


## Some questions to ask one another:

- ❖ How did you plan/structure your device-free time? Did you pick a particular situation, like a car or a plane? Or just put your phone in your pocket?
- ❖ Did that work? How long did you last?
- ❖ Did it take a while to settle in?
- ❖ Did you get bored? Antsy? Resentful? Grumpy?
- ❖ What did you notice (if anything) about the way you were thinking? Differences?

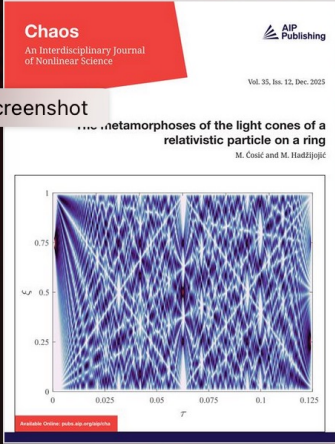
## Where to look for research papers:

- Journals
- Conferences
- `arXiv` (and other “preprint servers,” but `arXiv` is by far the most commonly used and comprehensive)

# Journals

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- In many fields, these are the gold standard.

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- In some fields, especially some sub-areas of computer science, these are the gold standard.

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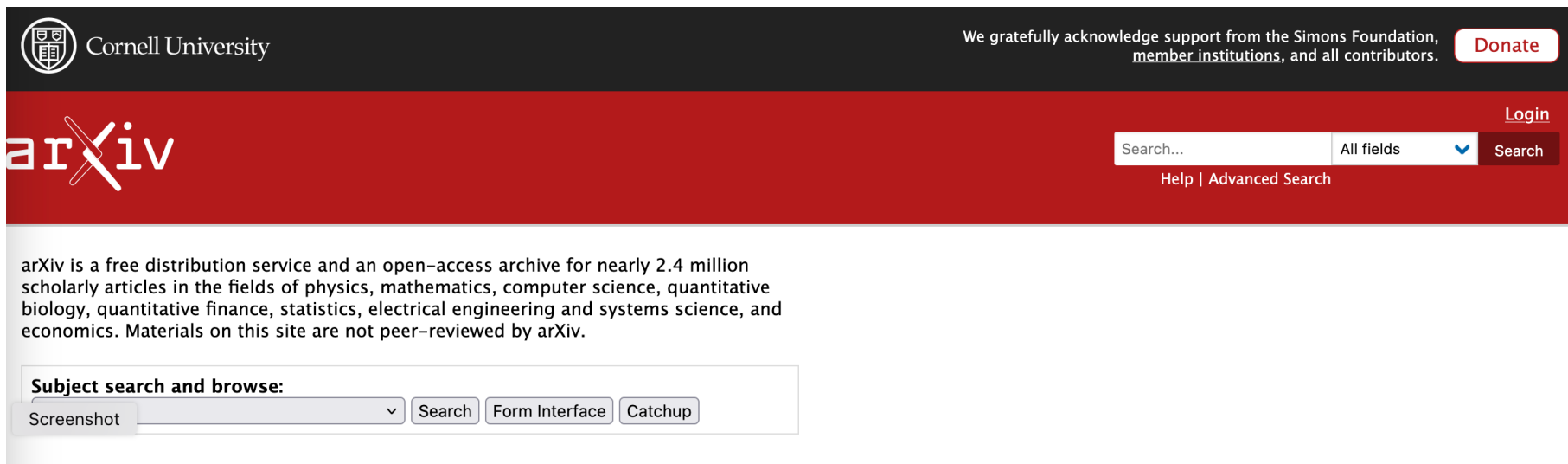
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# arXiv



`https://arxiv.org`


- These papers are not reviewed; anyone can post one.
- Often used for “preprints” ... or to get your name on something quickly.
- There are other preprint servers but arXiv is the main one
- But in some fields, like astrophysics, this is where the good stuff is published!



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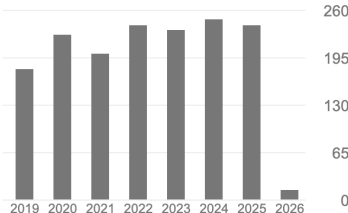
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