

**“Support tomorrow’s science”**

**Tomorrow’s science will *hopefully* be better than today’s  
science**

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 **@libreapp**

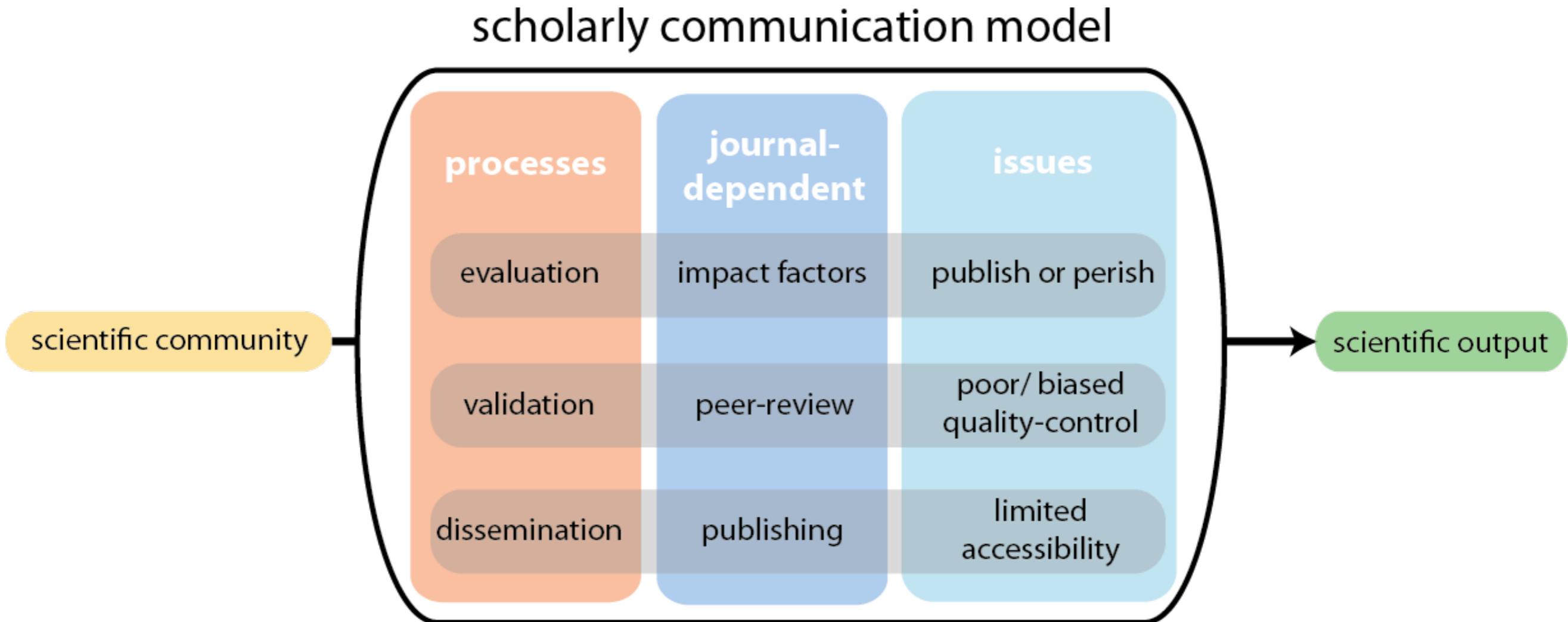
## Problems with today's science

**Evaluation:** scientists evaluated based on *where* (and how much) they publish instead of *what* they publish

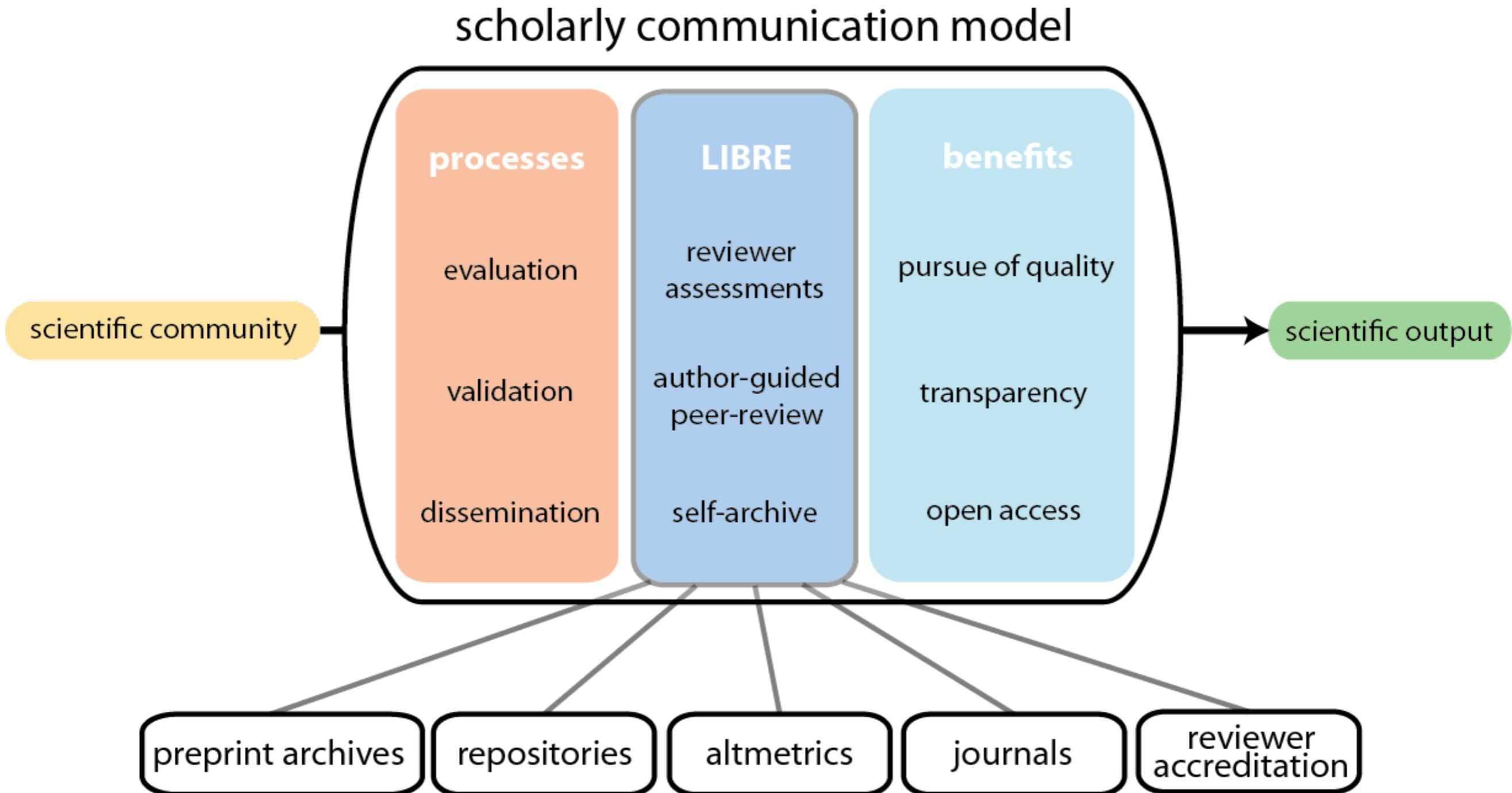
**Validation:** journal peer review is slow, non-transparent, unaccountable, limited, prone to bias

**Dissemination:** exorbitant subscription or article processing fees for little added value

# Journal-dependent processes



# Community-based LIBRE alternative





Proposal for a journal-independent peer review platform

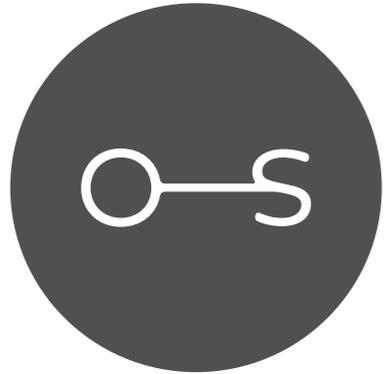
## Workflow

- STEP 1: authors self-archive research items
- STEP 2: link to LIBRE
- STEP 3: find & invite reviewers to openly peer-review
- STEP 4: reviewers **evaluate** based on predefined categories
- STEP 4: authors revise & update
- STEP 5: authors may choose to submit to a journal

**Sustainable gold OA business  
model for publishers  
permitting a smooth transition**

## Benefits

- ✓ Multidisciplinary
- ✓ Journal-independent
- ✓ Author-guided
- ✓ Free
- ✓ Open
- ✓ Transparent
- ✓ Non-profit
- ✓ Community project
- ✓ Open source
- ✓ Citeable (DOI)
- ✓ Permanent  
(CLOCKSS)



open scholar

[openscholar.org.uk](https://openscholar.org.uk)

UK-based SME: Community Interest Company

108 members from 17 countries

4 research articles and 2 review papers



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Prototype in Drupal

alpha testing stage

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