



#### One Day Workshop on

#### Research Tools: Supporting Research and Publication

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#### **Abstract**

- "Research Tools" can be defined as vehicles that broadly facilitate research and related activities. Scientific tools enable researchers to collect, organize, analyze, visualize and publicized research outputs. Dr. Nader has collected over 700 tools that enable students to follow the correct path in research and to ultimately produce high-quality research outputs with more accuracy and efficiency. It is assembled as an interactive Web-based mind map, titled "Research Tools", which is updated periodically.
- "Research Tools" consists of a hierarchical set of nodes. It has four main nodes: (1) Searching the literature, (2) Writing a paper, (3) Targeting suitable journals, and (4) Enhancing visibility and impact of the research, and six auxiliary nodes. Several free tools can be found in the child nodes. Some paid tools are also included. In this workshop some tools as examples from the four main nodes will be described. The e-skills learned from the workshop are useful across various research disciplines and research institutions.

#### **Problem statements**

The search can be time consuming and sometimes tedious task. How can make it easier? How do deal with situations such as:

- "I just join as a new postgraduate student and I am not sure how to do a literature search"
- "I have been in research for some time now but I spend a lot of time to get the articles I want"
- "I am sure I have downloaded the article but I am not able to find it"
- "I wanted to write a new paper, how can I manage the references in the shortest possible time?"
- "I have many references, some of my old papers, and some of my current research. Sometimes, they are so many that I can't recall where I have kept them in my folders!"
- .....
- "I have written an article and I am not able to find a proper Journal"
- "I want to increase the citation of my papers, how do I do?"

## **Objectives**

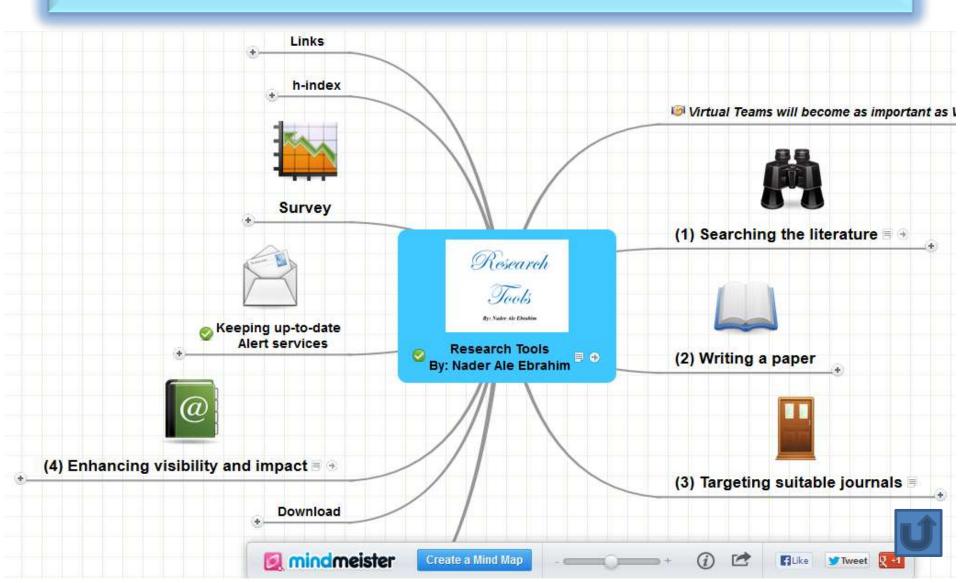
## The seminar seeks to serve the following objectives:

- i. To help students who seek to reduce the search time by expanding the knowledge of researchers to more effectively use the "tools" that are available through the Net.
- ii. To evaluate the types of literature that researchers will encounter.
- iii. To convert the information of the search for a written document.
- iv. To help researchers learn how to search and analyze the right journal to submit.
- v. To promote their publication for further citation.

#### **Outline**

- 1. Introduce "Research Tools" Box,
- 2. Developing a search strategy,
- 3. Finding keyword and proper articles,
- 4. Evaluate a paper/journal quality
- 5. Keeping up-to-date (Alert system),
- 6. The paraphrasing & editing tool
- 7. Indexing desktop search tool and write an academic paragraph
- 8. Avoid plagiarism,
- 9. Reference management tools,
- 10. Getting published, and
- 11. Target suitable journal
- 12. Q&A

## Research Tools Mind Map





# Developing a search strategy, Finding keyword

#### The Research Process

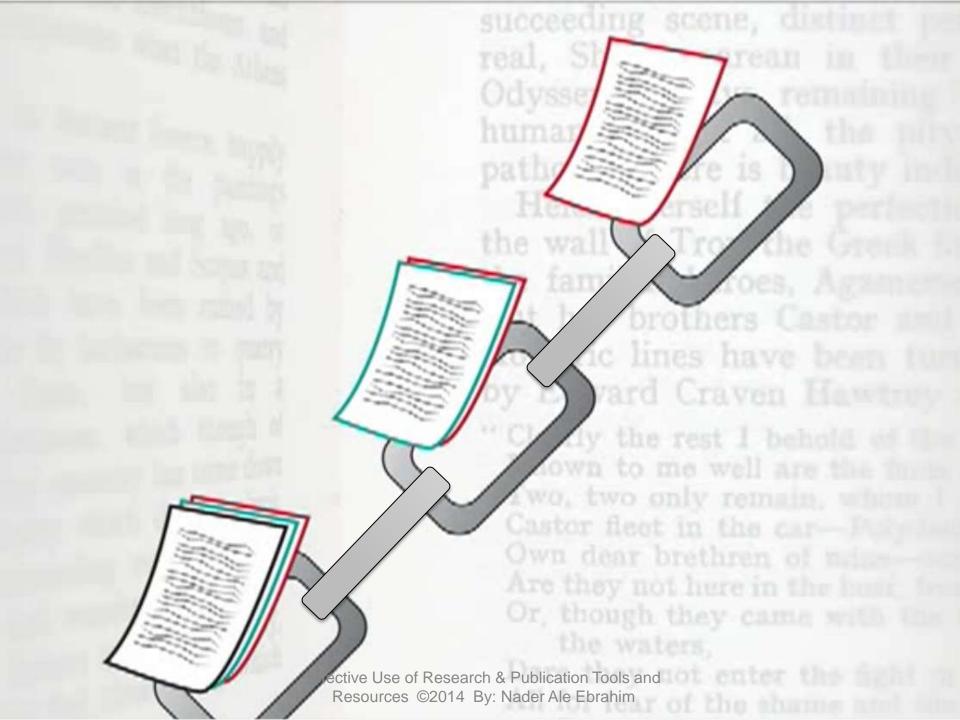


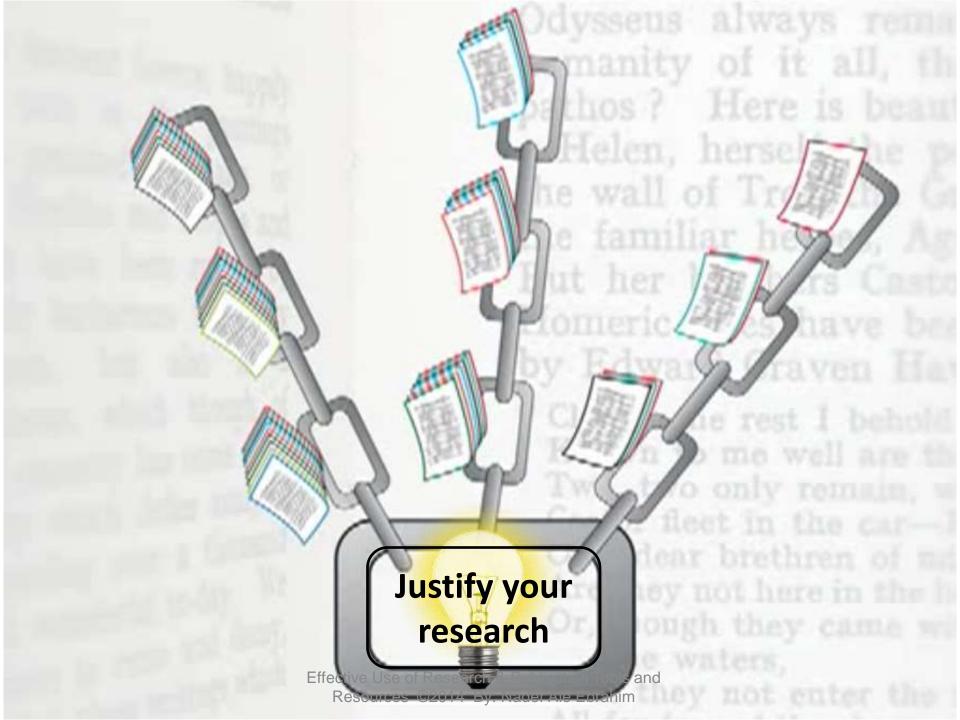






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## Developing a search strategy

- Defining the topic
  - » Considering the scope of your topic
  - » Identifying the main or important aspects



- » Compiling a list of keywords
- » Developing your search strategy
- It is important to develop a search strategy to, not only, find the information you need but to also clarify your topic.

