

chem-bla-ics

ChemRank: ranking scientific literature

Egon Willighagen 

Published May 30, 2007

Citation

Willighagen, E. (2007, May 30). ChemRank: ranking scientific literature. *Chem-bla-ics*. <https://doi.org/10.59350/6fa88-qpk80>

Copyright

Copyright © Egon Willighagen 2007. Distributed under the terms of the [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License](#), which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author and source are credited.

chem-bla-ics

Mitch just launched [ChemRank](#), a website where we can comment on and vote thumbs up or down for scientific articles. Good initiative I think. Some thoughts:

- please include the DOI for each article overview on the front page (see [why](#))
- make the content [opendata](#), e.g. using the [CC license](#)
- provide a means to refer to other literature to back up comments and ranking
- provide an API to make mashups (like that of [Chemical blogspace for use in Greasemonkey scripts](#))
- make the website source code opensource (JSON, RDF come to mind)
- use microformats where possible (for [Operator](#) and FF3)
- at least provide means for tagging articles
- provide browsing by journal
- import articles from Connotea/NatureNetwork/etc

Please consider there as feature requests, and not as critique. Two of these are already listed in the [developers wishlist](#). I will likely come up with more later :)