In the sciences, actually doing research is only part of the picture. This is because publishing papers on one’s research is vital. If the outcomes and results of research studies remain unpublished, whether positive or negative, the resources that went into that research will be wasted as someone else may well redo the identical research work. Access to extant research and building on this research is thus vital for the progress of science.

Furthermore, in most countries, research funding is apportioned by the number and importance of the grant applicant’s publications. Participation at congresses with oral or poster presentations is also invaluable. But the gold standard remains the original paper written and published in a reputable journal.

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