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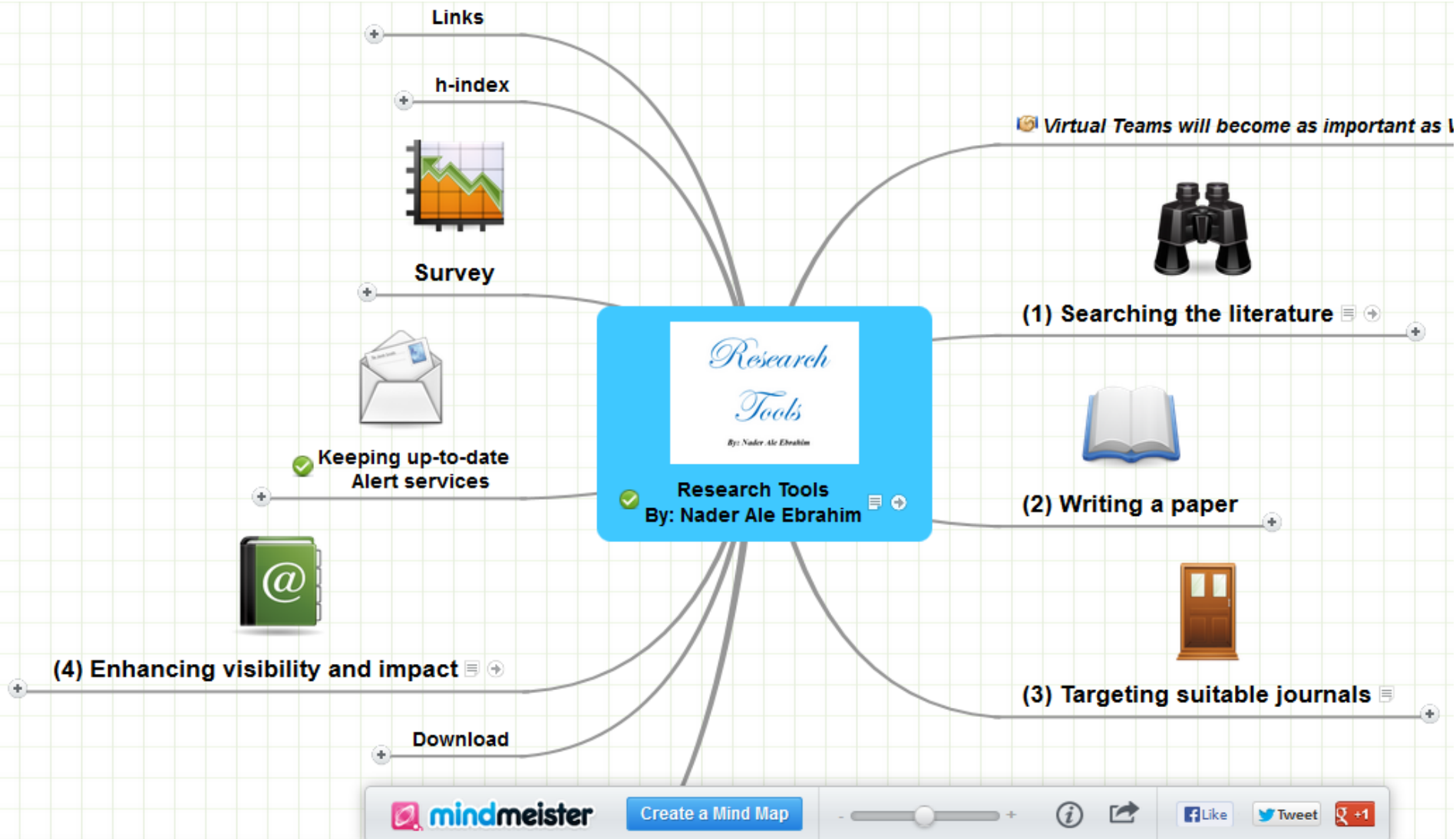
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Abstract

Abstract: Wikipedia is a tool for collaboration, information sharing and knowledge/content management which anyone can edit. Wikipedia is widely used by students during the research process. So, due to Wikipedia popularity, contributing to Wikipedia website is one way of increasing citation score. In this workshop, I try to answer “Does including your papers as citations on Wikipedia increase the number of academic citations you get?” if yes, how?.

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Research Tools Mind Map



Wiki What?

Wiki is the Hawaiian word for “fast or quick”



Wiki Wiki -"Really Quick" bus at the Honolulu airport
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A Wiki History

- In 1994, Ward Cunningham, developed the first Wiki application ever written, to make the exchange of ideas between his computer programmers easier.
- He called this application “WikiWikiWeb.”
- The most famous legacy of WikiWikiWeb is probably Wikipedia.



The Wiki...according to Ward

“The simplest online database that could possibly work”

- * Users can freely create and edit Web page content.
- * Wiki supports hyperlinks and has a simple text syntax for creating new pages and crosslinks between internal pages on the fly.

