An overview of Canadian scientific publications

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In addressing this rather wide-ranging topic, I thought it might be instructive to first of all pose the question, why should we be doing any scientific publishing at all in Canada? Then, assuming that you are all convinced that we should be involved in scientific publishing, I propose that we take a look at what we are actually doing and how it stacks up on the international scene.