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## **General Comment**

Publishers, particularly academic publishers, add very little value in today's world of nearly zero-cost worldwide digital publishing. Authors deserve copyright. Publishers are a vestigial middleman at best, parasites on knowledge at worst.