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Opinion One

“Thanks to the internet the spread of scientific information is extremely fast.

If I post a scientific paper online, someone across the world can immediately **access** that information.

Scientific information can also spread very quickly in the **popular media**. Some discoveries are considered so exciting that **literally** overnight the news will spread **globally**, again thanks to the internet.”

Opinion Two

“For studies that are **published** in scientific journals, it usually takes one to several years to do the research and then weeks to write and edit the results before **submitting** them to a journal.

Then the **editor** sends the **submitted manuscript** to be reviewed by **experts in the field**, which can take a couple months or more.

After the editor gets the reviews back, the editor will send them to the author(s) with a decision about the manuscript.

Almost no manuscripts are accepted just the way they are submitted to a journal. Many are **rejected**, and some are accepted **subject to revision**. Revisions can take weeks to months, and then the revised manuscript is reviewed again.

Often a year or more passes after **initial submission** before even a good manuscript finally appears in print.”

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Two Opinions

1. Summarize the two opinions. In the word balloons below, summarize each of the two opinions using 9 words or fewer! You can do it!!!

Opinion One



Opinion Two



2. Complete this tree map using details from the two opinions.

