

MoSS Tutorial 4 - Communication

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The aim of this tutorial is for you to develop some communication experience directly relevant to the popular science summarisation part of Coursework 1.

Before the tutorial

Read the following popular science article

Klein, A. (2023). Climate change may be improving the quality of Bordeaux wines. *New Scientist* 11 October 2023. <https://institutions.newscientist.com/article/2396693-climate-change-may-be-improving-the-quality-of-bordeaux-wines/>

Read the (short!) journal article that it is based on:

Wood, A. et al. (2023). Seasonal weather impacts wine quality in Bordeaux. *iScience*: 107954. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.isci.2023.107954>

In the tutorial

Kasia Kokowska, the School of Informatics Marketing, Communications and Outreach Manager, will facilitate discussion around comparing the styles and audiences two articles, which will illustrate some fundamental principles of science communication. Kasia trained as a journalist, has a Masters in Science Communication, and works with academics in the School of Informatics to present their research to various external audiences (including mainstream media).