

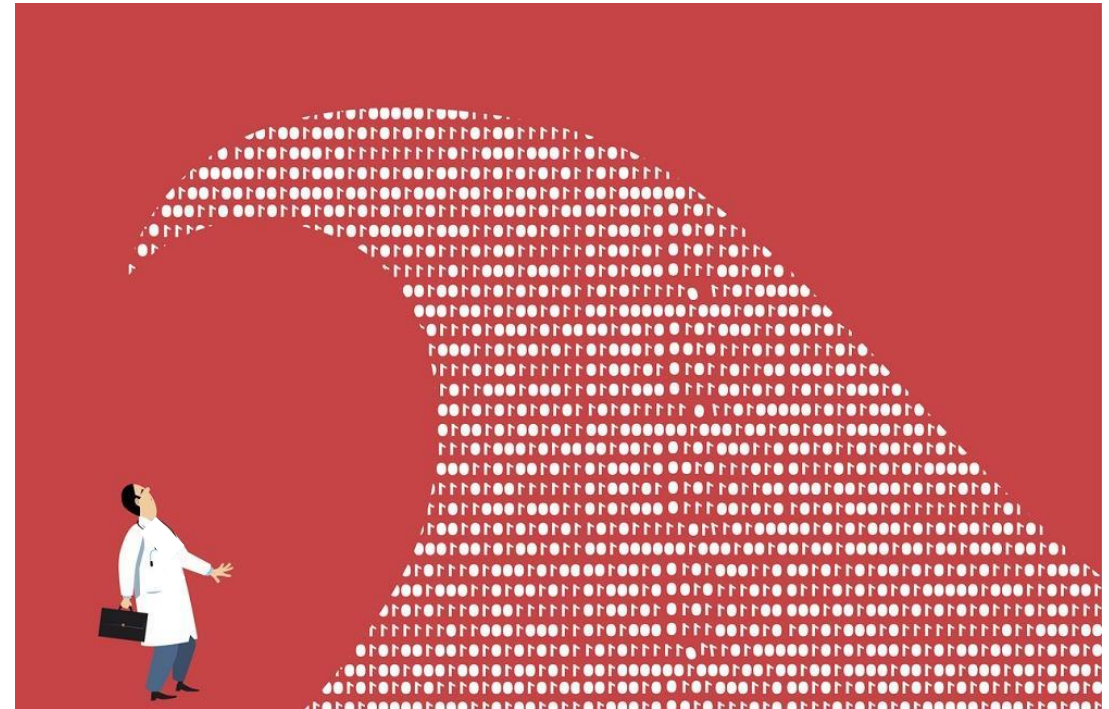
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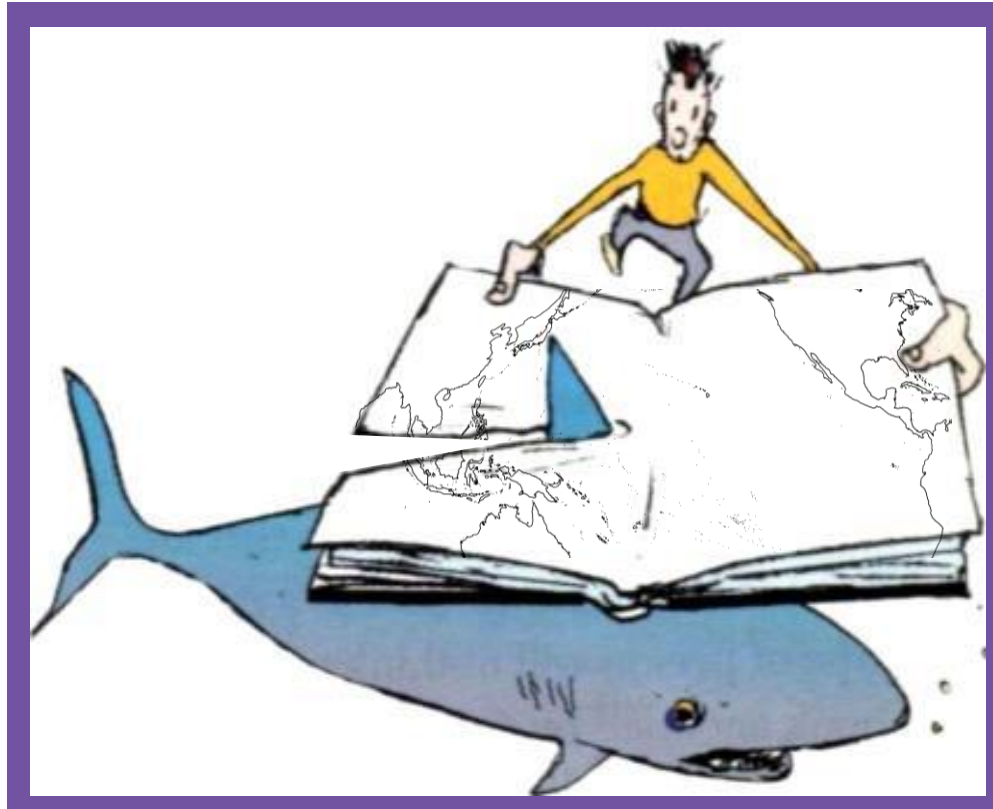
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BMIS -- A PORTAL TO THE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE

- At the moment BMIS's main strength is bibliographic
- Users still have to sift through and evaluate scientific papers
- This can be daunting-- in terms of time and complexity-- for both new and experienced users



HOW TO CRITICALLY (AND QUICKLY) REVIEW A SCIENTIFIC PAPER



- Not easy but will try to provide some basic tips
- Other participants requested to share advice
- Two exercises:
 - Shark case study
 - Marine mammal case study