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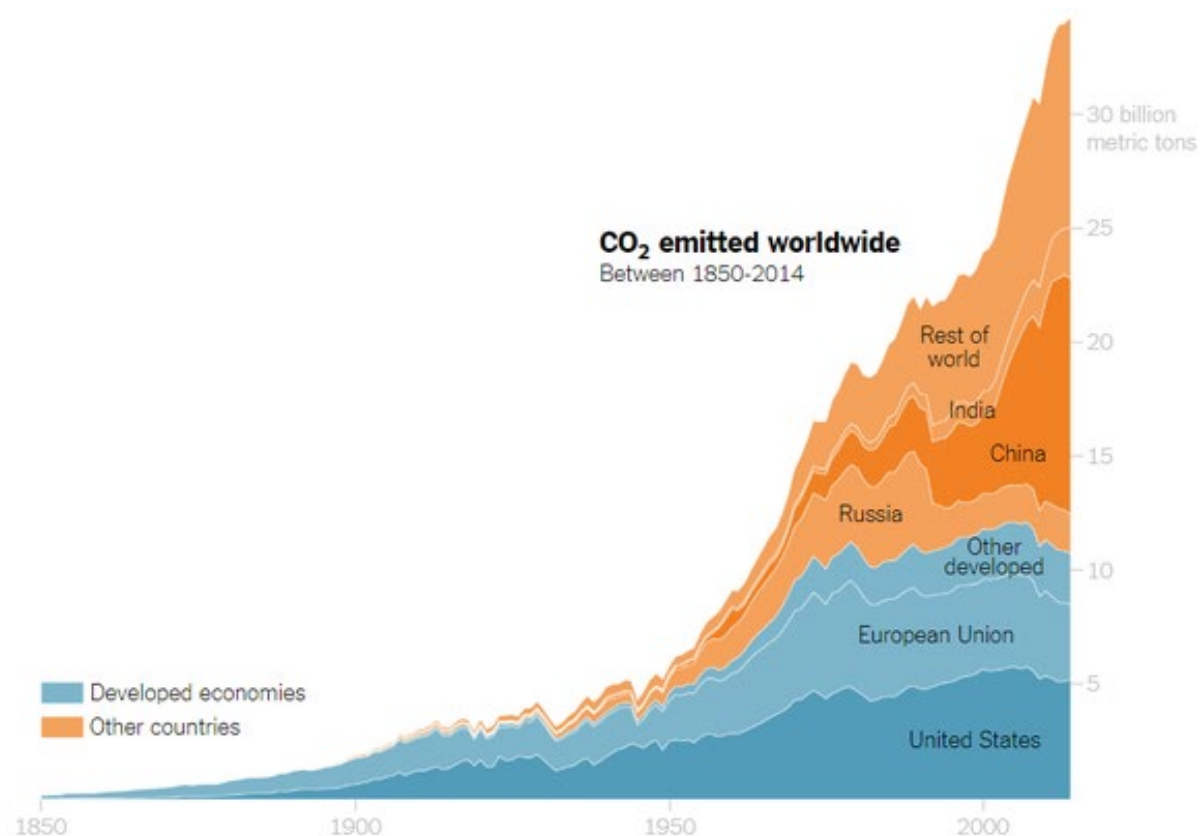
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# Urgent Challenges Research Needs to Address

