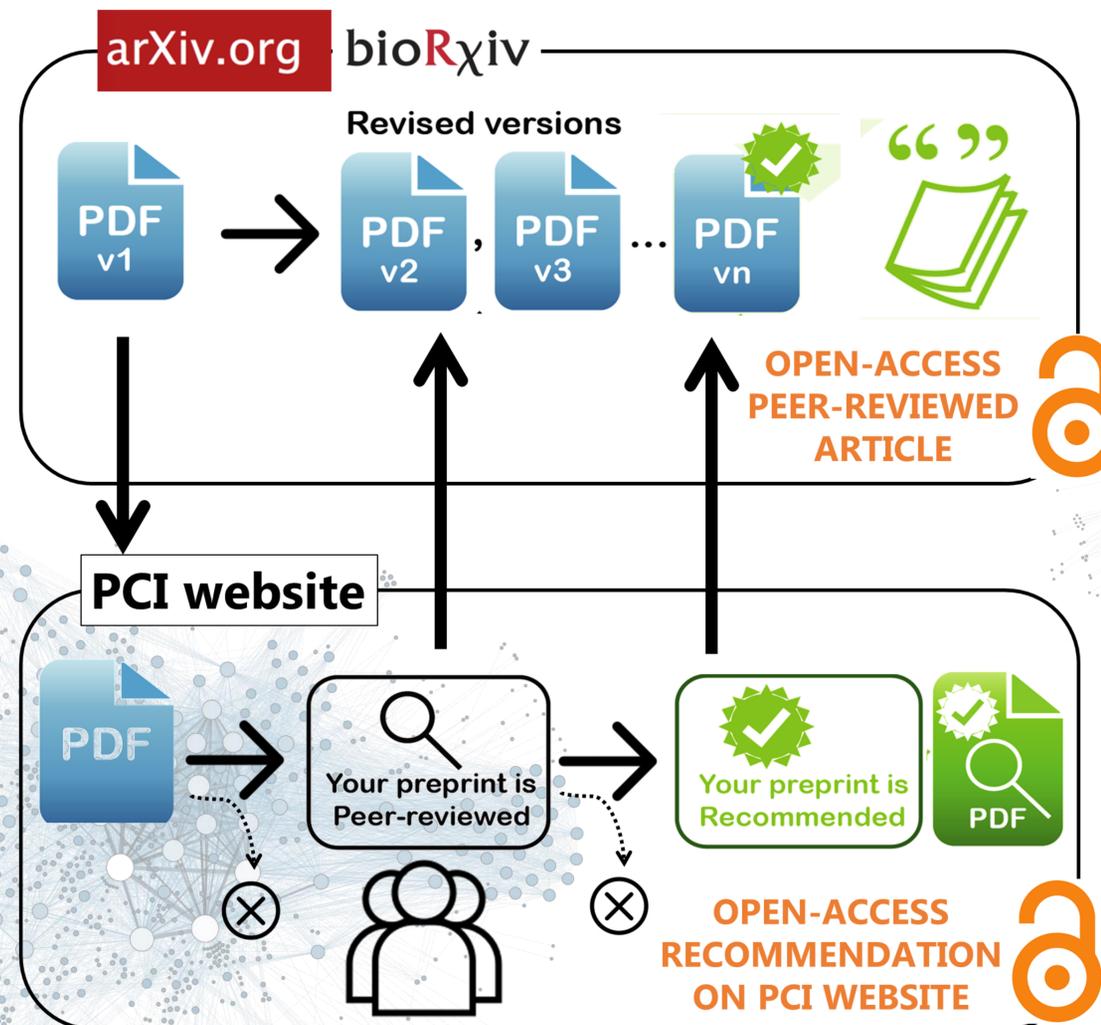
Preprints

- free
- but not peer-reviewed

WHAT?

Communities or researchers

- **peer reviewing** preprints deposited in archives
- **publishing** their recommendation on the PCI website



Who supports us so far?

“ We will consider preprints recommended by a PCI as articles published in peer-reviewed journals ”

- 13 scientific societies
- 22 institutions/universities
- 6 evaluation committees
- 17 doctoral schools



PCI-friendly journals

“ We will consider submissions of articles recommended by a PCI and we may use PCI reviews and recommendations for our own review process if appropriate ”

- 23 Journals in Ecology and Evolution



For the recommender and the reviewers

- Citable open-access recommendation
- Valorisation of the peer-review work



For the authors

- Peer-reviewed preprint (proof of anteriority)
- Increased chances of publication in a journal

For readers

- Open access to the article and the recommendation
- Transparency of the peer-review process

