

I'm Just a Forecaster! I Have Nothing to Publish!

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The Great Myths!

1. Research meteorologists dwell in the high ether of the science. They identify grand new truths from landmark field experiments. They easily produce voluminous clear and succinct articles which leave their peers nodding in agreement.
2. Operational forecasters are mainly unheralded geeks doomed to the drudgery of wringing public forecasts and warnings out of phosphorescent flickers. Besides, peer reviews are insulting!

Why You Should Publish

- You see things researchers don't
- It is a tremendous learning experience
- You share what you have learned with everyone
- Career advancement (Ugh!)

- Paper publication will be dinosaur fodder in the very near future.
- Online journals are already the standard in most scientific disciplines. Why?
 - Fast turn-around in the review process
 - Cheap page fees, Cheap color figures
 - Immutability ... Open Journal Systems
 - Animation of figures with live captioning
 - Open review process ensuring fairness
 - Inclusion of online comments



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