

## **How to kill a competitor?**

How would you do it? As a scientist? Of course you won't use a knife. There are other weapons available. You also do not really kill your competitor. You just bury or discredit his work. This is quite sufficient. And most important: You don't go to jail, if someone finds out. There is no judge other than your colleagues. But if you are powerful enough, nobody will say anything, everybody will be afraid, because of the danger of getting also killed. That's very much like in everyday life. On the other hand, your fingerprints will be highly visible, documented in major journals, unlike in everyday life.

A very good method to kill your competitor is to publish his work under a different name. It could be your name, which would support your career, since you only have good competitors. Of course you have to slightly modify the terms, the best idea is to use "catch words" like "masters and slaves". Everybody will then remember your work and the renamed item is no longer an achievement of your competitor. It is now your achievement. Of course, of course you will cite your competitor, let's say mention his work as number 32 in your list. This will please the Editor, otherwise it looks like plagiarism, which it isn't of course. A very good idea is to organize a mission. Now several very important scientists in the field will also down-reference and plagiarize your competitor. In return, you should write nice references and organize positions, which will later support you even more, when your competitor is dead. In the literature you find numerous examples demonstrating how successful this method can be, if you are unscrupulous enough.