## How to Find and Develop a Viable Research Topic?

**Step One: Identify a Topic.** 

**Step Two: Test Your Topic.** 

Test the main concepts or keywords in your topic by looking them up in the appropriate background sources or by using them as search terms.

If you are finding too much information and too many sources, narrow your topic by using the **and** operator

Finding too little information may indicate that you need to broaden your topic.

# Get found. Optimize your research articles for search engines.

Search engine optimization (SEO) of your journal articles is as important for you to do to market your research as it is for a company to market a retail product. Different markets and end users, but the same purpose and means. Thanks to companies like Google, SEO is almost obligatory if you would like to increase readership of your articles, increase citations and acknowledgment and to create an overall stronger academic visibility, both offline and online. By optimizing your articles, you guarantee that your articles are indexed and gain a higher ranking in general and academic search engines, such as Google and Google Scholar, Elsevier's Scirus, SciDiver, IEEE Xplore, PubMed, SciPlore.org, and more.<sup>1</sup>

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#### **Keywords**

Selecting keywords lead to get more



Design Studies

#### KEYWORDS LIST

Choose up to five keywords for your paper from this list. You may substitute one keyword of your own choice not on this list.

#### aesthetics

architectural design artificial evolution automotive design built environment case based reasoning case study/studies collaborative design environmental impact spiritemology evaluation expert systems facility programming generic design graphic design



MeSH (Medical Subject Headings)

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#### TIPS:

Write a good and short title for your article. If you can use one or more keywords in the title while accurately describing the content of your article, then do it. Keep in mind the audience of your article and any academic keywords specific to your field to inform which keywords may be best to use.

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#### **MeSH Tree Structures for**

#### "Genes"

#### MeSH Tree Structures

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Genome [G05.360.340]

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Attachment Sites, Microbiological [G05.360.340.024.079]

CpG Islands [G05.360.340.024.159]

DNA Sequence, Unstable [G05.360.340.024.189] +

DNA, Intergenic [G05.360.340.024.220] +

► Genes [G05.360.340.024.340]

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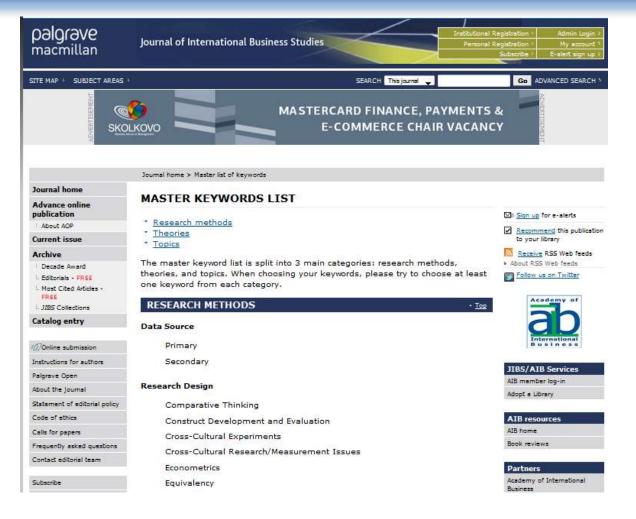
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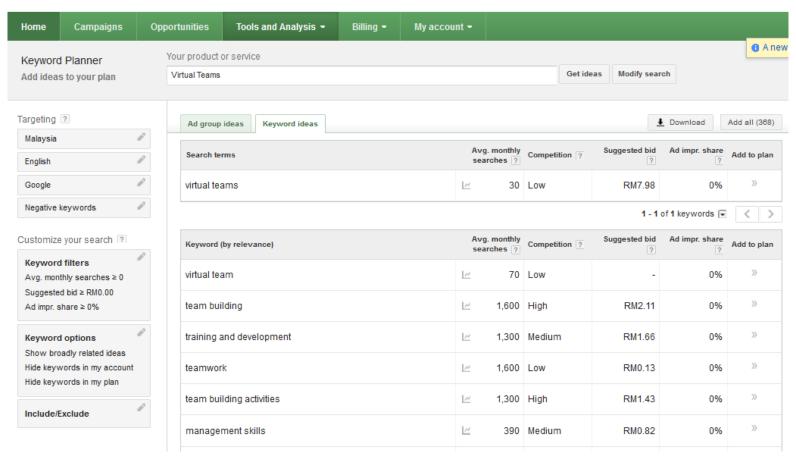
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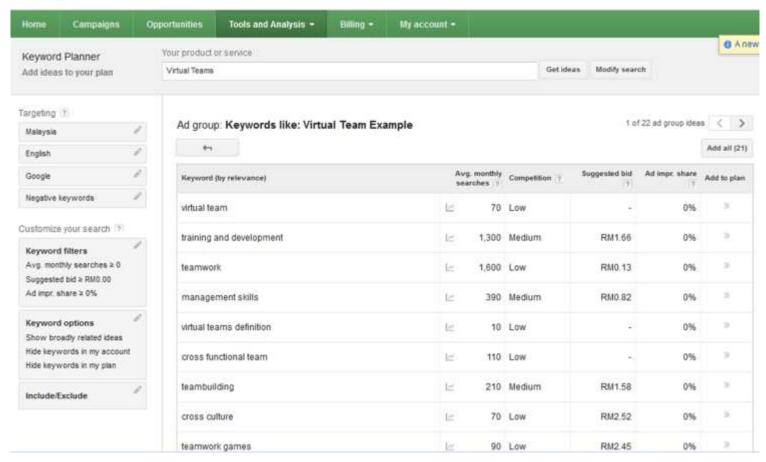
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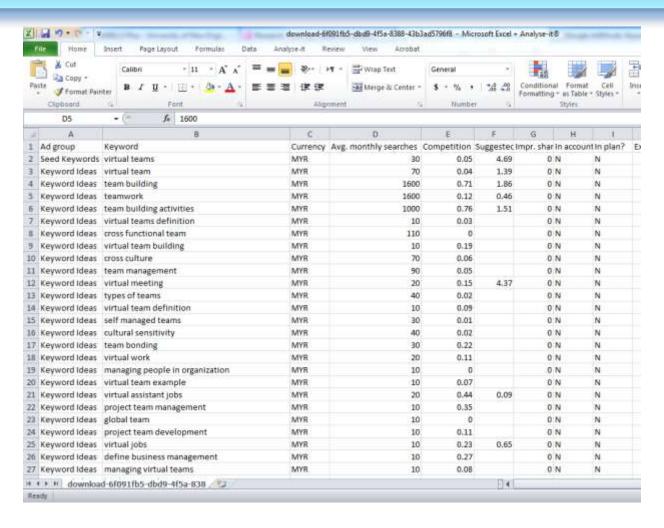


#### Google AdWords - Keyword Like





#### Google AdWords - Keyword Output



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Title: Respiratory and immunological findings in brewery workers

Author(s): GodnicCvar J; Zuskin E; Mustaibegovic J; Schachter EN (REPRINT);

KeyWord Plus(R): ATOPIC-DERMATITIS PATIENTS; LUNG-FUNCTION; GRAIN DUST; OCCUPATIONAL ASTHMA; MITE ALLERGY; STORAGE MITE; EXPOSURE, HYPERSENSITIVITY; SYMPTOMS; DISEASE

#### ISI SOURCE DATABASE (1970-PRESENT)

No title available

The role of atopy in grain dust-induced airway disease

GRAIN DUST AND LUNG-FUNCTION - DOSE-RESPONSE RELATIONSHIPS

MITE ALLERGY AND EXPOSURE TO STORAGE MITES AND HOUSE DUST MITES IN FARMERS

SKIN PRICK TEST REACTIONS TO BREWERS-YEAST (SACCHAROMYCES-CEREVISIAE) IN ADULT ATOPIC-DERMATITIS PATIENTS

IMMEDIATE HYPERSENSITIVITY TO BAKERY, BREWERY AND WINE PRODUCTS IN YEAST-SENSITIVE ATOPIC-DERMATITIS PATIENTS

GUIDELINES FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF OCCUPATIONAL ASTHMA

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SYMPTOMS AND EXPOSURE TO MOLD DUST IN SWEDISH FARMERS

LUNG-FUNCTION AFTER EXPOSURE TO BARLEY DUST

No title available

STORAGE MITE ALLERGY AMONG BAKERS

No title available

DUST-RELATED AND ENDOTOXIN-RELATED ACUTE LUNG-FUNCTION CHANGES AND WORK-RELATED SYMPTOMS IN WORKERS IN THE ANIMAL FEED-INDUSTRY