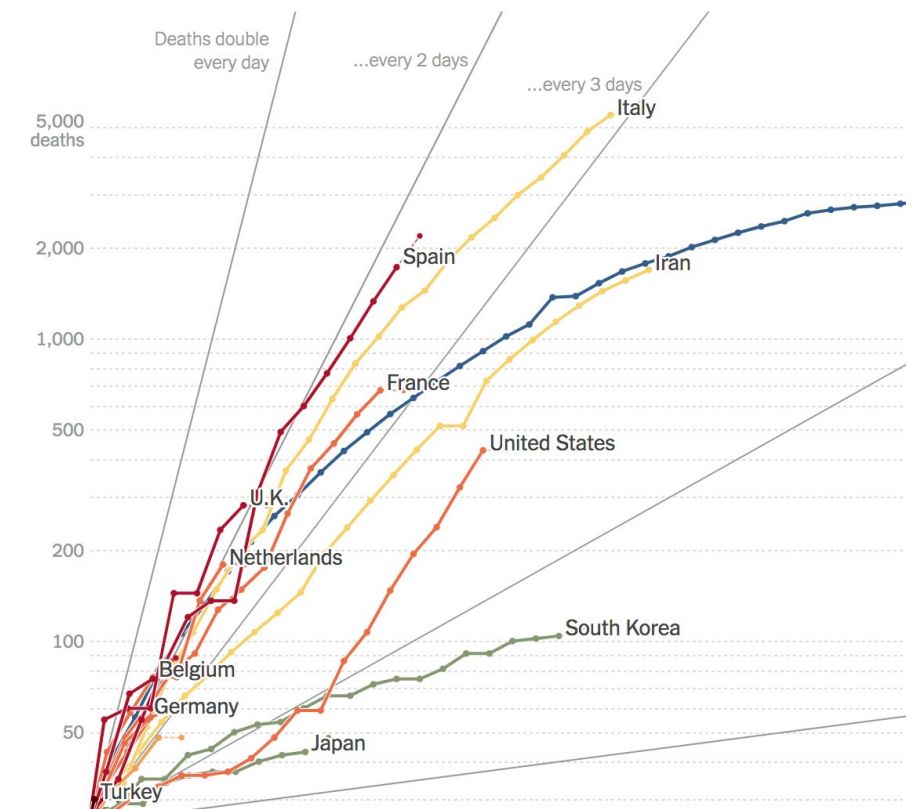
## Climate change



## Disease pandemics (e.g., COVID19)

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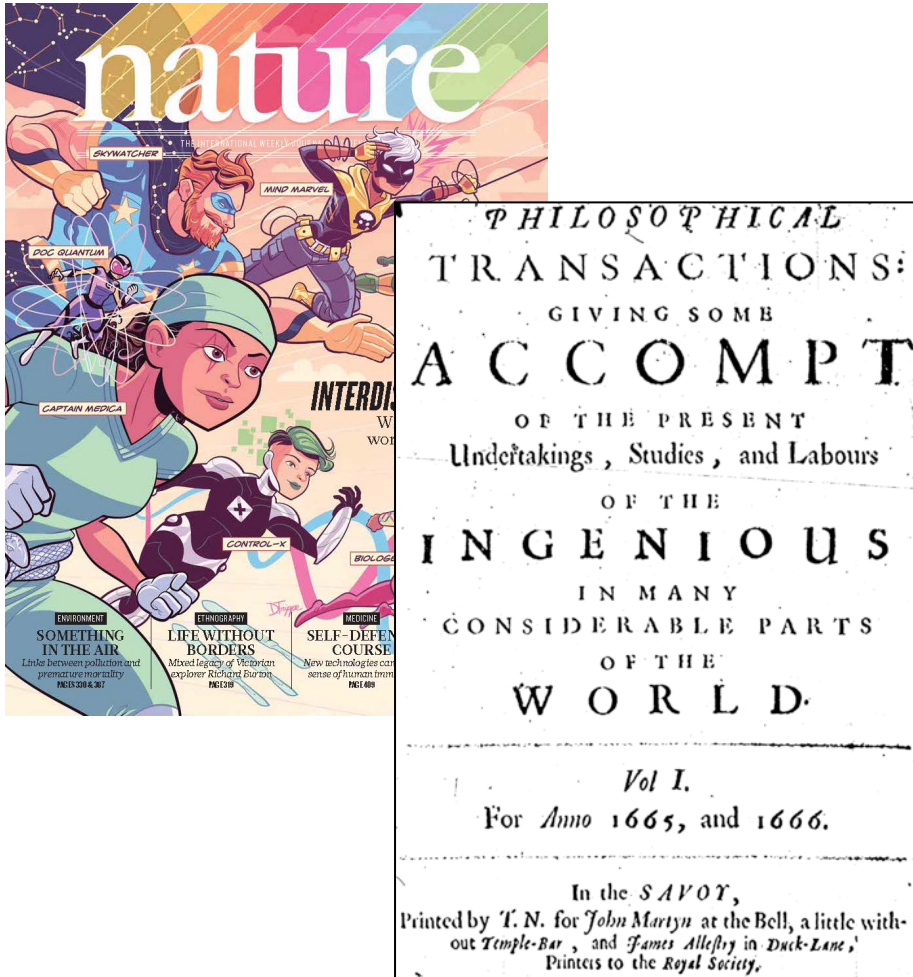


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# Urgent Challenges: Publishing to the Rescue?



