

Science (under scrutiny) in a Song



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Results need to be concrete
Using statistics, physics and chemistry
My reasoning must be logical
By analogy, I gotta test and try, the solution may be biological
I'm a doctor, I'm a professor, I'm a teacher I'm a lecturer
I got to experiment to get data
To analyze them later
Statistical relationship
Linear expo logarithmic
L A B laboratory, that's the place where I like to be
Unknown territories I explore
Wow, I never seen this before
Ecosystemic influences, not a lot of differences
Between nature and urban systems
I got to analyze similarities
The world is complex, the flap of a wing can have many effects
Hazard spread through networks, boom, total blackout, shout!
Macro meso micro I know everything is a matter of scale

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what my mom
thinks I do



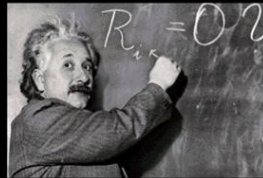
what my friends
think I do



what society
thinks I do



what my boss
thinks I do

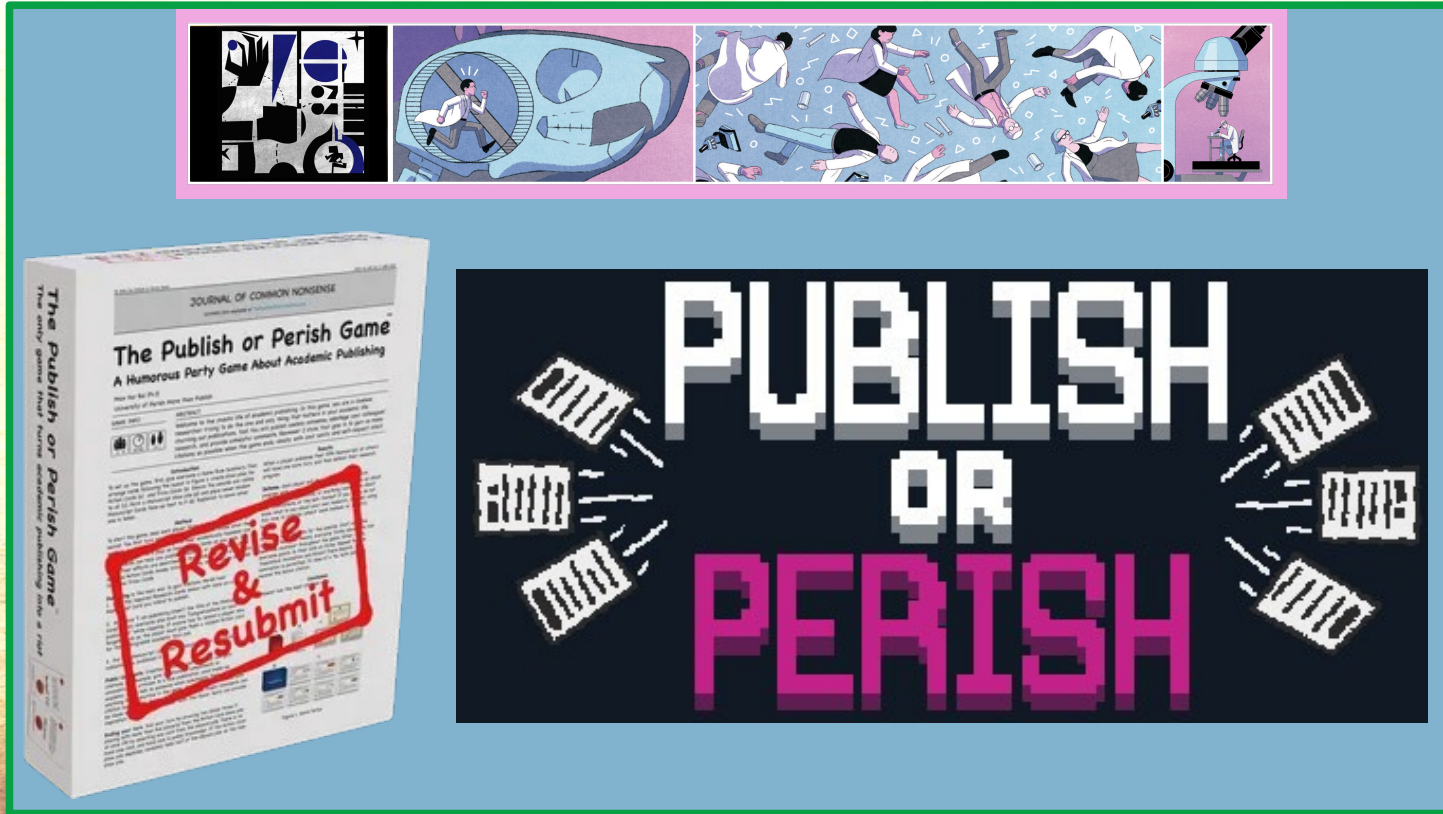


what I think
I do



What I really
do

Publish or Perish



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The Publish or Perish Game

A Humorous Party Game About Academic Publishing

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GAME INFO **ABSTRACT**

18+ 15-20 min 1-8 players

Welcome to the chaotic life of academic publishing. In this game, you are a clueless researcher trying to do the one and only thing that matters in your academic life: churning out publications. First, you will publish useless research, sabotage your colleagues' research, and provide unhelpful comments. Reviewer 2 style. Your goal is to gain as many citations as possible when the game ends. Start with your quality and self-respect intact.