FOOD-INDUCED AND OCCUPATIONAL ASTHMA DUE TO BARLEY FLOUR

#### FREQUENTLY OCCURRNING TITLE WORDS

ATOPIC-DERMATITIS PATIENTS LUNG-FUNCTION GRAIN DUST OCCUPATIONAL ASTHMA MITE ALLERGY STORAGE MITE EXPOSURE HYPERSENSITIVITY SYMPTOMS DISEASE

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#### **Keywords and Keywords Plus®**

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#### KeyWords Plus- Example-1

- New Product Development in Virtual Environment (ISI Indexed)
- Author Keywords: New product Development;
   Virtual teams; Concurrent Collaboration; Review paper
- KeyWords Plus: DEVELOPMENT TEAMS;
   PERFORMANCE; TECHNOLOGY;
   KNOWLEDGE; COMMUNICATION;
   PERSPECTIVE; INTEGRATION; INNOVATION;
   NETWORK; WORKING

### **Key Words Selection**

TABLE 1: Search phrases used

Field	Search Strings				
general/other	brain surgery – neurosurgery – hydrocephalus – peripheral nerve surgery				
vascular	aneurysm surgery – arteriovenous malformation* – carotid endarterectomy – cavernous malformation – extracranial intracranial bypass – intracranial aneurysm* – [intracranial or intracerebral] and [hematoma or hemorrhage] – subarachnoid hemorrhage – vasospasm				
tumor	brain tumor surgery – meningioma – glioblastoma* – glioma – meningioma – radiosurgery – radiotherapy				
trauma	brain injury – coma – head injury – brain damage – spinal injury				
functional	deep brain stimulation – epilepsy surgery – Parkinson's surgery – spinal cord stimulation – trigeminal neuralgia – stereotactic – stereotaxic – stereotaxy				
spine	spine fusion – spine fixation – spine surgery – spinal surgery – spinal fusion – spinal fixation – [cervical or thoracic or lumbar] and [disc* or disk*]				

<sup>\*</sup> The asterisk was included in the search string as a wild card character. For example, the search "disc\*" would return results for "discs" or "discectomy."

Source: Ponce, F. A., & Lozano, A. M. (2014). Highly cited works in neurosurgery. Part II: the citation classics A review (vol 112, pg 233, 2010). Journal Of Neurosurgery 120(5), 1252-1257. doi: 10.3171/2014.2.JNS14358a

### **Key Words Selection**

Results: 26

(from Web of Science Core Collection)

You searched for:

**TITLE:** ("Envelope Design")

Timespan: All years. Indexes: SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH.

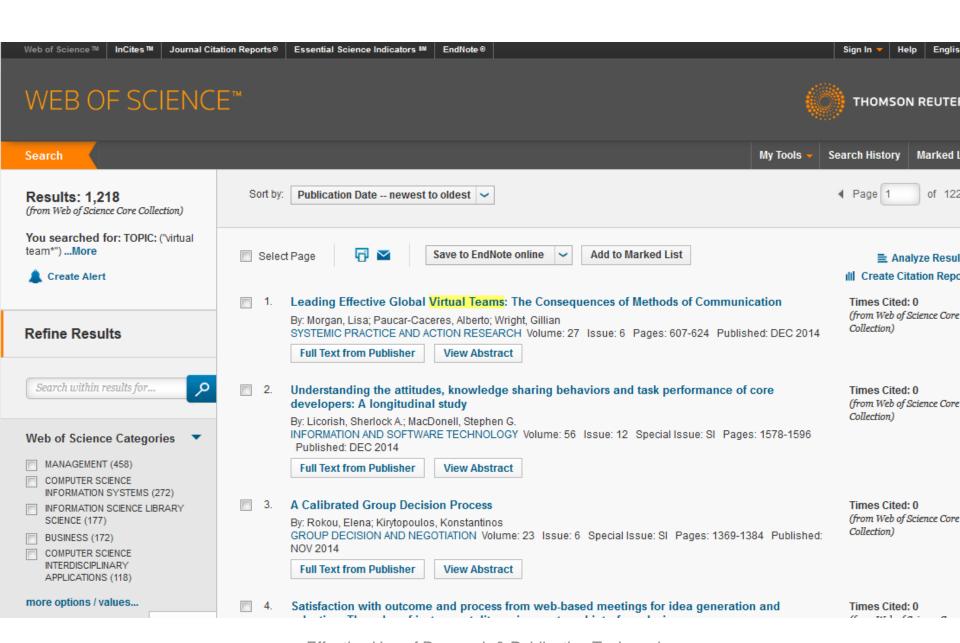
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(from Web of Science Core Collection)

You searched for:

**TITLE:** (("efficiency envelope\*") OR (envelope NEAR/5 building) OR (envelope NEAR/5 energy) OR ("envelope\* energy\* saving\*") OR ("Envelope\* System\*") OR ("thermal\* envelope\*") OR ("Envelope\* Design\*"))

Timespan: All years. Indexes: SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH.



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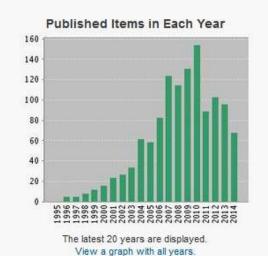
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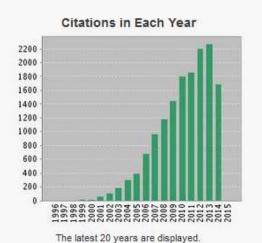
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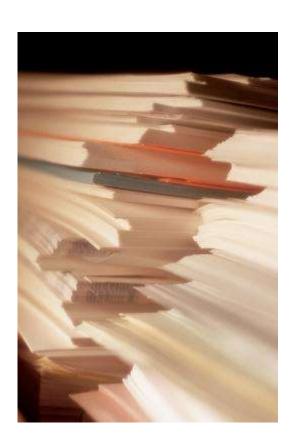
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#### To be the best, cite the best

Citation analysis picks out new truth in Newton's aphorism that science 'stands on the shoulders of giants'.



The mass of medium-level research is less important for inspiring influential breakthroughs than the most highly-cited papers, a citation study argues.

Source: Corbyn, Z. (2010). <u>To be the best, cite the best. Nature</u> 539. doi: doi:10.1038/news.2010.539

### Research Quality Measures

## Three key measures of research impact are:

- Quality of the journal journal rankings, impact factors
- 2. Quality of the publication/article = times cited as found in tools like Web of Science, Scopus and Google Scholar
- 3. Personal or departmental measure = *h*-index

#### Critically Analyzing Information Sources

#### 1- Initial Appraisal:

**Author** 

**Date of Publication** 

**Edition or Revision** 

Publisher

Title of Journal (Distinguishing Scholarly Journals from other Periodicals)

#### 2- Content Analysis:

**Intended Audience** 

Objective Reasoning

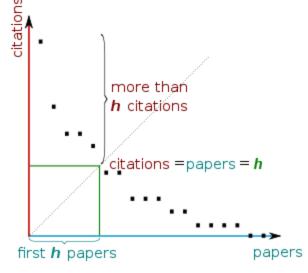
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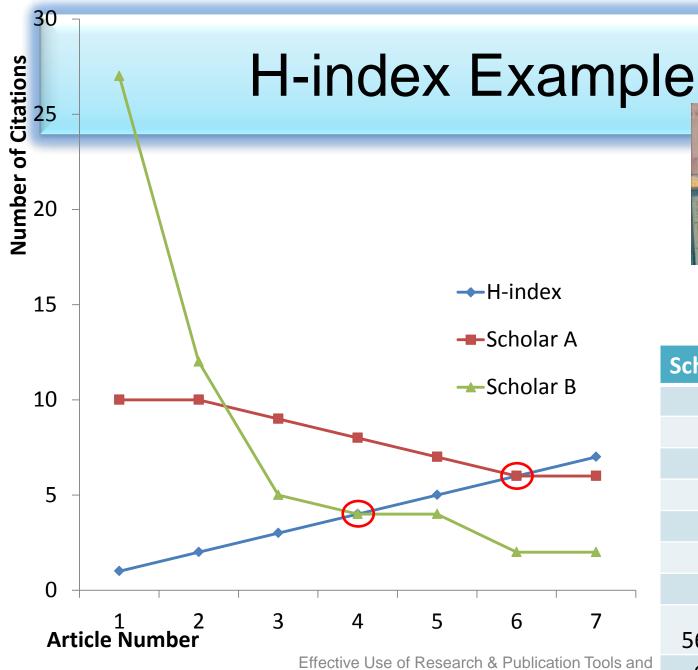
**Evaluative Reviews** 

#### h-index (Jorge E. Hirsch)

A scientist has index h if h of [his/her]
 N<sub>p</sub> papers have at least h citations each, and the other (N<sub>p</sub> - h) papers have at most h citations each.