- Need to disseminate & communicate information openly to global community
- **Expensive. Information is held back by paywalls, APCs, and other barriers**
- Need to share this quickly and in a trusted form (peer reviewed)
- **Laborious, archaic tech, and untransparent processes**
- Research data, software and underlying methods and results need to be shared for scrutiny and re-use
- **Hard work and little incentive to share**
- Needs to be understandable by policy makers, public
- **Barriers of language, jargon, and lack of interaction**

# Attempt to Address This: *GigaScience* + GigaDB (2012)












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Data Note


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DATA NOTE

## Construction of a chromosome-scale long-read reference genome assembly for potato

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**Abstract**

**Background:** Worldwide, the cultivated potato, *Solanum tuberosum* L., is the No. 1 vegetable crop and a critical food security crop. The genome sequence of DM1–3 516 R44, a doubled monoloid clone of *S. tuberosum* Group Phureja, was published in 2011 using a whole-genome shotgun sequencing approach with short-read sequence data. Current advanced sequencing technologies now permit generation of near-complete, high-quality chromosome-scale genome assemblies at minimal cost. **Findings:** Here, we present an updated version of the DM1–3 516 R44 genome sequence (v6.1) using Oxford Nanopore Technologies long reads coupled with proximity-by-ligation scaffolding (Hi-C), yielding a chromosome-scale assembly. The new (v6.1) assembly represents 741.6 Mb of sequence (87.8%) of the estimated 844 Mb genome, of which 741.5 Mb is non-gapped with 731.2 Mb anchored to the 12 chromosomes. Use of Oxford Nanopore Technologies full-length complementary DNA sequencing enabled annotation of 32,917 high-confidence protein-coding genes encoding 44,851 gene models that had a significantly improved representation of conserved orthologs compared with the previous annotation. The new assembly has improved contiguity with a 595-fold increase in N50 contig size, 99% reduction in the number of contigs, a 44-fold increase in N50 scaffold size, and an LTR Assembly Index score of 13.56, placing it in the category of reference genome quality. The improved assembly also permitted annotation of the centromeres via alignment to sequencing reads derived from CENH3 nucleosomes. **Conclusions:** Access to advanced sequencing technologies and improved software permitted generation of a high-quality, long-read, chromosome-scale assembly and improved annotation dataset for the reference genotype of potato that will facilitate research aimed at improving agronomic traits and understanding genome evolution.

**Keywords:** long-read; chromosome-scale; reference genome; potato

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- Technology is really the bottleneck
- Traditional publishing process is too slow & expensive
- Much too focused on narrative and static “version of record”



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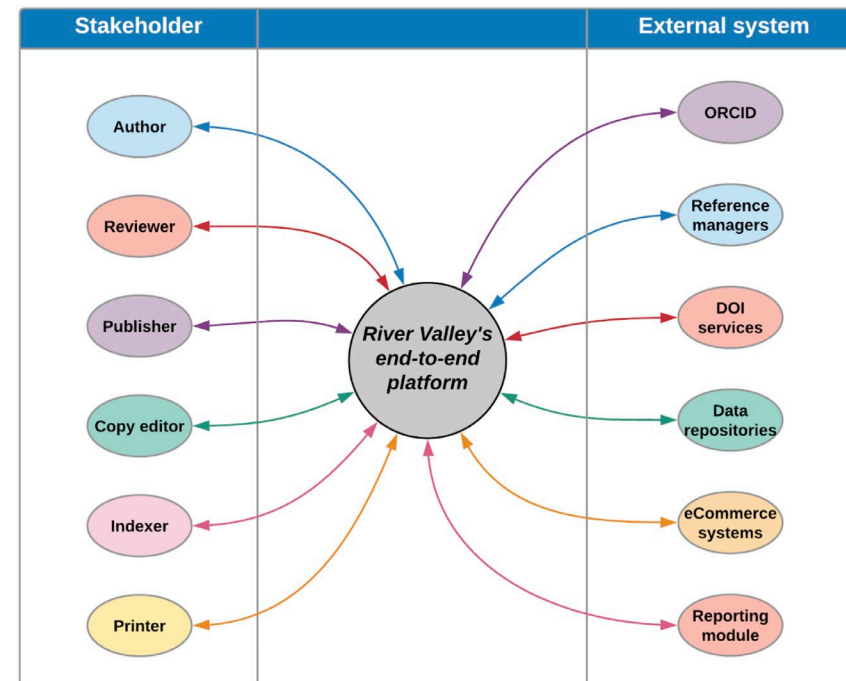
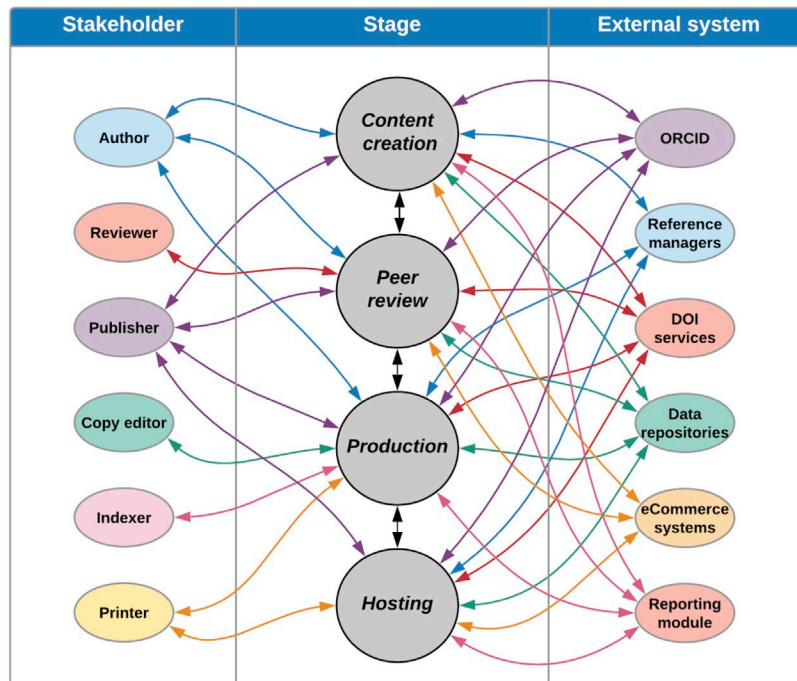




