Uncovering the Profiteers of Academic Publishing

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Thousand of scientists run up against Elsevier’s paywall

Researchers have been left without access to new papers as libraries and the major publisher fail to agree on subscription deals.
Plan S

Accelerating the transition to full and immediate Open Access to scientific publications

The key principle is as follows:

“After 1 January 2020 scientific publications on the results from research funded by public grants provided by national and European research councils and funding bodies, must be published in compliant Open Access Journals or on compliant Open Access Platforms.”
Radical open-access plan delayed a year as revised effort seeks more support

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This is an irony indeed! Thanks for bringing to my attention. I've just asked the publisher to make your fine review permanently available free in our open access collection; when done, anyone should have access here: doi.org/10.1016/j.ende...
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