H-index from a plot of decreasing citations for numbered papers



Jorge E. Hirsch

Scholar A	Scholar B	
10	27	
10	12	
9	5	
8	4	
7	4	
6	2	
6	2	
56 citations	56 citations	
6 h-index	4 h-index	

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## A scientist has index h if h of his/her Np papers have at least h citations each, and the other (Np-h) papers have no more than h citations each.

As an example, a researcher with an H-index of 15 has (of their total number of publications) 15 papers which have been cited at least 15 times each.

Researcher	Α	Researcher	В
Paper rank	Citations	Paper rank	Citations
1	10	1	1348
2	8	2	159
3	6	3	50
4	5	4	4
5	4	5	4
6	0	6	3

Neither researcher can have an H-index of more than 6.

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## h-index importance

"Hirsch, who has a *h*-index of 49, says that a "successful scientist" will have an index of 20 after 20 years; an "outstanding scientist" will have an index of 40 after 20 years; and a "truly unique individual" will have an index of 60 after 20 years."

Source: Ball, P. (2005). <u>Index aims for fair ranking of scientists</u>. *Nature 436*(7053), 900-900.

Table 2: Publication and citation list of scientist S1

Rank (squared) - Publications	Citations	Sum
1 (1) A	20	20
2 (4) B	10	30
3 (9) C	9	39
4 (16) D	8	47
5 (25) E	6	53
6 (36) F	6	59
7 (49) G	6	65
8 (64) H	5	70
9 (81) I	5	75

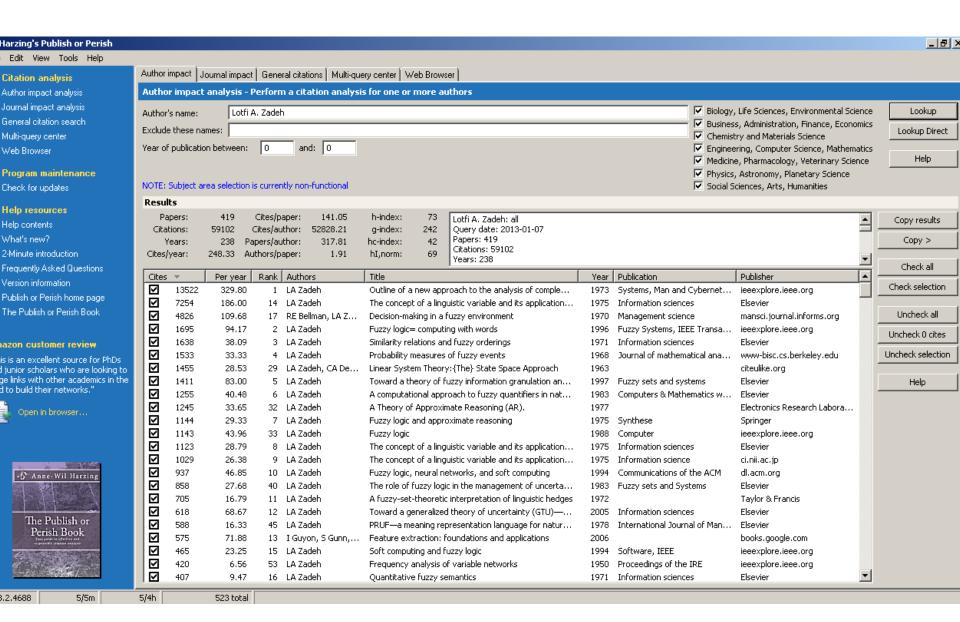
Source: Rousseau, Ronald. "New developments related to the Hirsch index." (2006).

#### Publish or Perish

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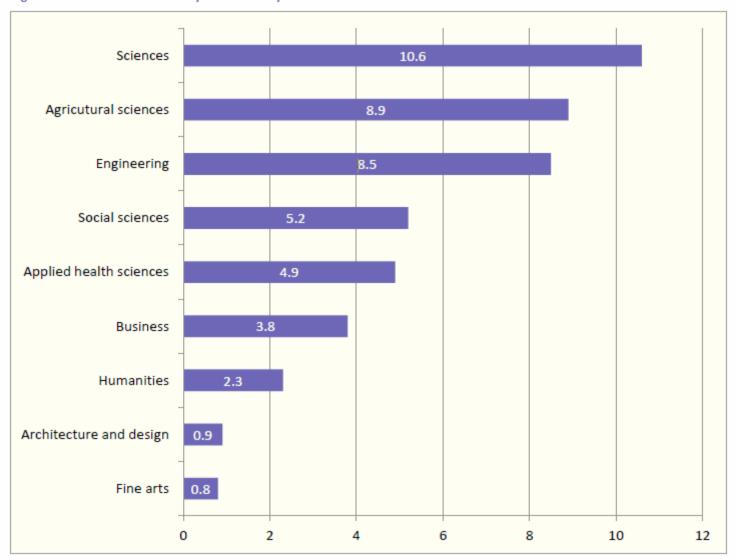
- Total number of papers
- Total number of citations
- Average number of citations per paper
- Average number of citations per author
- Average number of papers per author
- Average number of citations per year
- Hirsch's h-index and related parameters
- The contemporary h-index
- The age-weighted citation rate
- Two variations of individual h-indices
- An analysis of the number of authors per paper

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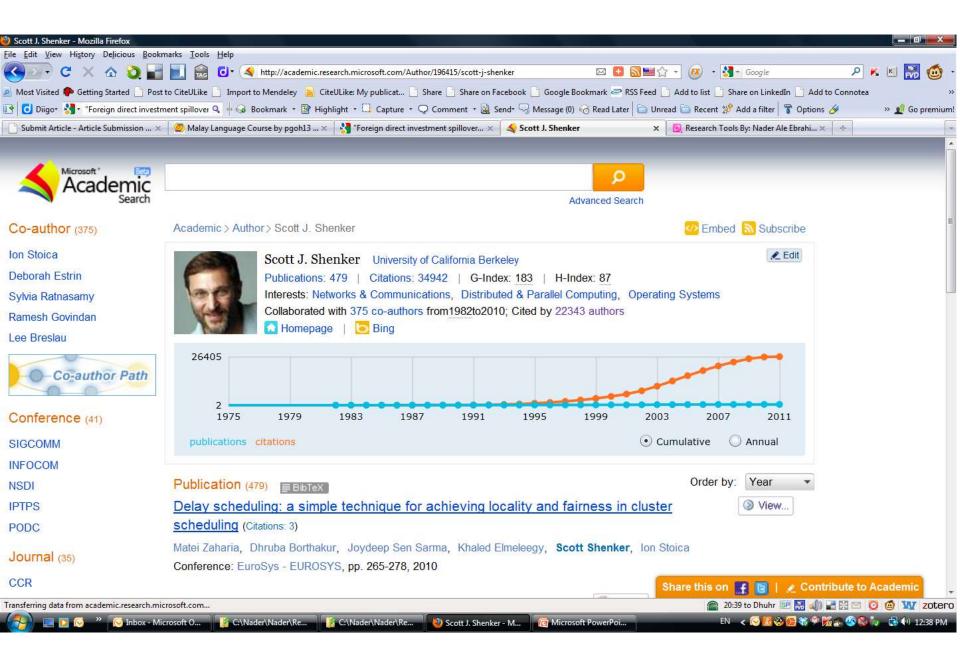


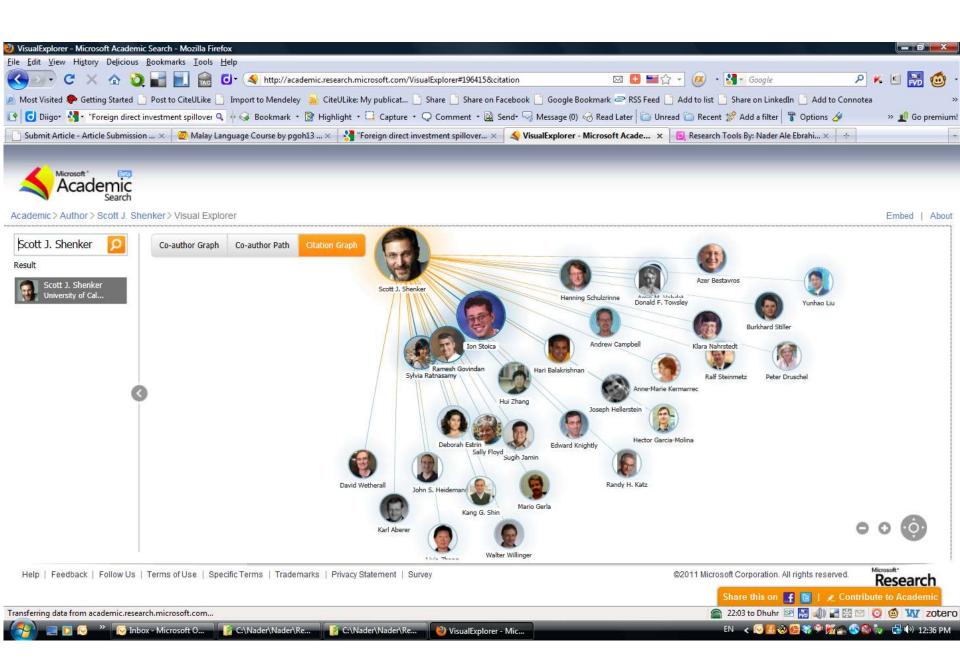
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Figure 1: Mean H-index Scores by Field of Study

