

# Newsblog: Readers' choice of 2013

Our most-read blog posts of the year.

17 December 2013

The tragic death of Internet-freedom activist Aaron Swartz, a Taiwanese researcher's findings on trial for libel, and inflated impact factors were some of the most popular stories on our Newsblog in 2013.



## 1. Experiments reveal that crabs and lobsters feel pain

7 August 2013



## 2. 66 journals banned for boosting impact factor with self-citations

19 June 2013



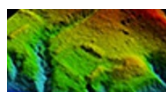
## 3. Another dark-matter sign from a Minnesota mine

15 April 2013



## 4. White House announces new US open-access policy

22 February 2013



## 5. Laser images hint at archaeological discoveries

15 May 2013



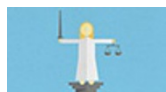
## 6. Scientists join journal editors to fight impact-factor abuse

16 May 2013



## 7. US government researchers barred from scientific conferences

4 October 2013



## 8. US justice 'overreach' blamed in suicide of Internet-freedom activist

14 January 2013



## 9. Taiwan court set to decide on libel case against scientist

29 August 2013



## 10. Why has the Yangtze River turned red?

11 September 2013

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