



## The Next Generation of Scholarly Communication

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### Why PLoS ONE is transformative

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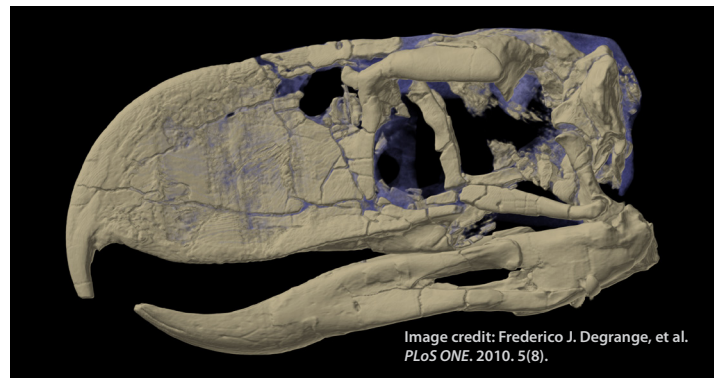


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Chemistry	Oncology
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Computer Science	Otolaryngology
Critical Care and Emergency Medicine	Pathology
Dermatology	Pediatrics and Child Health
Developmental Biology	Pharmacology
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Ecology	Physiology
Evidence-Based Healthcare	Plant Biology
Evolutionary Biology	Public Health and Epidemiology
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Radiology and Medical Imaging
Genetics and Genomics	Respiratory Medicine
Geriatrics	Rheumatology
Hematology	Science Policy
Immunology	Science and Society
Infectious Diseases	Surgery
Mathematics	Urology
Mental Health	Virology
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