Re-imagining the State of Scholarly Communication
New modes of publication and assessment

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There is nothing to see here
but I want to talk

WE HAVE A PROBLEM

THERE IS
NOTHING TO SEE
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ITOLD
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Mission ← Assessment
More data is the answer!

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