For more information on science comics check out Science comics as tools for science education and communication: a brief, exploratory study from the Journal of Science Communication. So what are your favorite science comics? Advertisements. Share this: Reddit. Like this: Like Loading The science of science communication. An attitude that is common amongst scientists is that outreach involves educating the public so that they will agree with their views. For example, a scientist who works as an evolutionary biologist may reason that if someone who believed in Creationism knew what they knew, they would believe in the theory of evolution too. A climate change denier, if brought up to speed with all the current facts about climate change, may be converted. 20. Tatalovic, M. Science comics as tools for science communication: a brief, exploratory study. Journal of Science Communication 8, 1-17 (2009). 21. Allgaier, J. On the Shoulders of YouTube: Science in Music Videos. “Science comics as tools for science education and communication: a brief, exploratory study,” M. Tatalovic.

ABSTRACT: Comics are a popular art form especially among children and as such provide a potential medium for science education and communication. In an attempt to present science comics in a museum exhibit I found many science themed comics and graphic books. Here I attempt to provide an overview of already available comics that communicate science, the genre of ‘science comics’. I also provide a quick literature review for evidence that comics can indeed be efficiently used for promoting scientific literacy via education and communication. I address the issue of lack of studies about science comics and their readers and suggest some possible reasons for this as well as some questions that could be addressed in future studies on the effect these comics may have on science communication.

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