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Open Notebook Science

What's an Open Notebook and what does it involve?

It's an online record of your attempt to solve
Some nagging question that has yet to be
Dealt with satisfactorily
And enables all on earth to view
What your lab's attempting to
Accomplish and thereby
Your salary to justify

Open Data

Open data all can share
Crunch and talk about
Sending them from there to there
And never feeling doubt
That you can act as you see fit
And research results transmit
To journals, students and your peers
In days that once took years

Open Peer Review

Open peer review means that I
Can express to all my view
And who I am is known to you
And you can tell me why
You think my comments are unfair
And we'll all proceed from there

Open Science

Thinking outside the box
And trying something new
Moving from the orthodox
And determining what is true
By harnessing the Internet
Our results to disseminate
Even though we've never met
We can still communicate
And when I am stuck and need some help I will
never lack
A cohort of scientific friends to get my mojo
back

Data Mining

You start with data—lots of
stuff
And when you think you have
enough
To determine what you need to know
Into detail you will go
You will start to data mine
And everything will turn out fine
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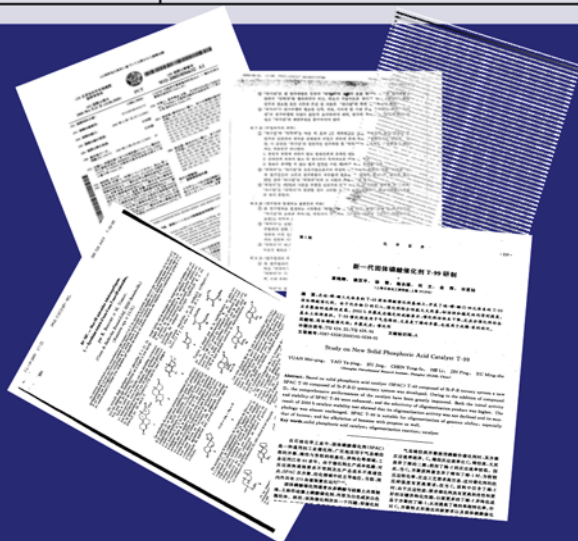
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