Metrics – To What End?

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Overview

→ Altmetrics – the idea
→ Altmetrics – the reality
→ Spectrum of scholarly metrics and engagement
→ Using open infrastructure
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Altmetrics – the idea

→ Capturing broad forms of impact
→ Valuing all forms of research output

http://altmetrics.org/manifesto/
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https://www.altmetric.com/details/4270064?src=bookmarklet
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Open infrastructure

→ Depositing outputs in repositories to create metadata
Conclusions

→ Need for research evaluation to be more inclusive
  → Valuing all research outputs
  → Capturing various forms of impact
→ Altmetrics are limited
  → Use as basis for storytelling, not rankings
→ Using open metadata and infrastructure
  → Giving visibility to all output types
  → Reducing burden on reporting
Thank you!

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