

Science – Rethinking Online Research Articles

AAAS/*Science* is seeking direct input from its global online community to help rethink the format and functionality of *Science*'s online research articles.

We recently rolled out an initial prototype which features a variety of new ideas for online article viewing, including:

- Tabbed interface
- Summary material placing the article in context
- Treatment for figures and supporting online data more visually adapted to the text

We invite readers to review the prototype and share their thoughts with AAAS.

Log on to labs.sciencemag.org to view the prototype and to tell us your thoughts!

The screenshot shows the Science Labs website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Science logo and 'LABS' in a dark box. Below the navigation bar, the text 'EXPERIMENTAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE SCIENCE WEBSITE' is displayed. The main content area features a 'HOME' tab and a title 'Online Article Reboot - Rethinking Science's online research articles' with social media sharing icons. A text box on the left describes the project's focus on rethinking article presentation. To the right, there is a 'Get Involved' section with a lightbulb icon, a 'Like' button, and a 'DISQUS' comment button. Below this is an 'Add New Comment' section with a text input field and a 'Post as ...' button. At the bottom left, there is a red button labeled 'SEE THE PROTOTYPE (VERSION 0.1)'. The footer area lists 'Features at a Glance' including 'Tabbed Navigation' and 'Article Overview Tab including Article Summaries and Author'.

Your direct input will help us in the development of a new article interface that better accommodates user needs in the rapidly changing electronic environment of scientific information. Thank you.



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