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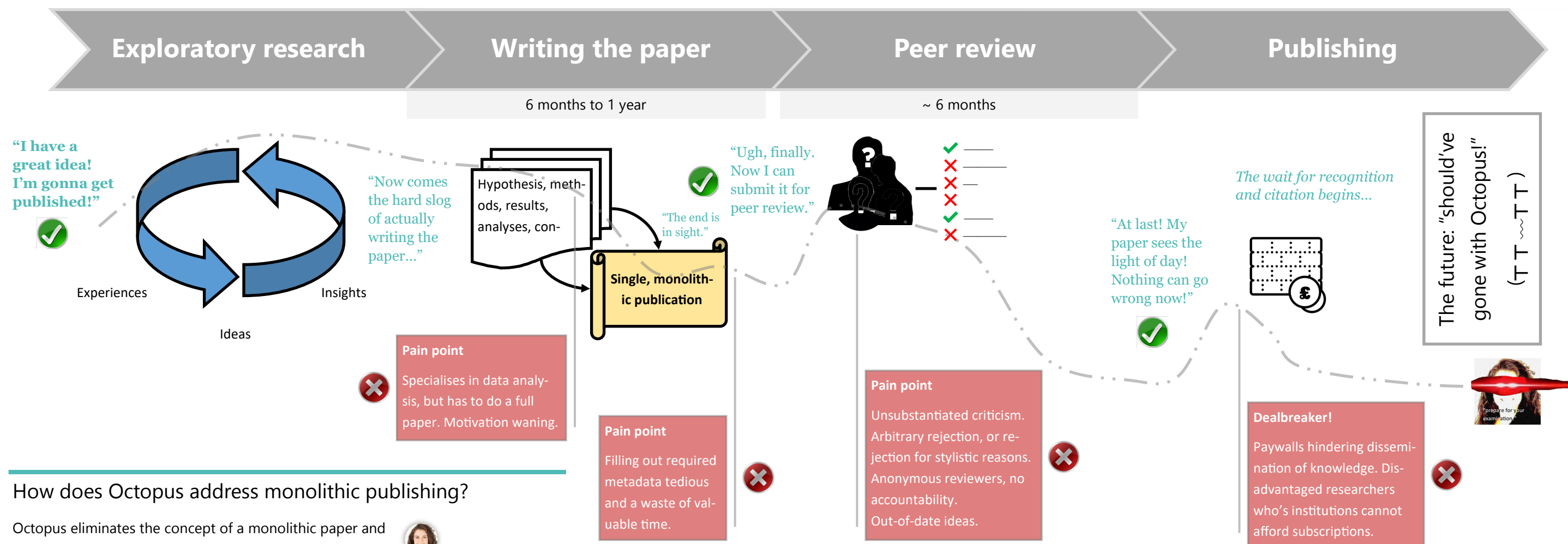
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Do exploratory research in a new area

Get my work published and made available to everyone

Traditional journal publishing



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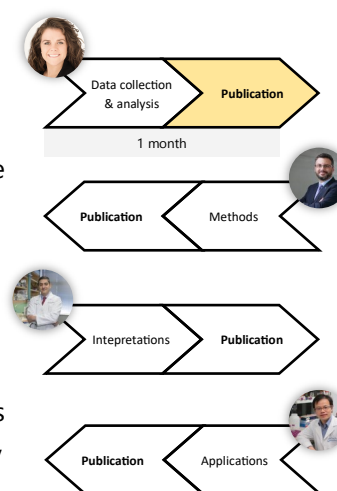
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Octopus eliminates the concept of a monolithic paper and replaces it with smaller units of publication.

She is now able to just focus on her favourite parts of research: publish just a new hypothesis she does not have the time to explore further? *No problem!*

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