

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.

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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