



Who Profits From For-Profit Journals?

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But in an interview, John Tagler, executive director of professional and scholarly publishing for the Association of American Publishers – which represents all types of journals, including commercial and non-profit society journals – said it would be wrong to say that just because one sector of publishing turns a profit it should be “cut out of the system.”

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“Societies call it surplus, commercial publishers call it profit,” he said.

— [Kate Maternowski](#)