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Turning Science Students into Scientists

Student Research and Publishing in IB Science

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Science Student vs Scientist

Science Student

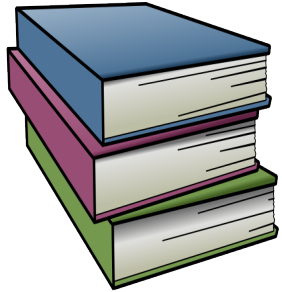
- Master Current Knowledge

Scientist

- Master Current Knowledge
- **Create New Knowledge**
- **Publish**

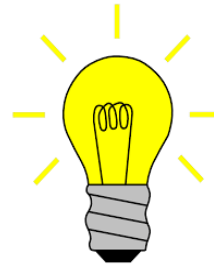
Model of the Process of Science

Process of Science



Master Current Knowledge

**Conduct
Investigation**



Create New Knowledge

**Write
Report**

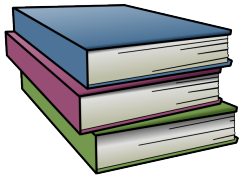


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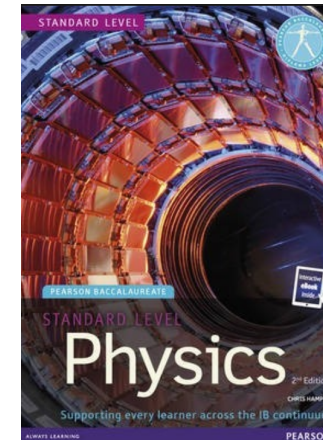
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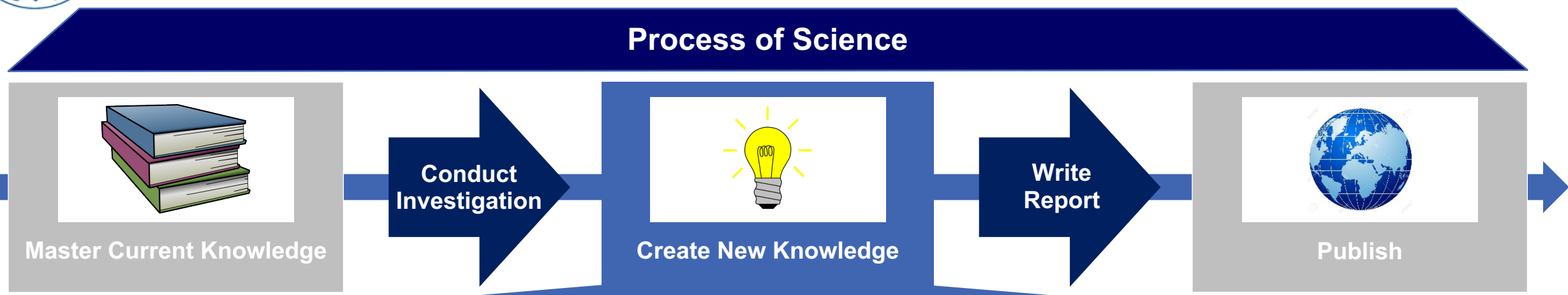
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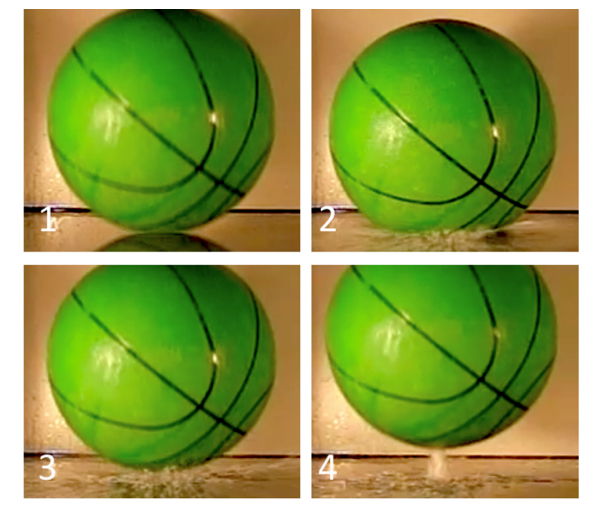
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- Class discussion
- Text reading and homework
- Labs

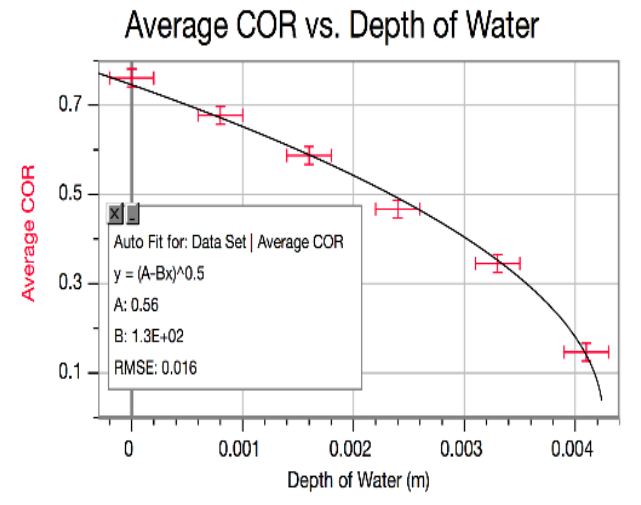




How does the depth of a puddle affect the bounce of a basketball?