Wiki is unusual among group communication mechanisms in that it allows the organization of contributions to be edited in addition to the content itself.
- * Allowing everyday users to create and edit any page in a Web site is exciting in that it encourages democratic use of the Web and promotes content composition by nontechnical users.

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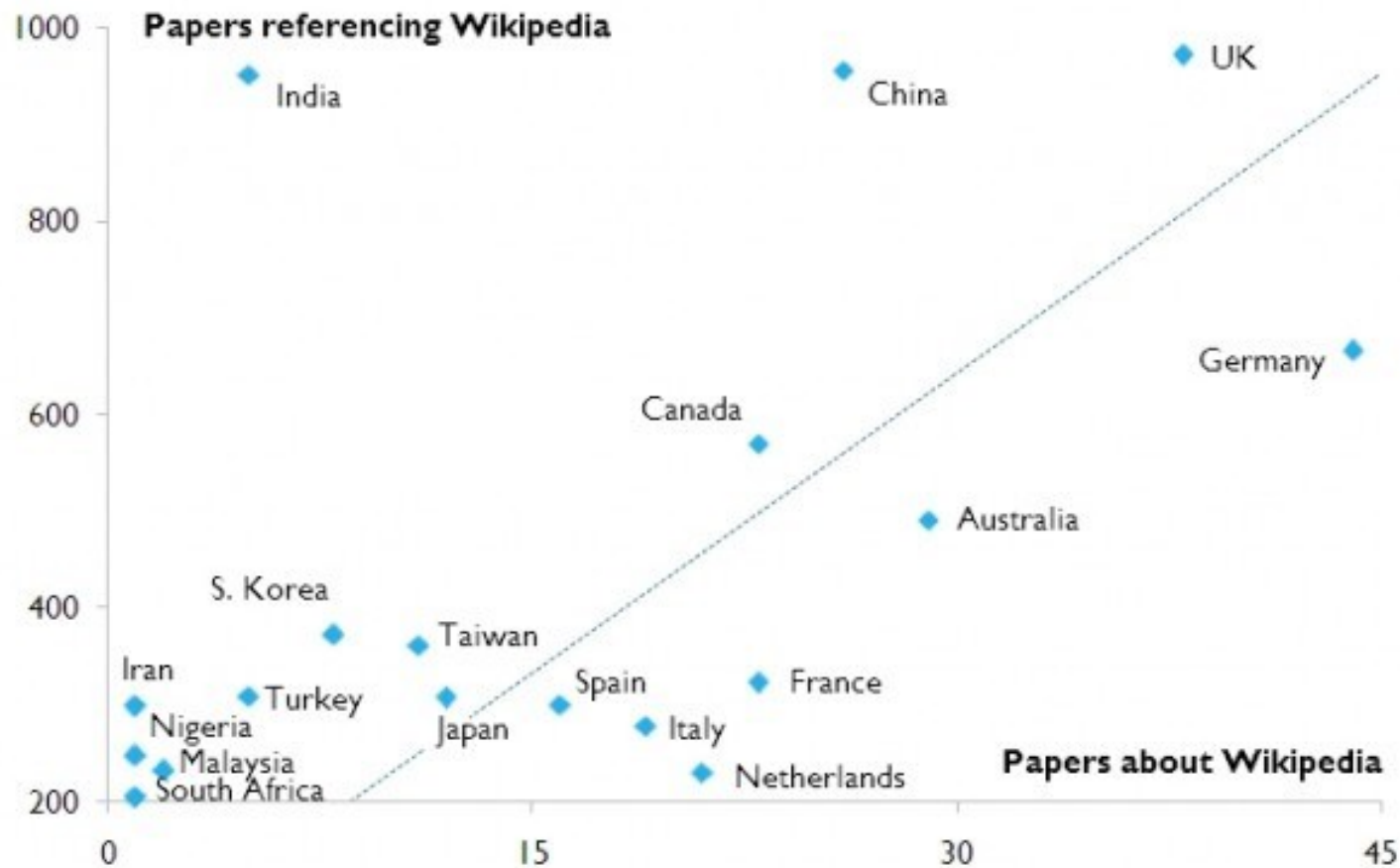
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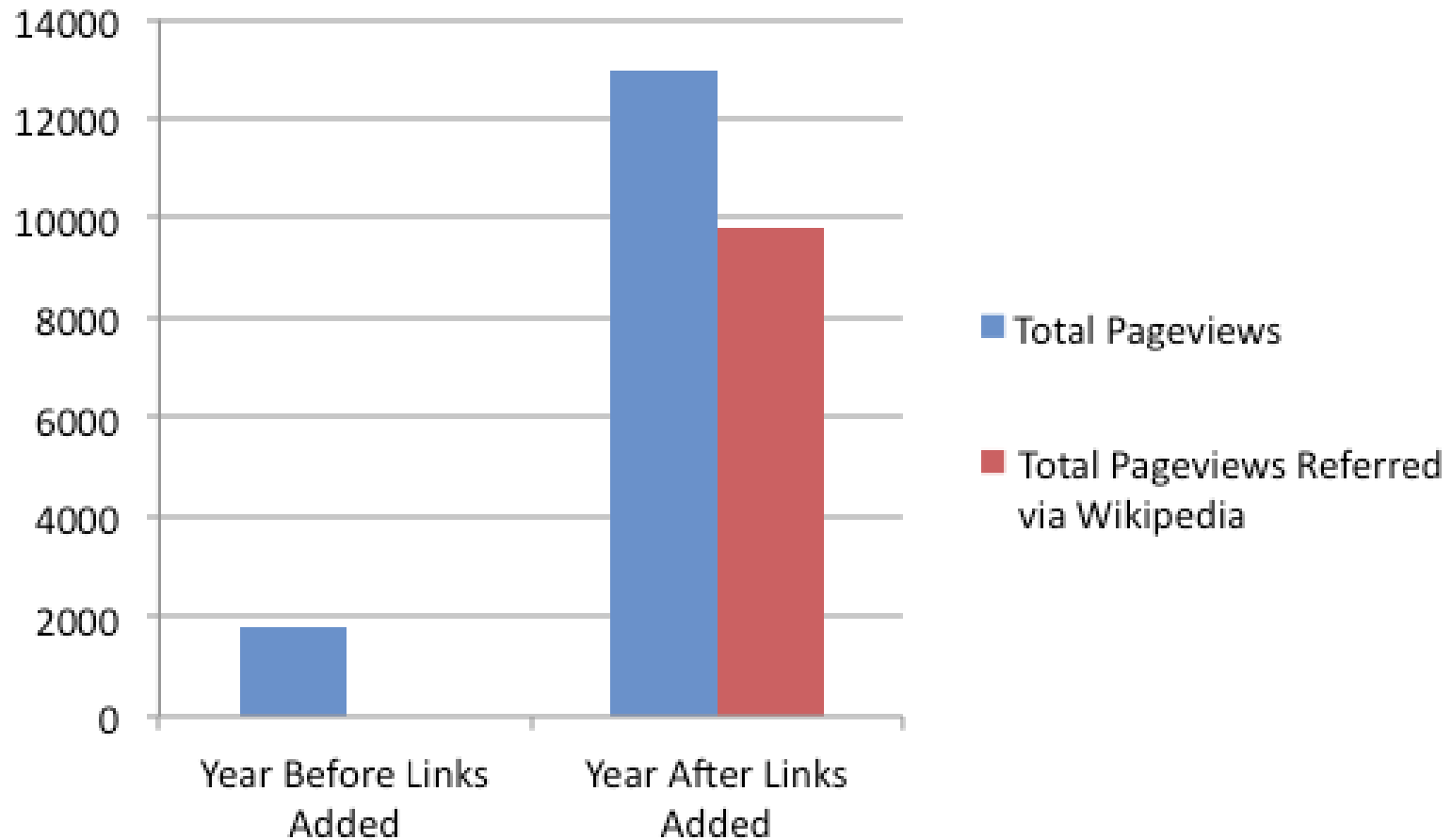
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Research production on *Wikipedia* by country

