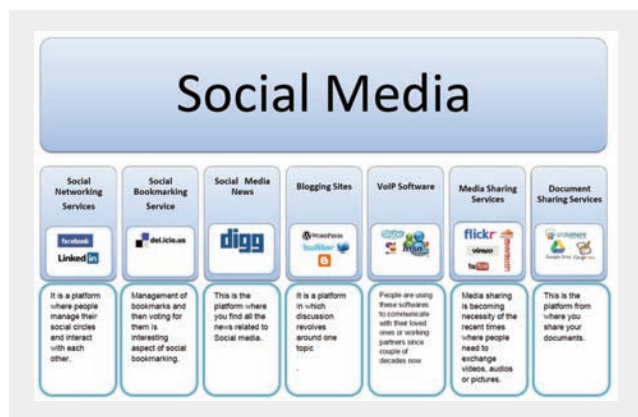


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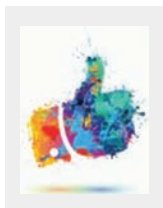
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Science and Social Media

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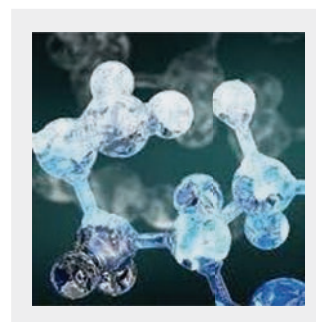
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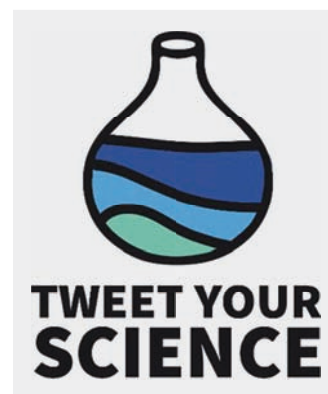
LibGuides

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL) Library LibGuides provides an overview of social media, highlighting those intended specifically for scientists and scholars. It also describes CSHL's current social media presence. (cshl.libguides.com/c.php?g=474049&p=3243761)



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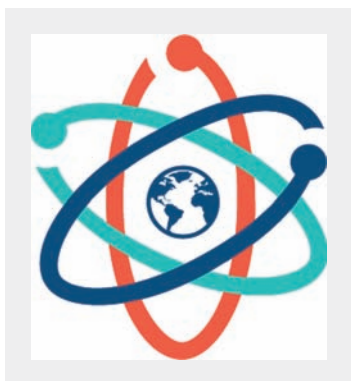


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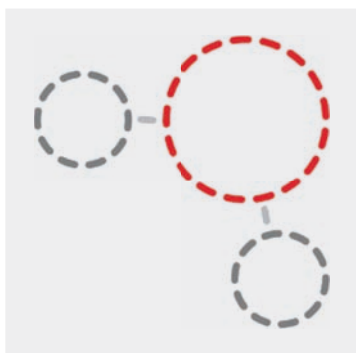
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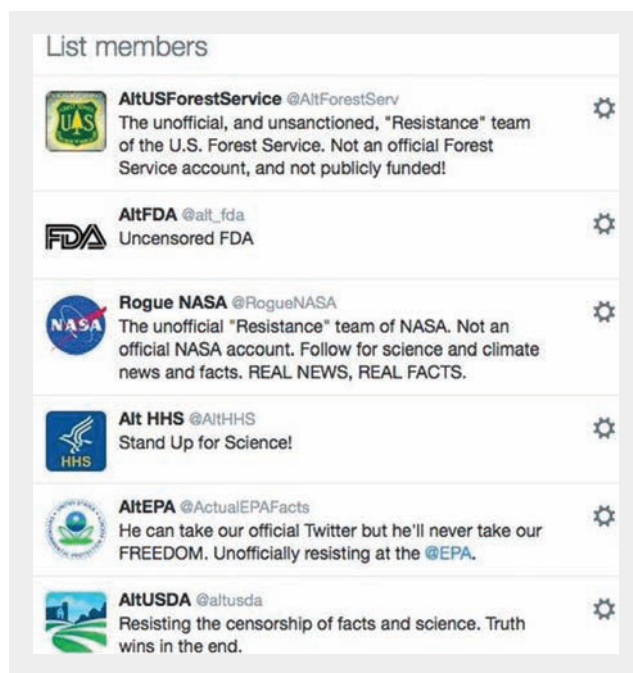


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"Rogue" Twitter

The latest use of social media by scientists has been the "rogue" Twitter accounts for various government agencies in response to the White House demand that they no longer share information with the public. Some of those are listed here.



**A person who indulges in and desires information gathering and interpretation. The term was introduced in 2006 by neuroscientists Irving Biederman and Edward Vessel.*