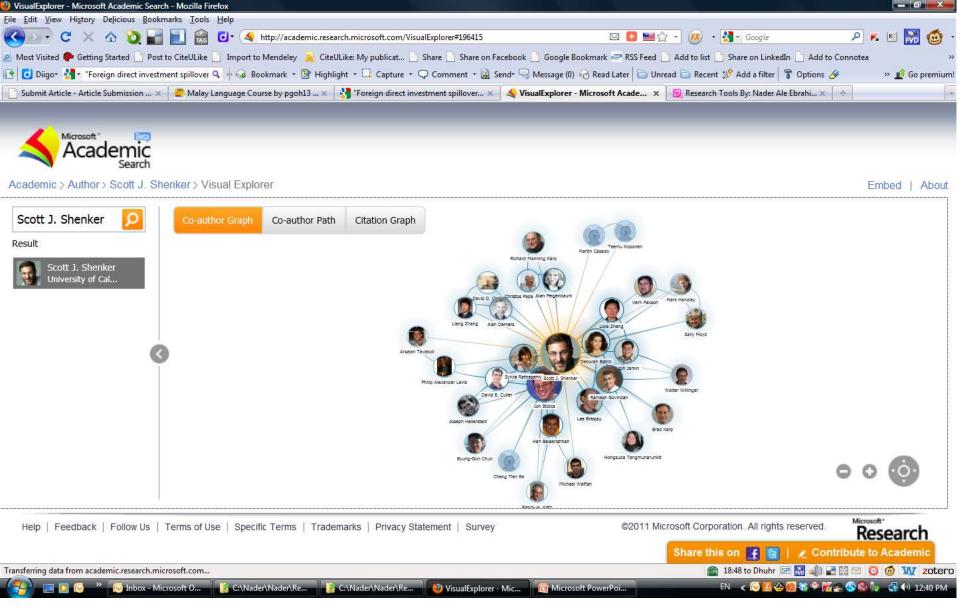


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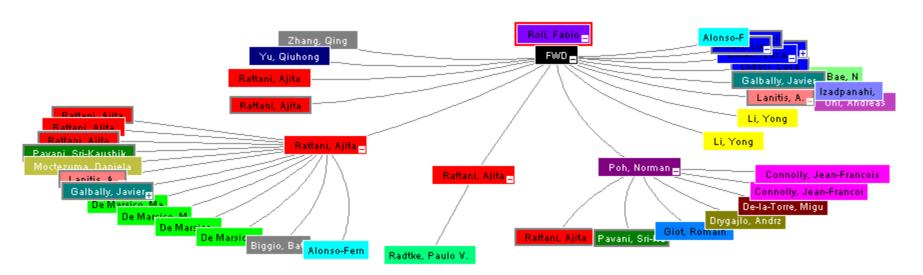


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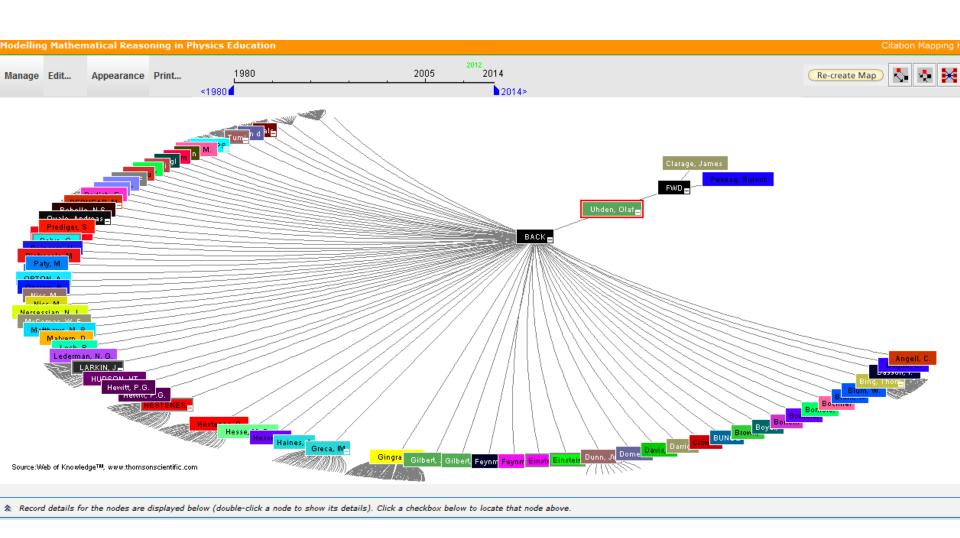


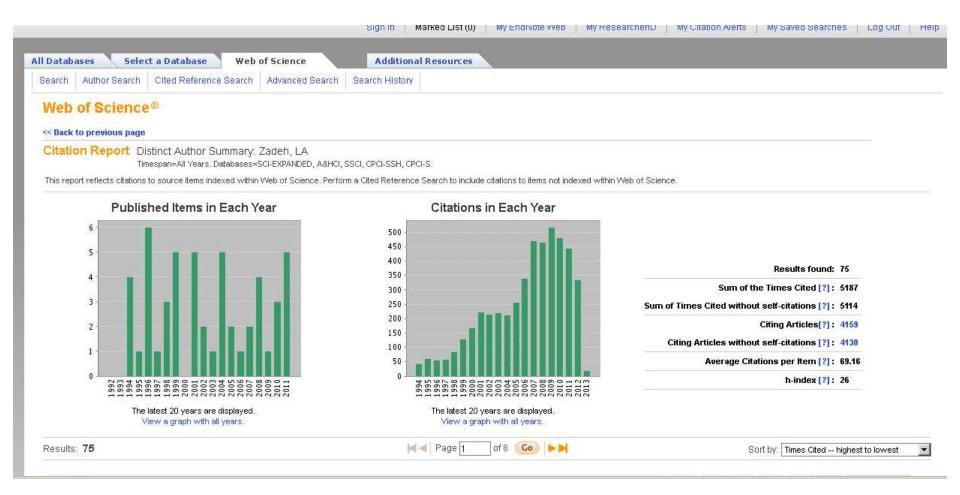


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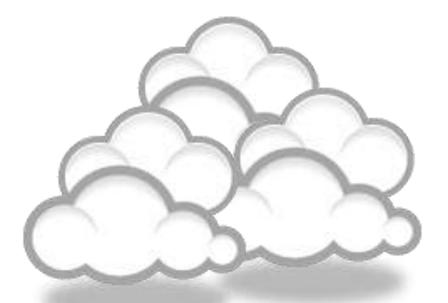
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## Paper/journal quality

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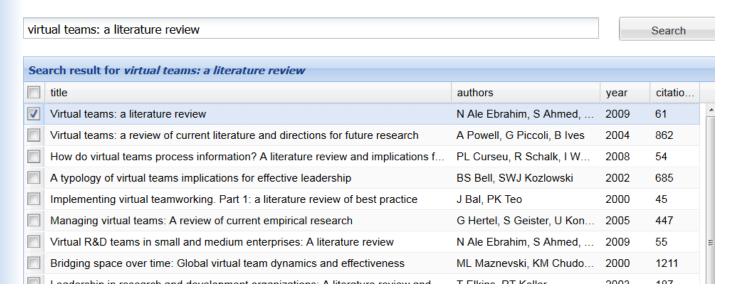