Table 1: Research production on *Wikipedia* by country.

Country	Number of publications in <i>WoS</i> (percent)	Country	Number of publications in <i>Scopus</i> (percent)
United States	107 (36.8)	United States	315 (21.6)
United Kingdom	25 (8.6)	Germany	137 (9.4)
Germany	22 (7.6)	China (including Hong Kong)	99 (6.8)
Canada	13 (4.4)	France	69 (4.7)
Australia	12 (4.2)	United Kingdom	65 (4.5)
China (including Hong Kong)	12 (4.2)	Japan	64 (4.4)
France	11 (3.8)	Italy	57 (3.9)
Italy	9 (3.1)	Netherlands	57 (3.9)
Spain	9 (3.1)	Australia	55 (3.8)
Netherlands	9 (3.1)	Spain	50 (3.4)
Singapore	9 (3.1)	Canada	42 (2.9)

Source: [Park, T. K. \(2011\). The visibility of Wikipedia in scholarly publications. *First Monday*, 16\(8\).](#)

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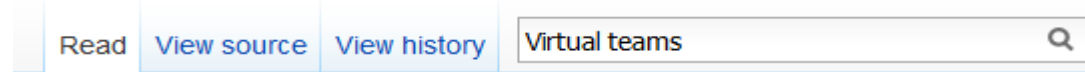
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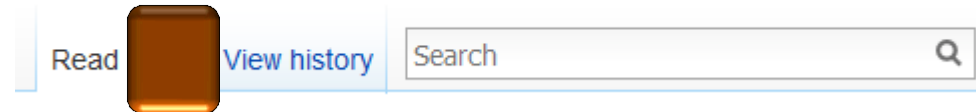
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