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Perspectives from academic publishing: an integrated and customer-centric approach to providing content and services

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## Publishing is undergoing disruptive transition...

...but our core purpose remains the same





#### Publishing discoveries will always be important...

...and there is opportunity to innovate in established areas



#### But new technology provides opportunity...

...to create new services and solutions in addition to content

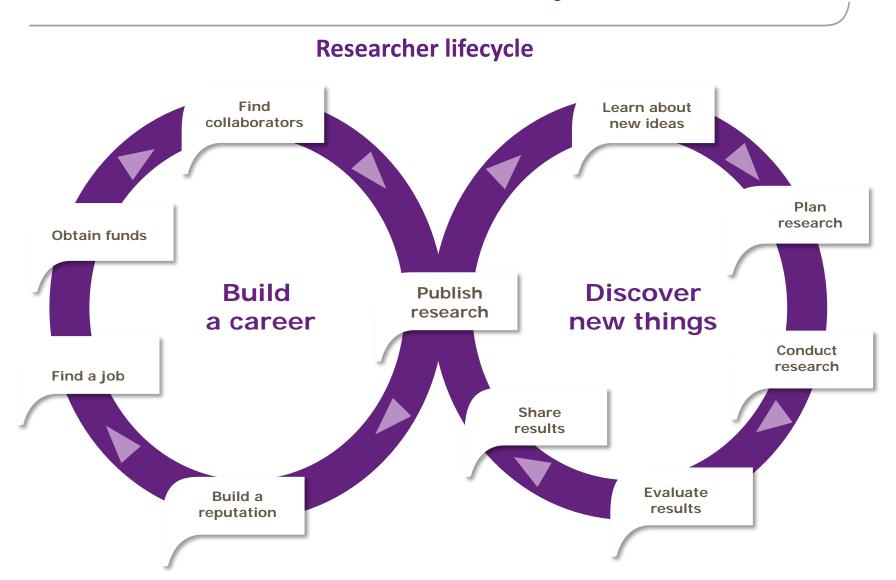






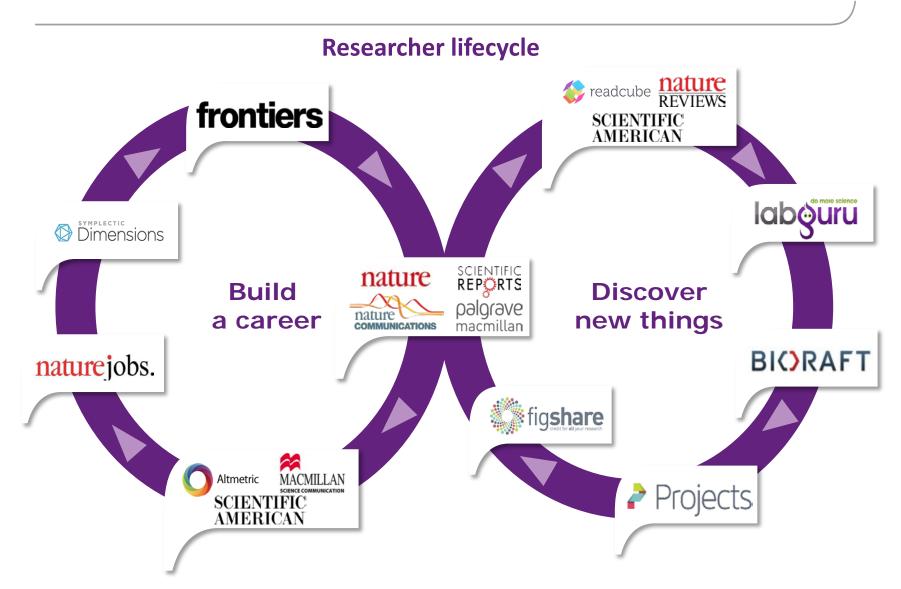
## We have developed ecosystem strategies...

...and think in terms of the customer lifecycle



### We believe this customer-centric approach...

...helps us to focus on providing indispensable solutions



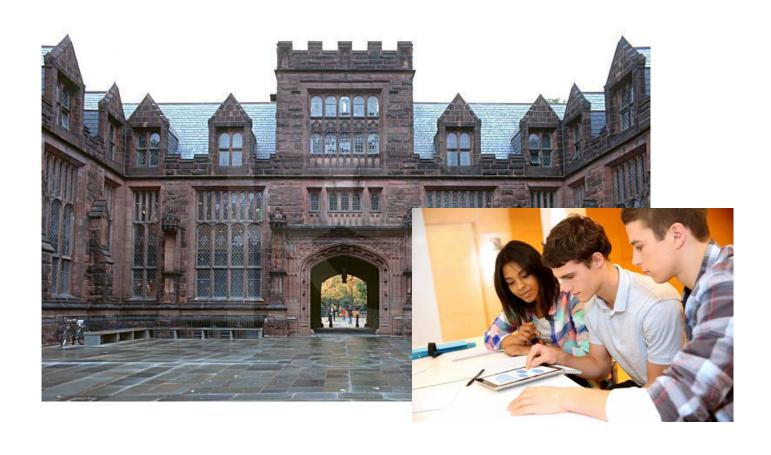
#### What makes a service or solution indispensable?

...we think of this in terms of four characteristics



## Integrating our research and education offerings...

...is another key factor in creating indispensable solutions



## So, publishing is the archetypal information industry...

...and information technology is transforming our world

