Preprints in the life sciences by numbers

A new preprint every 9 minutes
56,000 biomedical preprints posted in 2019.¹

60% growth in 2019
Preprints represented 3.2% of literature in PubMed vs 2% in 2018.¹

40+ preprint servers
Broad range of preprint servers available for life sciences, biomedical and clinical research.²

Over 120,000 authors
Authors from 176 countries have posted to bioRxiv.³

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