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Seminar

You and the Physical Review Journals

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Abstract

As the focus of science journals changes from dissemination to validation of research, why should you continue to submit your best work to the Physical Review journals? What added value do, and should, the journals provide? How should one even measure "value" in this context? What role do citation metrics such as Impact Factor or h-index, newsworthiness, topicality, Open Access, etc. play? How do the journal editors determine which of the 35,000 papers received each year to publish in which journals?

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