Preprints: COPE Discussion Document

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Ethical questions for consideration:

- Are preprints publications?
- Do preprints establish precedence?
- What happens to the preprint if the work is subsequently published in a journal?
- Can papers be posted on multiple preprint platforms?
- What are the license implications of posting on a preprint platform?
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