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Unvetted scientific research about COVID-19 is becoming a partisan weapon | Nieman Journalism Lab

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> The growing stream of reporting on and data about fake news, misinformation, partisan content, and news literacy is hard to keep up with. This weekly roundup offers the highlights of what you might have missed.
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> Preprint servers make it easy for scientists to share academic research papers before they are peer-reviewed or published, and COVID-19 is leading to a flood of research being uploaded. That can be a good thing, getting new and cutting-edge research into decision-makers' hands quickly, writes Gautama Mehta in Coda Story. But it can also spread misinformation.
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