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# University based e-Journals...

- Rapid Reports
- Open Access
- Online only versions
  - Date stamped for electronic archival
- Faster publication times
- Easy locating of specialty peer-reviewers
  - Local/Outside
- Reduced costs
  - Server space and key Editorial staff
  - Univ Funded
- Obviates
  - competition of publication time and space
  - Specialty Journals
- Greater display of productivity by Institutions

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## Example 1...

- A Post Doctoral researcher moves on after a brief stint at a lab generating short but useful data
- Data does not warrant a big paper OR scope limited to publication as a short report in a 'mainline journal'.
- Publication in HTRB gives official documentation
  - Gain to Post Doc (career) as well as scientific community.

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## Example 2

- A Senior investigator writes for a Grant/Proposal based on a short yet useful data demonstrating feasibility of a project.
- Data that has been generated so quickly cannot be guaranteed instant turnaround time.
- Publication in HTRB provides documented evidence of experimental feasibility.

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## Example 3...

- Technician in a 'Core facility' has generated a short but a very useful 'Variation' to an established protocol.
- 'Mainline journals' are limited to publish it given the priority of topics and severe competition of space
- Publication in HTRB provides much needed audience to this 'never-may-be-published' piece of data

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# Looking beyond..

- Yearly Hard Prints for archival purposes
- Open presentation of select submissions in-house
- Create a common network Univ./Instn based journals

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**THANK YOU...**