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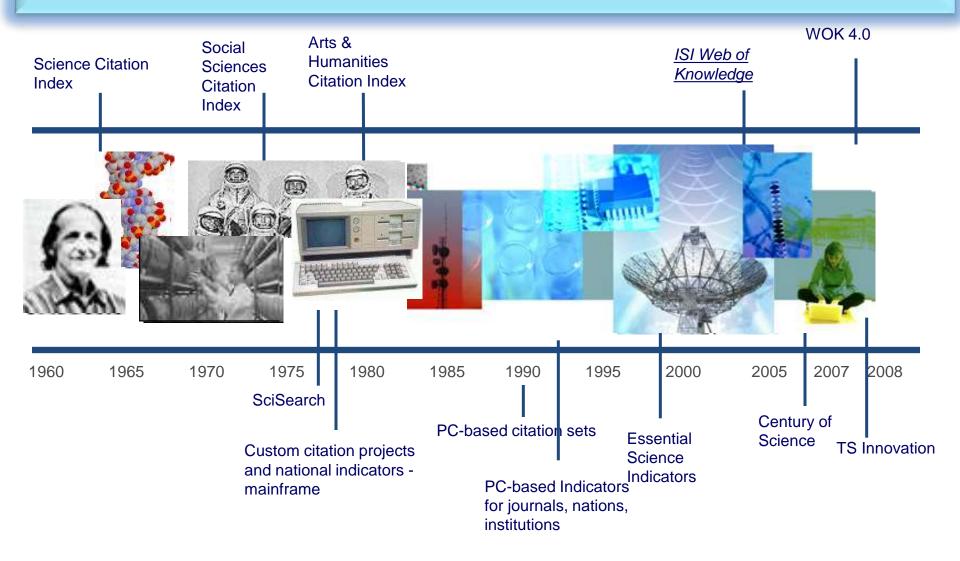
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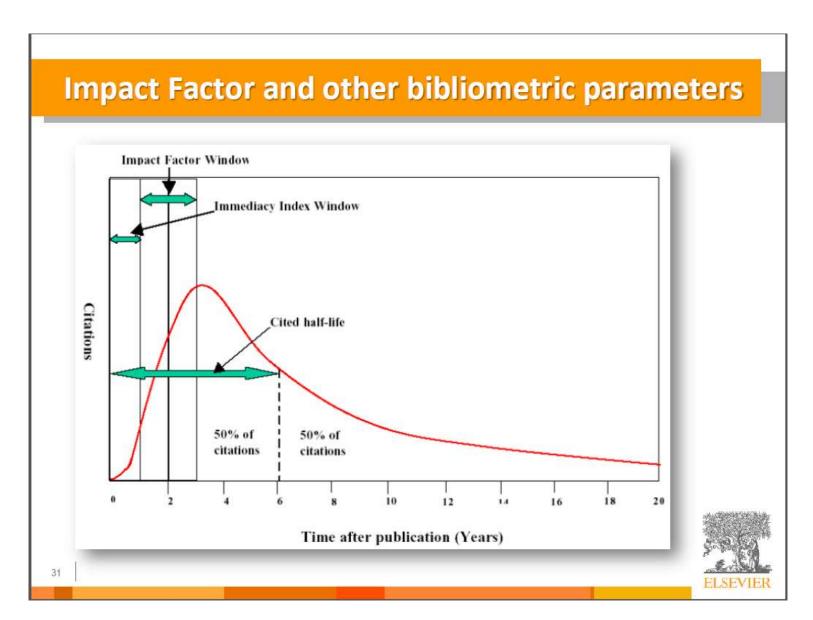
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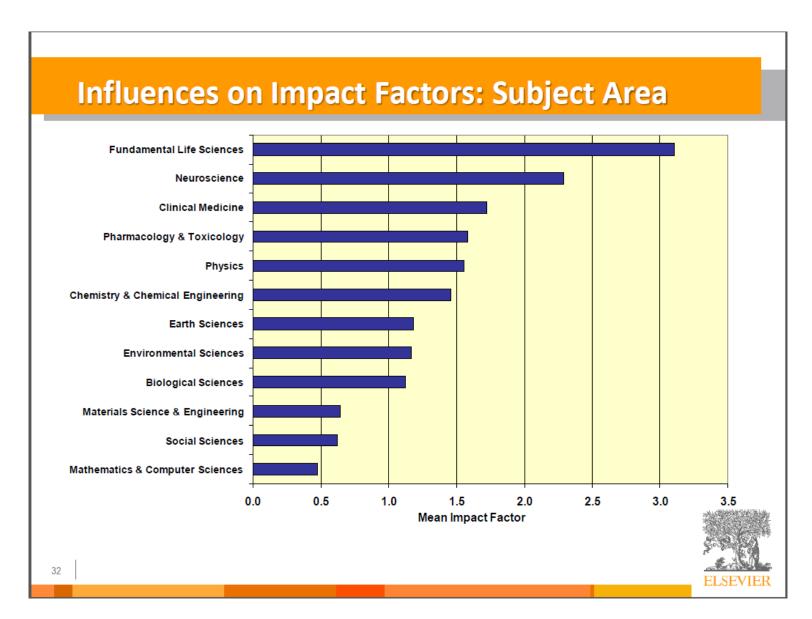
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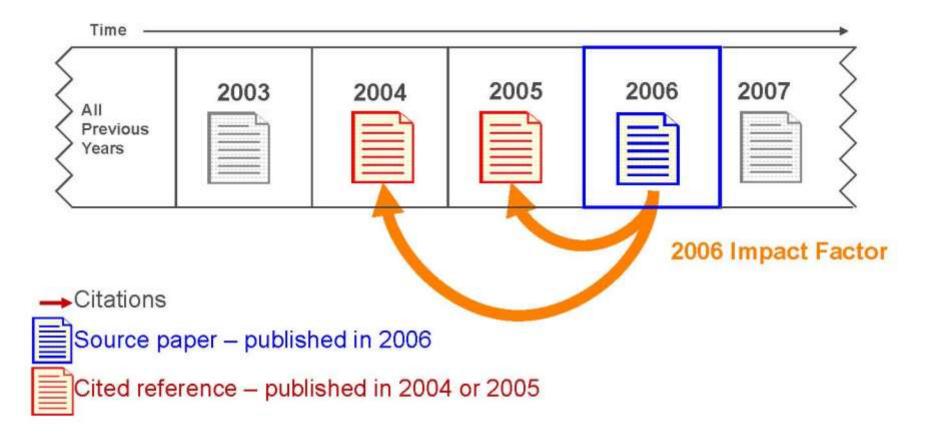
