

Real Science: The Game

Attend collaborative conference and learn new methods!
Roll again.

Peer review requests additional background studies!

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Receive funding!
+2 spaces.



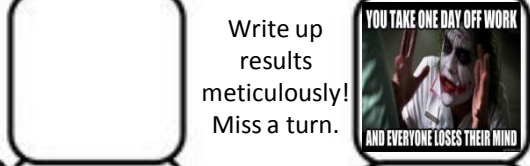
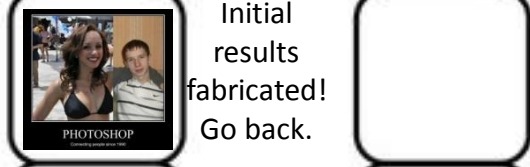
Funding diverted to BS. -2 spaces.



Accepted into research!
Roll again.



Rejected from research.
Miss a turn.



Initial research results promising! +2 spaces.

Initial results fabricated!
Go back.

Write up results meticulously!
Miss a turn.

Analysis is regularly slow and difficult!
Miss a turn.

Peer review questions analysis assumptions!

Busy reviewers don't respond for weeks!
Miss a turn.

Enter peer review!
Stop here.



Pass peer-review! Stop here.

Politicians, religion and the media distort, misrepresent, and manipulate your results for their own ends. This often renders them useless or worse. Return to start and cry! :/

finish

New widely accepted science! You win! Go back to start anyway...