

# STM TECH TRENDS 2021 Trust and Integrity

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## STM TechTrends 2021

is.....

a Pinball Machine





### How these Tech Trends are developed



#### How we do this:

- Annual brainstorm
- Using the Delphi-method
- Around 30 people participating
- In London, part of STM week
- Everyone lists own top-3
- Group discusses meaning
- Draws the bigger picture
- Main trends clustered

#### Results available for all STM members:

- posters, stickers, ppt
- This version is UNDER EMBARGO (until 25 April 2017)
- Full launch at STM Spring Conference (on April 27 in Washington-DC)
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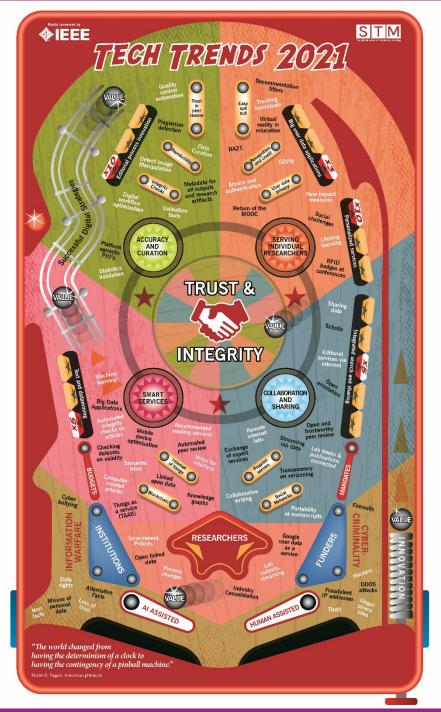


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## How does our pinball machine work?

- Like any other pinball machine
- If your ball hits the right elements: you add value, you gain, you win
- And if you cannot keep your ball in the playing field....you lose....
- Let's take a closer look at the game to play

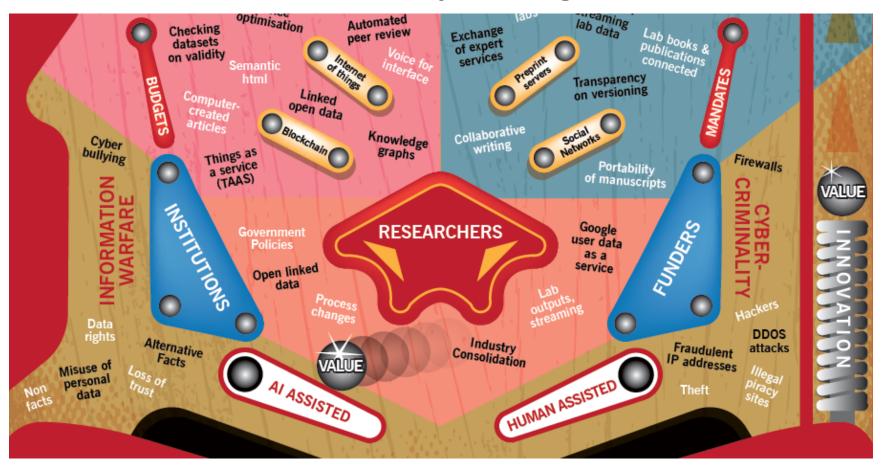


## Core Theme: Trust and Integrity





## How to play the game



There is the launcher ("Innovation"), there is the ball ("value"), there are flippers ("Human Assisted" and "Al assisted"). Budgets and mandates can keep your ball in the field.

Enough budget keeps the ball in play, while funders and institutions can be bumping the ball around; researchers are a central force and influence the direction of the ball a lot.

You can lose the ball in the dark areas of INFORMATION WARFARE or CYBER CRIMINALITY.

## The Central Spinner is all about:



Accuracy and Curation

Serving Individual Scientists

Sharing and Collaboration

Smart Services





#### **Accuracy and Curation**

Bonus points for: Editorial Process Innovation

The ball may bounce on:

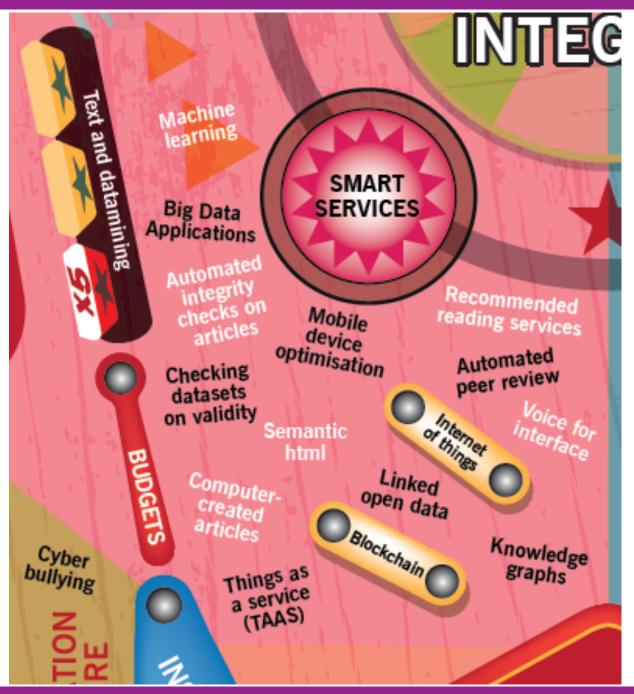
- Trust in Peer review
- Reproducibility
- Integrity Checks