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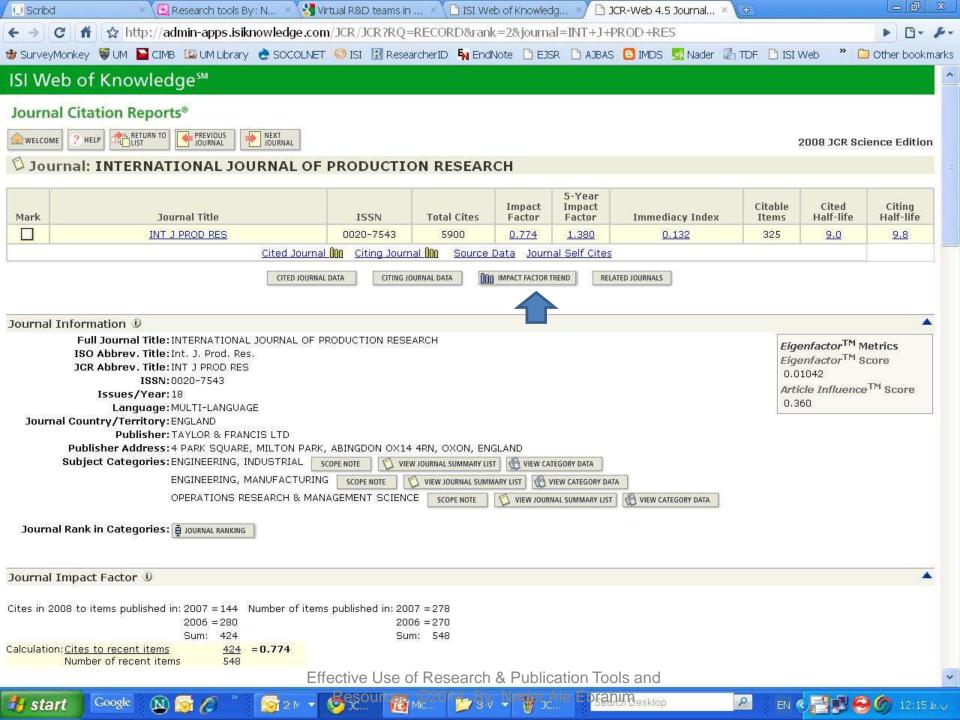
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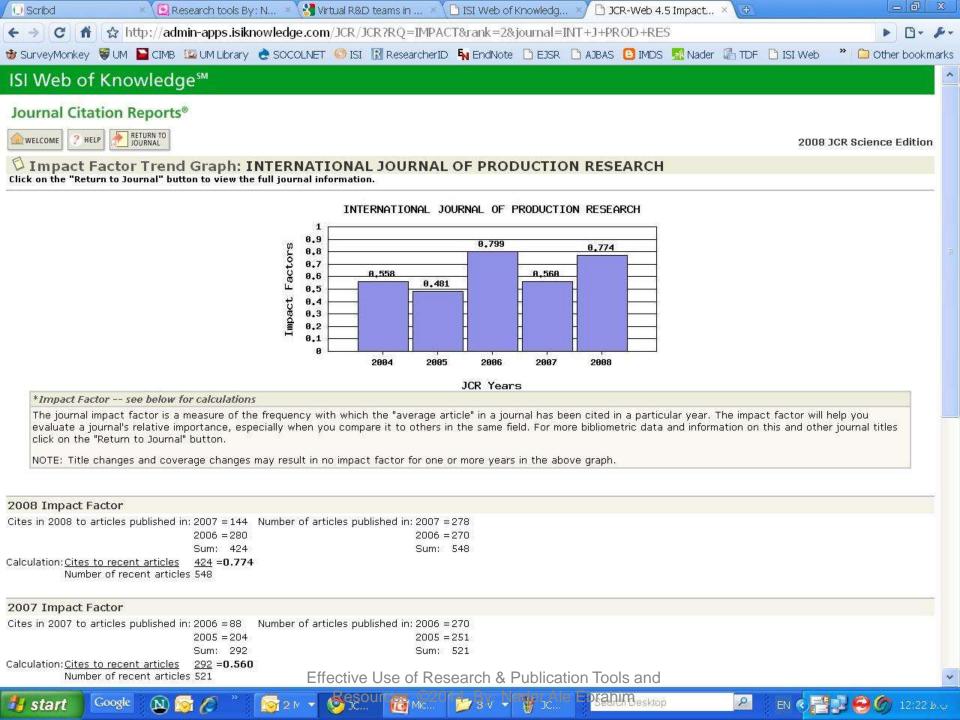
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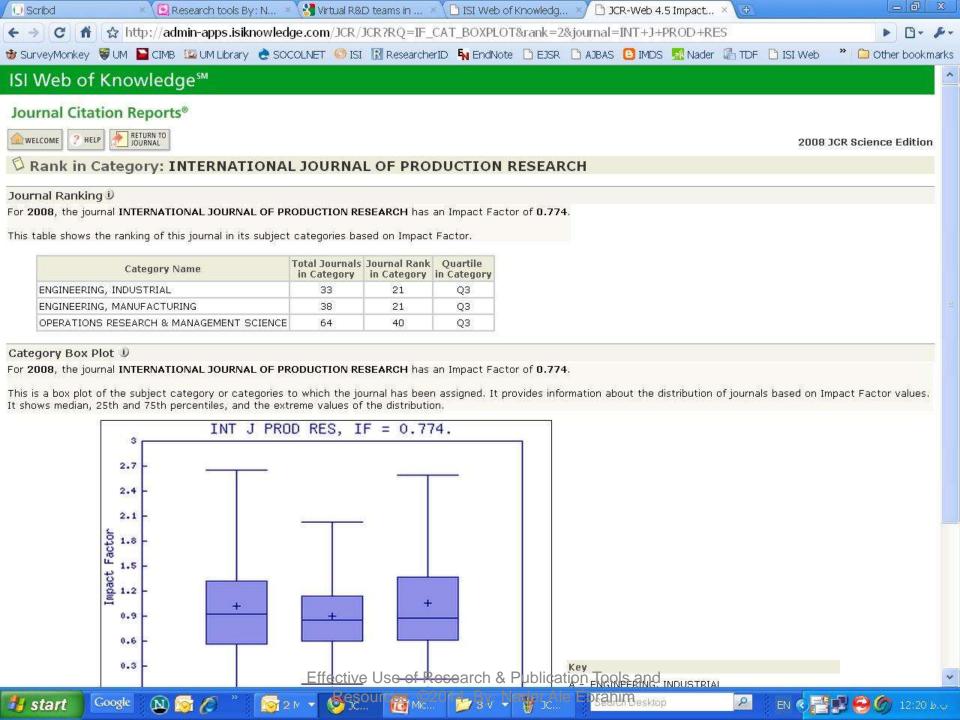
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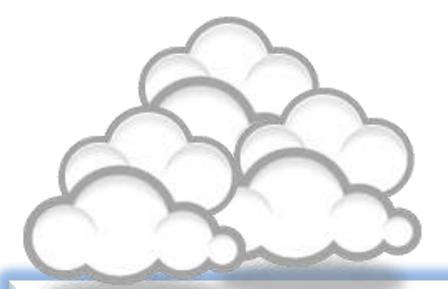