# Move To New XML End-to-End Pipeline



Custom end-to-end workflow makes integrations simpler with one integration point



# (GIGA)byte A New Approach With New Tech

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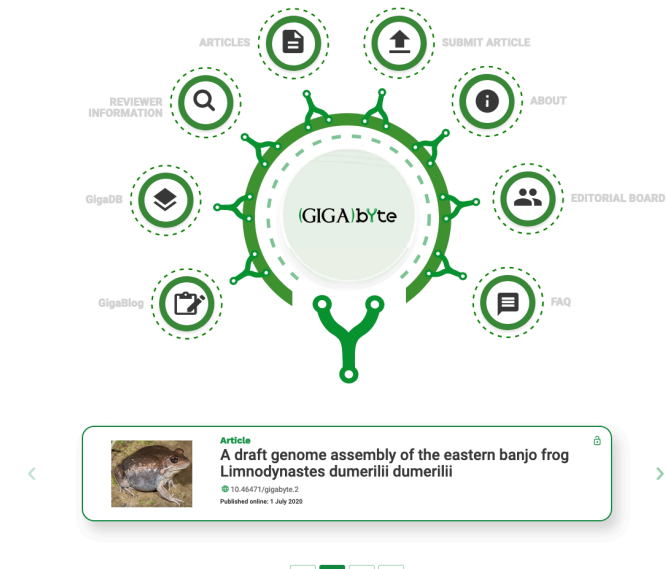
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DATA RELEASE

## Chromosome-level genome assembly of a benthic associated Syngnathiformes species: the common dragonet, *Callionymus lyra*

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### ABSTRACT

**Background:** The common dragonet, *Callionymus lyra*, is one of three *Callionymus* species inhabiting the North Sea. All three species show strong sexual dimorphism. The males show strong morphological differentiation, e.g., species-specific colouration and size relations, while the females of different species have few distinguishing characters. *Callionymus* belongs to the 'benthic associated clade' of the order Syngnathiformes. The 'benthic associated clade' so far is not represented by genome data and serves as an important outgroup to understand the morphological transformation in 'long-snouted' syngnathiformes such as seahorses and pipefishes. **Findings:** Here, we present the chromosome-level genome assembly of *C. lyra*. We applied Oxford Nanopore Technologies' long-read sequencing, short-read DNase-seq, and proximity-ligation-based scaffolding to generate a high-quality genome assembly. The resulting assembly has a contig N50 of 2.2 Mbp and a scaffold N50 of 26.7 Mbp. The total assembly length is 568.7 Mbp, of which over 538 Mbp were scaffolded into 19 chromosome-length scaffolds. The identification of 94.5% complete BUSCO genes indicates high assembly completeness. Additionally, we sequenced and assembled a multi-tissue transcriptome with a total length of 255.5 Mbp that was used to aid the annotation of the genome assembly. The annotation resulted in 19,849 annotated transcripts and identified a repeat content of 27.7%.

**Conclusions:** The chromosome-level assembly of *C. lyra* provides a high-quality reference genome for future population genomic, phylogenomic, and phylogeographic analyses.

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