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Abstract:

Scientific research is difficult and errors do occur. Also, a few authors commit fraud. We will look at ways in which errors and fraud are discovered and handled. This leads us to the phenomenon of retraction. Based on a recent paper of Harm Nijveen and me I will discuss retraction, how you can discover whether a paper is retracted, and whether retracted results are propagated over citation links. From there I will broaden the horizon to the position of science in our society. Science is under serious threat. I will discuss various threats such as posed by climate change deniers and anti-vaxers, and I want to explore ways in which science can defend itself. This begins with keeping our house clean, which brings us back to where we began.

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