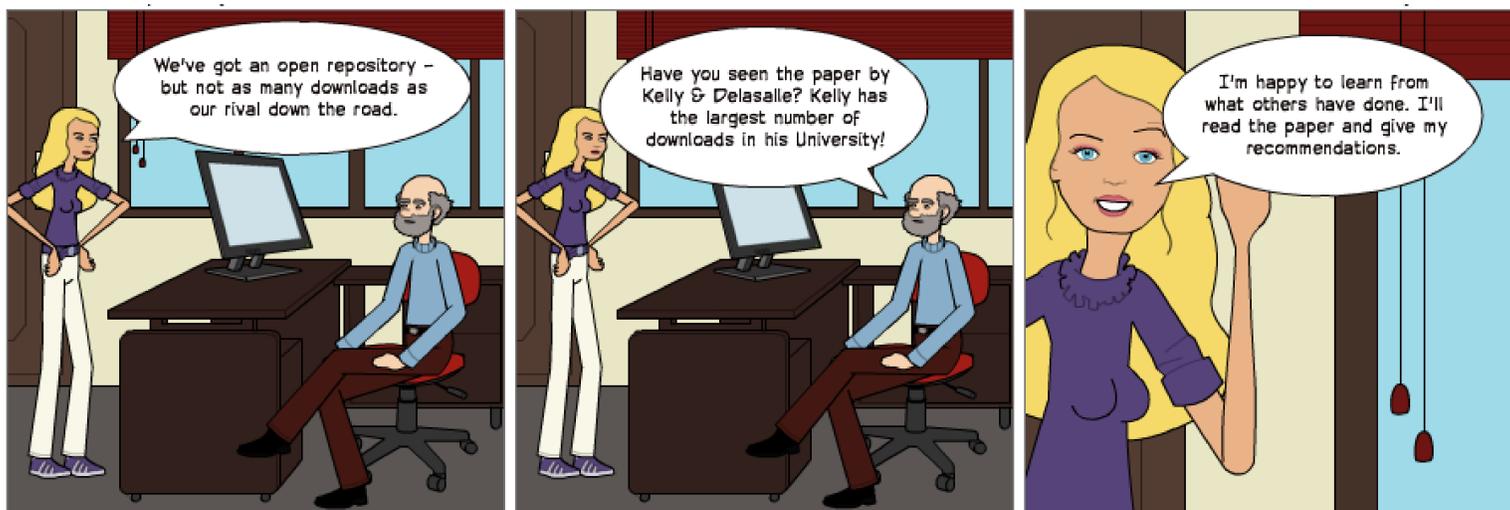


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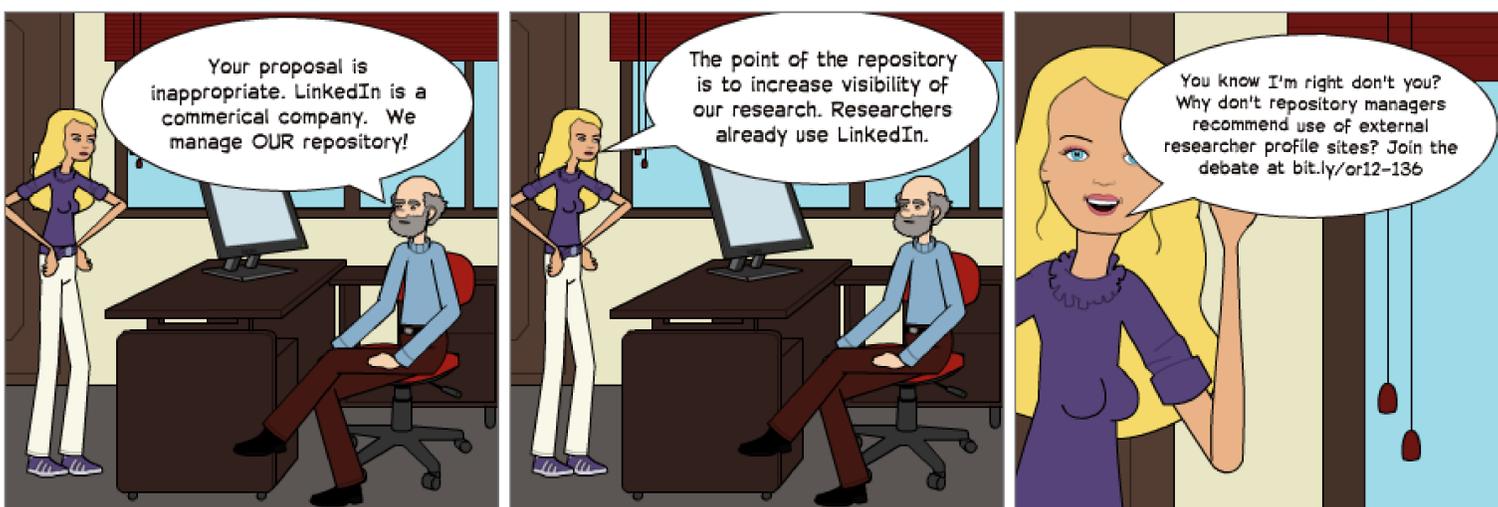
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Further research is needed. But in the meantime why wouldn't you encourage researchers to link to their papers from popular profile services used by their fellow researchers?

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