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For the average biologist hands-on literature mining currently means a keyword search in the PubMed database, although methods for extracting biomedical facts from literature have improved considerably. This has enabled the use of literature mining for data interpretation, hypothesis generation, and biological discovery. Primarily due to access restrictions, most methods are currently limited to working on abstracts rather than full papers. Open access publishing will thus play a crucial role in making the most of existing biomedical literature mining tools.