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## Emerging online forum for life scientists

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## Abstract

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Providing a central scientific forum, run by scientists for scientists is the aim of this new and developing site, which shows a lot of potential. It contains a worldwide e-mail directory, job opportunities, meetings calendar, links to video libraries, databases and websites for journals, institutions and agencies. An e-magazine is also available, for which registration is free but not instant. The magazine discusses current issues and gossip in the community - not always accurately - as well as jobs and meeting reports.

## Navigation

There is no search engine for the site, but as it is not very big browsing is easy

## Reporter's comments

## Timeliness

A September issue of a preview copy of their e-magazine is available and the first official issue is promised in January 2000. Job and PhD opportunities are very timely (for now) and include the date of listing.

## Best feature

LifeScience.Connect lists the support of many eminent scientists, which might be seen as giving it credibility. The worldwide e-mail directory of life scientists, currently containing around 1,000 searchable addresses, will be great when it expands.

## Worst feature

As this is still in the embryonic state, we must wait to see if it fulfills its potential.

## Table of links

[LifeScience.Connect](#)

## References

1. [LifeScience.Connect](#).