Average COR vs. Depth of Water



Auto Fit for: Data Set | Average COR

$$y = (A-Bx)^{0.5}$$

A: 0.56
B: 1.3E+02
RMSE: 0.016

Depth of Water (m)	Average COR
0.000	0.80
0.0005	0.65
0.0010	0.55
0.0015	0.45
0.0020	0.35
0.0025	0.25
0.0030	0.15
0.0035	0.10



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Bounce of a Basketball in a Puddle:
Depth of Water and Coefficient of Restitution

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Abstract

A basketball was dropped into puddles with depths of water ranging from zero to 4 mm from a height of 1.1 m. to investigate the relationship between the depth of water in a puddle and the coefficient of restitution with measurements of the drop height and bounce height. It is shown that the coefficient of restitution has a square root relationship with the depth of the puddle. A “puddle constant” is defined and found for this drop height and this ball to be 830 kgm/s².

Keywords: basketball, water depth, coefficient of restitution

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2. The Kinematics of a Free Fall
Kun-Woo Song

3. Impact Velocity and Coefficient of Restitution for a Tennis Ball Impacting a Tennis Racquet
Mongkol Sukpradit

5. Basketball Surfaces and Coefficient of Restitution



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Founded: ISB Journal of Physics

2007

Papers Published

61

Papers Cited

24

Total Citations

65+



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Journals Citing ISJOS Papers

J. of Material Science and Engineering A. (Elsevier, USA)

Photonic Network Communications. (Springer, USA)

The Physics Teacher. (AAPT, USA)

J. of Micromechanics and Microengineering. (IOP, UK)

J. of the Institute of Electr. Engineers of Korea. (IEE, Korea)

Canadian J. of Physics. (NRC, Canada)



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What is it?

How does it benefit students?

Can you do it?



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SRP: What is it?

Embedded in an
**Inquiry-Based
Science
Program**

Students conduct
**Original, Entry-
Level Scientific
Research
(IA)**

Opportunity to
Publish

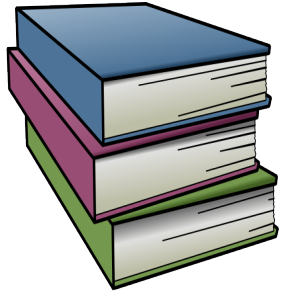


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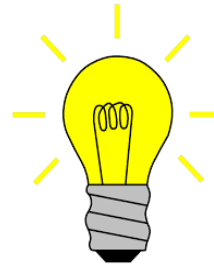
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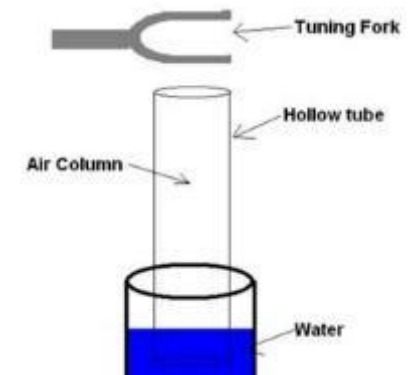
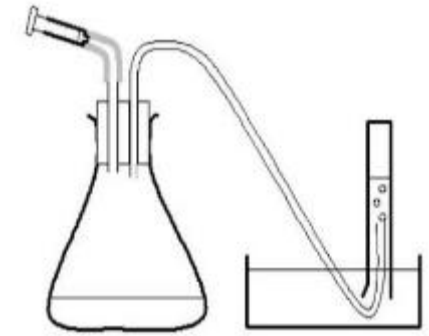
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SRP: What is it?

