

## INSIDE THE NATURE JOURNALS: AN EDITOR'S EYE VIEW OF SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

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The publication of scientific papers is a key part of academic life, yet the process can often appear opaque. Meanwhile, the needs and requirements of publishing and communication are constantly changing. At the Nature Research journals, these tasks are overseen by professional editors who have migrated from the lab for an alternative career that still serves science. This talk will give an

overview of how the Nature
Research journals operate, how they
are trying to meet the new
challenges of the day, and the role
that their editors play in all this. It
will describe what is needed to
produce an issue of a journal and
discuss some of the initiatives that
have been implemented to address
the needs of the different research
communities we serve.