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Carrying Knowledge to the World

Several Society-sponsored initiatives carry advanced knowledge about the history of science to the wider world. The Society's flagship publication, *Isis*, is the widest circulation journal in the history of science. Another journal, *Osiris*, produces annual thematic volumes devoted to a single topic of wide interest to the history of science community. The Society holds an annual meeting, at which several hundred scholars present and discuss cutting-edge research on the cultural relationships and historical development of scientific practices, theories, and technologies.

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