Introduction

To set up the game, distribute a Game Rule Summary to each player. To review, highlight the cards as shown in Figure 1. Create one shelf for Action Cards (a) and one for Manuscript Cards (b) and place a random seven of them face-up next to it. Always refer back to seven when you are asked to do so.

Method

Start the game by dealing each player three Action Cards (a) to be held in secret. The first turn goes to the most cynical player. Or just let the most academically hopeless one go first. On your turn, you may play as many Action Cards as you wish. These cards can be to publish, sabotage, or advance in other ways, with effects described on the cards, one or two times. Play ends by putting them face-up in a spread-out discard pile. Some Action Cards involve asking trivia questions. Select one from a consistency drawn Trivia Card (b) to use for them.

How to Gain Citations Through Publishing

Flip all of the revealed Action Cards as shown by icons on a Manuscript Card you need to publish or into the discard pile. See an example in the Game Rule Summary.

2. Announce "I am publishing Insert the TITLE of the Manuscript Card!" Then, everyone else must say "Congratulations on your publication!" while dropping if anyone has to remind a player who forgot to do so. The forgetful player must give them a random Action Card.

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1. Place the Manuscript Card next to you, face up, to officially indicate that you have published it. You may publish multiple times in your turn.

Public Comments. Creative comments can also help you gain citations. Every time someone publishes, you can give them backhanded compliments or unconstructive criticism disguised in a C&A. You can also make up academic trash-talk whenever sabotaging someone. Or say anything insulting anytime. Anything goes. You may receive awards with citation bonuses for these comments when the game ends.

Public Comments can be made at any time, not just on your turn. You can enter inspiration from hints on the cards. Like Reviewer 2, you do not have to read the whole manuscript before criticizing it.

Ending Your Turn. End your turn by drawing two Manuscript Cards, playing with more than the players from the Action Card draw pile at once OR by selecting any one item to hand out, and hand's it to public knowledge. If the Action Card draw pile is emptied, randomly take half of the discard pile to form a new draw pile.

Awards. When a player publishes their fifth Manuscript, all others will have one more turn before the defense.

Defense. Each player will defend their research program with a one-minute speech. You may make things up about the conference, significance, or anything attributable about your publications, or the lack thereof. If you really do not know what to say about your research, consider using this time to criticize others' work instead, or just FYI, neither.

Awards. After everyone's three-minute-long one-minute speech, vote for the award. Start with the "Reviewer Award" everyone considers who has been the most honest throughout the game. When ready, everyone points to the person they vote for on a count of three. Repeat for the "Teach, Inspire, and Award These Awards. Voting for 'worst' is allowed if you truly deserve it or if you have no hostility left. In the event of a tie, all tied players receive the bonus citation.

Conclusion. Whoever has the most citations wins.



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3. The name of the first chemical element Marie Curie discovered

4. When Marie Curie was buried at the Pantheon mausoleum in Paris, her body

5. Newton discovered gravity when

6. The term scientist

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1. Until he turned 4 years old, Einstein **could not speak**.
2. Marie Curie was the first person (and only woman) **to win a Nobel Prize twice**.
3. The name of the first chemical element Marie Curie discovered **was inspired by her native country Poland**.
4. When Marie Curie was buried at the Pantheon mausoleum in Paris, her body **was placed in a coffin lined with an inch of lead because it was highly contaminated by radiations**.
5. Newton discovered gravity when **he saw an apple falling off a tree from a window – it did not fall on his head**.
6. The term **scientist did not exist until 1834, when it was coined by William Whewell**.

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7. In 1924, hoping to achieve eternal youth, Russian scientist Alexander Bogdanov started blood transfusion experiments and he died after a transfusion with a student suffering from malaria.

8. Researchers who wanted to work for Thomas Edison had to sample soup. If they seasoned it before tasting, they were fired, since it showed they were biased.

9. Before entering a building, Tesla walked around it three times.

10. Pythagoras forbade his followers from touching or eating beans. Legend says this caused the mathematician's death, since he refused to find refuge in a bean field – whereupon his attackers slit his throat.

11. The pathologist who performed Einstein's autopsy stole his brain, and kept it in a jar for 20 years.

12. The 16th-century Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe lost his nose in a duel. He donned a metal one instead.

13. Fearing it would be impolite, Brahe didn't want to excuse himself to use the bathroom during a royal banquet in October 1601. It resulted in his death from a kidney infection and a burst bladder.