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 :)

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