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Use Standard Experiments

- Design
- Conduct
- Analyze
- Report

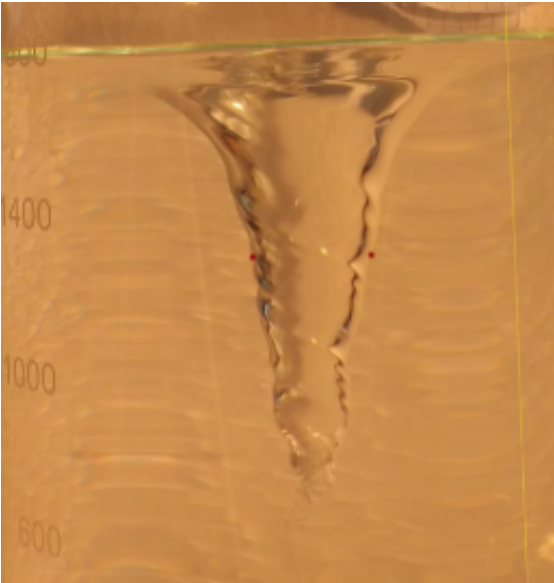


SRP: What is it?

Students conduct
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Ask Original Questions (Internal Assessment)

- How does the Volume of a balloon affect the force required to pop it?
- How does Spin Rate affect Vortex Formation?





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SRP: What is it?

Opportunity to
Publish

ISJOS Publishing Process

- Submitted to ISJOS for Review
- Accepted authors **mentored** through the publishing process



Publications > isjos > Working Docs > 2015

☐ Name

-  Puddle Bounce Final
-  Puddle Bounce Final
-  Puddle Bounce Draft 4 Editor Feedback
-  Puddle Bounce Draft 4
-  Puddle Bounce Draft 3 Editor Feedback



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Student Research and Publishing

How does it benefit students?



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SRP: How does it benefit students?

Students in the **SRP Program**

VS.

Students in the
Standard Inquiry-Based Science Program
at ISB



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SRP: How does it benefit students?

Students in the SRP Program

Shown to have a **significant positive effect**
($p < 0.05$) on students' ability to:

Analyze data

Think critically and problem-solve

Formulate a research question

Read and write scientific reports or papers



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SRP: How does it benefit students?

Students in the SRP Program

Shown to have a **significant positive effect** on students':

Confidence in ability to **contribute to science**

Confidence in ability to **do well in future science courses**

Ability to **work both independently and collaboratively**

Time management



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SRP: How does it benefit students?

Students in the SRP Program

Shown to have a **significant positive effect** on students':

Desire to **enroll** in a university program in **science, engineering, or medicine**

Desire to **get involved** in scientific **research** while at university

Preparation for more **advanced scientific coursework** and **research work**



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SRP: How does it benefit students?

“[after 4 years of university] I realize how important having a published paper is in the academic world now, and how favorably it is looked upon. I wish I had understood this earlier.”



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SRP: How does it benefit students?

*“Publishing a paper for the Journal of Science was **one of the highlights of my high school education** and I feel very grateful for having had that opportunity.”*



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SRP: Can you do it?

Crucial Conditions

Students

Motivated to excel in the sciences



Curriculum

Significant time for lab work



Equipment

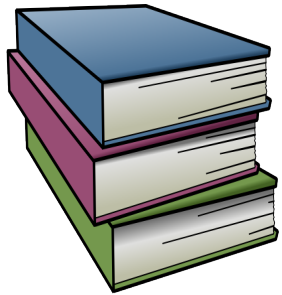
Computers and data-logging
equipment available



SRP: Can you do it?

Students focused on becoming Scientists

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SRP: Can you do it?

Students introduced to peers' published work



(UK)



(US)



(Canada)



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Helping Students develop a Publishable Research Question

Characteristics of a Publishable IA Research Question

- Original, or
- Extension of previous work
- Entry-level (Theory & Equipment)
- Completed in given time frame

Places to look for ideas

- ISJOS papers
- Ignoble Awards
- Mythbusters
- Youtube: keywords “cool science”



SRP: Can you do it?

Helping Students develop a Publishable Research Question

Suggested Topics

- Sound, Music
- Sports, Bouncing Balls
- Chemistry of Foods
- Plant Growth

Equipment and Sensors Available to Students

- Computer & Analog Instruments
- Unusual Equipment
- Familiar & Unfamiliar
- Supplies



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Student IA Reports Evaluated against ISJOS Criteria

ISJOS Publication Criteria

Originality

Validity

Confidence

Continuity

Importance



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SRP: Can you do it?

IA's submitted for Review

ISJOS Publication Process

Submission of Required documents

Review

Reviewer Feedback & Guidelines



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SRP: Can you do it?

Drafting, Revision, and Publication

ISJOS Publication Process

Draft Paper Submitted

Revision Process with Associate Editor

Publication in ISJOS!



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SRP: Can you do it?

Yes, You Can!

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Resources

StudentScientists.org

- Resources on the SRP program and its implementation

ISJOS.org

- Website of the International Scholastic Journal of Science

Editor@isjos.org

- For all links, a copy of this presentation, or further discussion

Thank You!
Questions or Comments?



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