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It is fully compatible with peer review, copyright, revenue, prestige, quality, and the many other services associated with conventional scholarly literature.

If you want to learn the basics of Open Access in 5 minutes, watch the video below.

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