

## We want and *need* contributions from the community to build the site into a vibrant resource. Join us!

The BSSw site provides a venue to share information and experiences on scientific software issues. If you have experience or expertise that can help other scientific software teams, we encourage you to [contribute to the BSSw site](#).

### Types of content

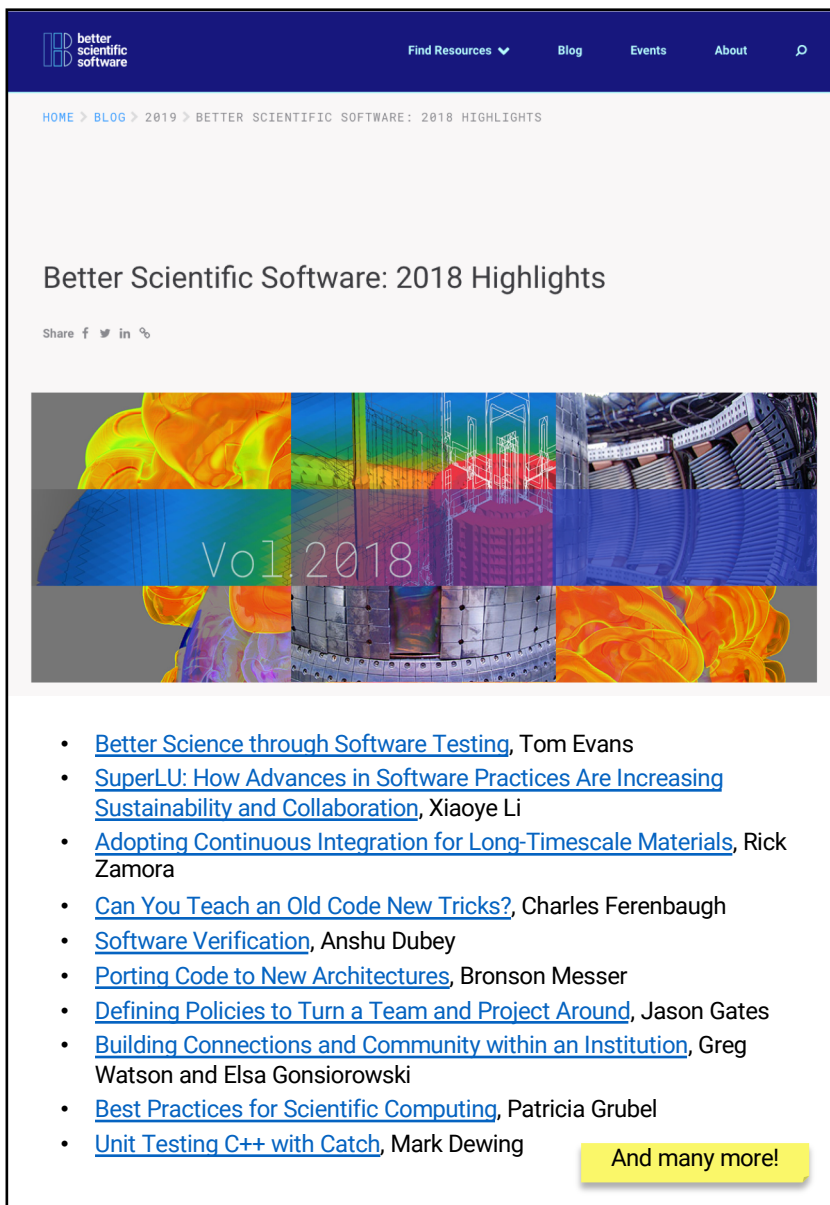
- **Informative article:** An original article to inform the CSE community about how to improve developer productivity and software sustainability.
- **Curated links:** A brief article that highlights other web-based articles or content of value to the CSE community.
- **Event:** A brief description of an event relevant to better scientific software.
- **"What Is" document:** Define terms and concepts in a particular topic area.
- **"How To" document:** Describe a process for improving productivity and sustainability.
- **Blog article:** An original article in the form of a blog of 250 - 500 words. We will solicit contributions from thought leaders in the community and welcome proposals from anyone.

### How to contribute

See <https://bssw.io> and click on *Contribute to BSSw*.

Or scan the QR code to connect to a Google form (also available at <https://tinyurl.com/TopicForBssw>).

Provide a brief description of your idea, and we'll contact you to begin the process.



The screenshot shows the BSSw website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the BSSw logo, 'Find Resources', 'Blog', 'Events', and 'About'. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'HOME > BLOG > 2019 > BETTER SCIENTIFIC SOFTWARE: 2018 HIGHLIGHTS'. The main heading is 'Better Scientific Software: 2018 Highlights'. Below the heading is a social sharing bar with icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and a generic share icon. A large, colorful banner image features the text 'Vol 2018' overlaid on a collage of scientific and technical imagery. Below the banner is a list of featured articles with their titles and authors:

- [Better Science through Software Testing](#), Tom Evans
- [SuperLU: How Advances in Software Practices Are Increasing Sustainability and Collaboration](#), Xiaoye Li
- [Adopting Continuous Integration for Long-Timescale Materials](#), Rick Zamora
- [Can You Teach an Old Code New Tricks?](#), Charles Ferenbaugh
- [Software Verification](#), Anshu Dubey
- [Porting Code to New Architectures](#), Bronson Messer
- [Defining Policies to Turn a Team and Project Around](#), Jason Gates
- [Building Connections and Community within an Institution](#), Greg Watson and Elsa Gonsiorowski
- [Best Practices for Scientific Computing](#), Patricia Grubel
- [Unit Testing C++ with Catch](#), Mark Dewing

And many more!