

# ChemRank: ranking scientific literature



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## Abstract

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- 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 :)