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What good science journalism is (or could be)

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Researchers are often disappointed by media reports about their results. In their view, science journalists seem to work inadequately, maybe even in a “quick and dirty” way. In my talk I will sketch the conditions and some changes within the current media system but also in the world of science, both affecting the work of science journalists. I will try to show that science journalists are in fact journalists rather than scientists: they are following the rules of the media system. Hence, maybe even the best science journalism can leave scientists disappointed.