The project studies how researchers use social media and how they communicate with the goal to develop filtering and recommendation algorithms for scientific content and experts across fields and disciplines. These methods can help young researchers to more easily find scientific content and people that are relevant for their research. So far, the project has studied computer scientists on Twitter. First results can be found in the recently published paper Identifying and analyzing researchers on Twitter. The datasets used for the experiments are available to foster re-use and collaboration.

While the project is continuing, your help is needed: if you are a computer scientist, you can contribute to the project by completing a two question survey.

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