#### Important elements:

- Validation Tools
- Plagiarism Detection
- Detect Image Manipulation
- Statistics Validation
- Quality Control Automation
- Digital Workflow optimization
- Data Curation
- Metadata for all outputs

Relaunch the ball via Successful Digital Strategies





#### **Smart Services**

Bonus points for Text and Dataming services

The ball may bounce on:

- Internet of Things
- Blockchain

#### Important elements:

- Machine learning
- Big Data Applications
- Automated integrity checks
- Computer created articles
- Recommended reading
- Automated peer review
- Knowledge graphs
- Mobile device optimisation
- Linked Open Data
- Things as a service
- Voice as UIF



## Serving Individual Researchers

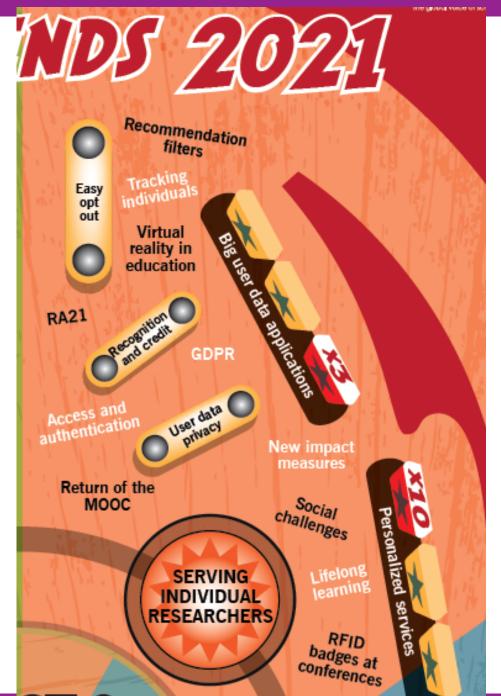
Bonuspoints for:
Big User Data Applications
Personalized Services

#### Ball may bounce on:

- User Data Privacy
- Recognition and Credit
- Easy Opt out

#### Important elements:

- Recommendation services
- Tracking individuals
- GDPR
- New impact measures
- Social challenges
- Access and Authentication
- Return of the MOOC
- Lifelong learning





# Collaboration & Sharing

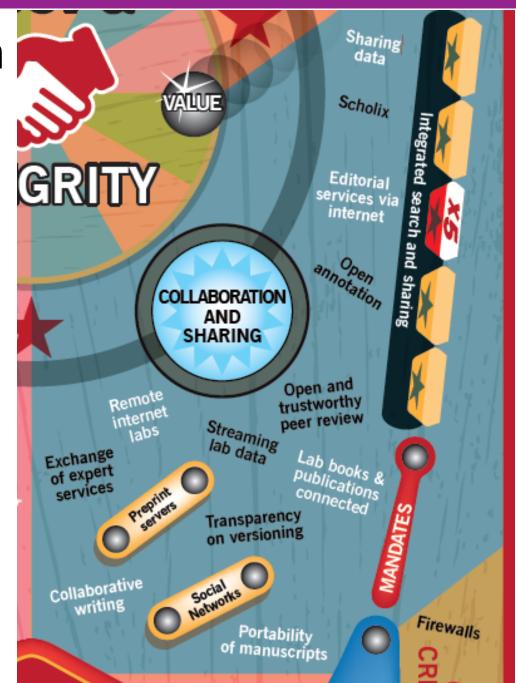
Bonuspoints for: Integrated search and sharing

#### Ball may bounce on:

- Preprint Servers
- Social Networks

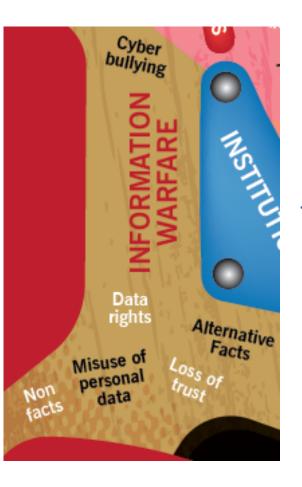
#### Important elements:

- Sharing Data
- Streaming lab data
- Remote Internet labs
- Labbooks and publications connected
- Transparency
- Collaborative writing
- Exchange of experts service
- Portability of manuscripts
- Open annotation
- Internet editorial services





## Where you may lose your ball



#### Information Warfare

- Misuse of personal data
- Alternative facts
- Non facts
- Cyber bullying

#### **Cyber Criminality**

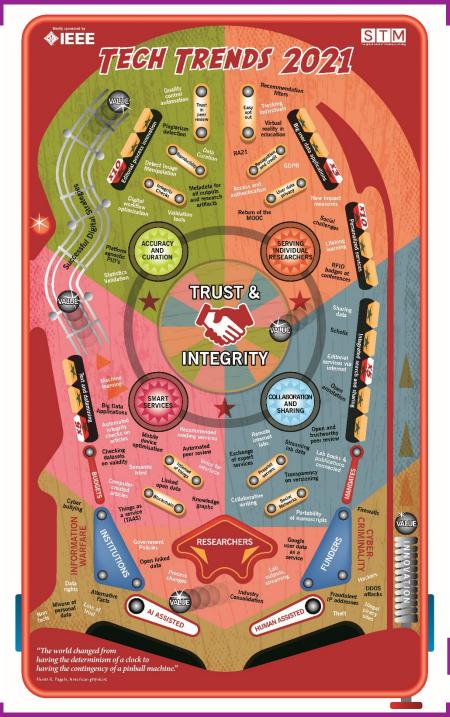
- Piracy Sites
- Hackers
- Theft
- Fraudulent IP addresses





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