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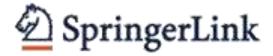














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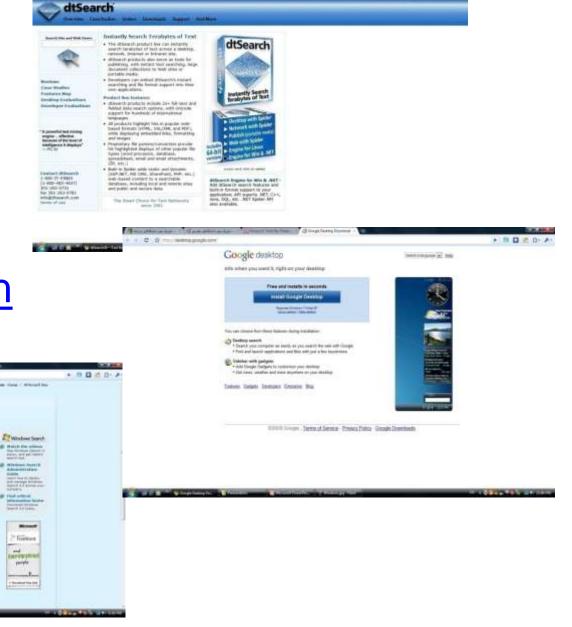
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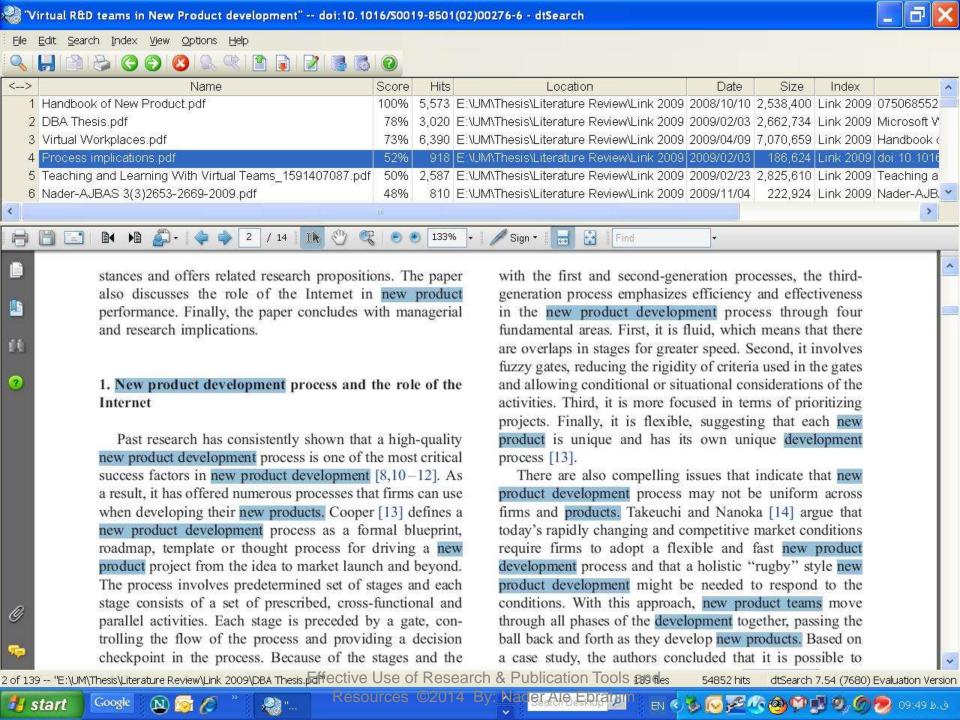
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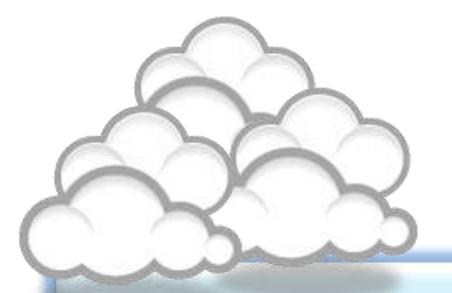
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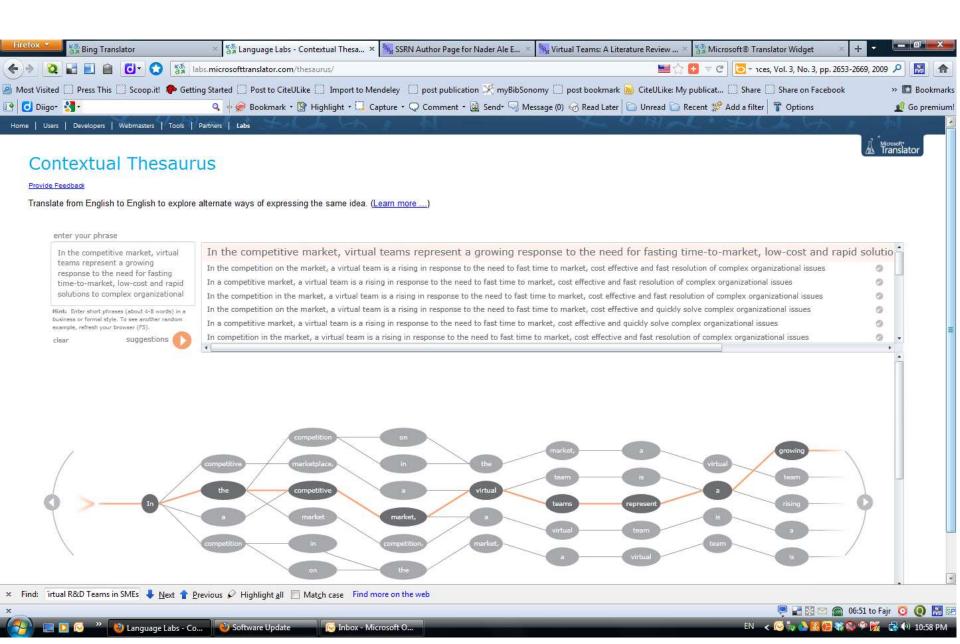
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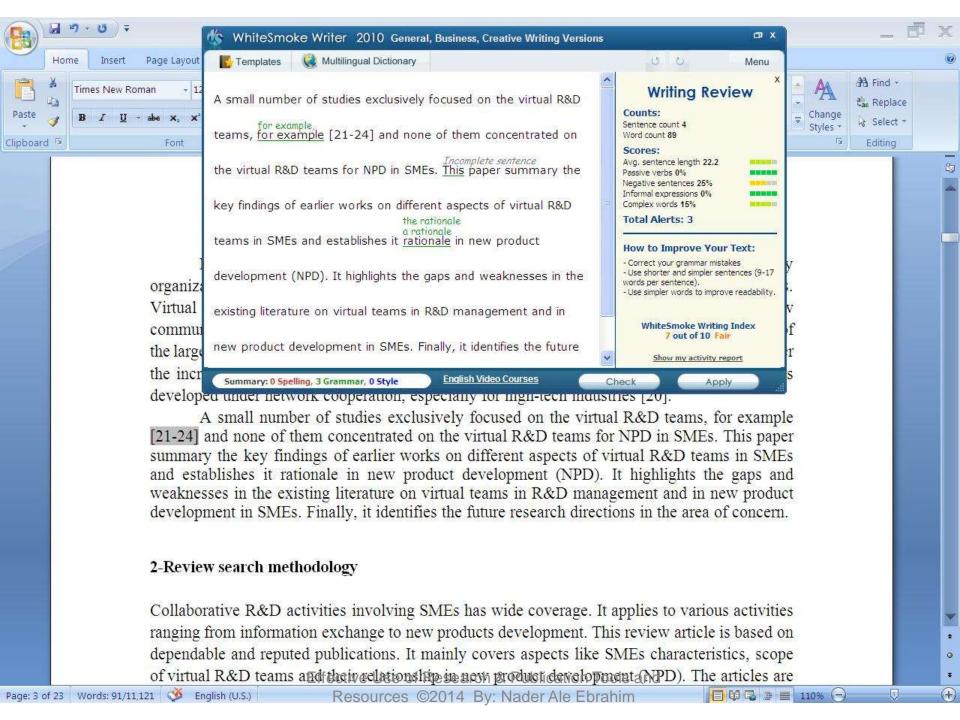
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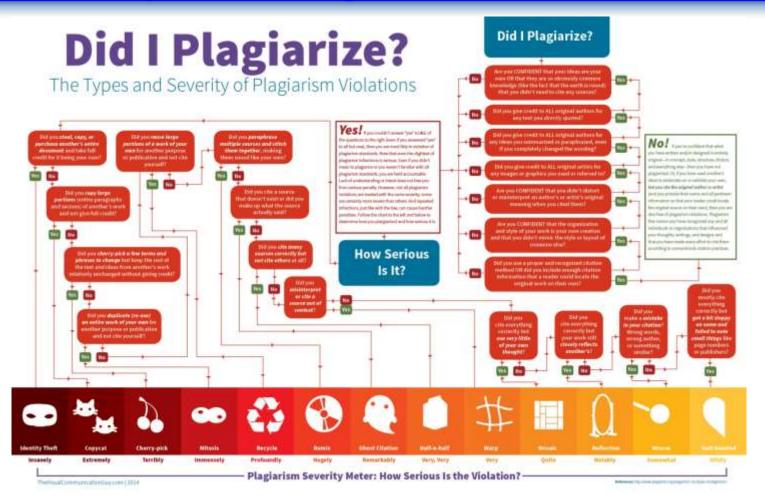


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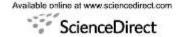
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#### 1. Introduction

Acute myeloid leukemia (AML), the oe of leukemia t comi in adults, has the lowest survival p mong all lev as [1]. It is a clonal malignancy of the heny system cha. cterized by accumulation of immature cell the bone marrow or peripheral blood [2]. Multidge sesistance (N a major challenge to the successful treatment AML, Classic MDR ... the consequence of overexpression of trans ns belonging to the ATP binding cassette (ABC) family MRP1, which lead to lower intracellular drug accumulation ular toxicity of chemotherreduce apeutic agents 12 searchers are managing to

adequately evaluate the interaction of glycan alterations and resistance to chemotherapy of neoplastic cells so as to understand their pathogenesis. However, there is still little information about the role of glycosyltransferases and relevant glycogenes in the development of AML MDR except the modification of glycan structures has been observed in drog-resistance leukemia cells [4,5].

Glycosylation is one of the most important modifications of proteins and lipids [6]. Alterations in cell surface glycosylation are acknowledged as a hallmark of carcinogenesis which usually leads to the expression of tumor-associated carbohydrate antigens (TACAs) on glycoproteins or glycolipids that decorate cell surfaces [7]. Lewis antigens are functionally important terminal glycan epitopes, which are usually subdivided into two groups: types 1 and 2, depending on whether the terminal galactose is bound to the preceding GcNAc by  $\beta$ -1, 3-galactosyltransferases (Gal-T) or  $\beta$ -1, 4 Gal-T [8]. All type 1 structures contain a  $\alpha$ 1, 4-Fuc residue on the GlcNAc catalyzed by  $\alpha$ 1, 4-Fuc Ts such as Le\*, sle\* and Le\*, bt is the same for type 2 antigens including Le X, ste X and Le Y, but the linkage is  $\alpha$ 1, 3 instead (catalyzed by products of RIT3 through -7 and RIT9) [9].

Sialyltransferases (STs) catalyzed the transformation of sialic acid residues from donor substrate CMP-sialic acid to the oligosaccharide side chains of glycoconjugates. Different STs showing cell and tissue tropism are unique in substrate specificities and in types of linkage formed.

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Eight nano-baskets of calix[4]arene-1,2-crown-3, -crown-4, crown-5, -crown-6 were synthesized and their binding abilities towards alkali and alkaline earth metals as well as some lanthanides were studied using differential pulse voltammetry. The novelty of this study was investigation of those macrocyclic complexes by voltammetric behaviors of two acidic moieties in each scaffold during complexation of crown ether ring. The results revealed that by increasing the binding ability of macrocycle and cation, the anodic oxidation peak of carboxylic acids was decreased. Moreover, the

calix[4] arenes increases the cation binding ability of the parent valixarcues, and control of the selectivity is obtained through modulation of the crown ether size. Attachment of protonionizable groups to calixerowns can further improve their extraction properties because the ionized group not only participates in metal ion coordination, but also eliminates the need to transfer aqueous phase anions into the organic phase. Ungaro et al. [9] reported the first di-proton-ionizable calix[4] crown-5 in

#### Corrections

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It has been brought to the attention of the PLOS ONE editors that substantial parts of the text in this article were appropriated from text in the following publications:

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PLOS ONE therefore retracts this article due to the identified case of plagiarism. PLOS ONE apologizes to the authors of the publications above and to the readers. (comment on this retraction)

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### An overview of recently published medical papers in Brazilian scientific journals

Mauricio Rocha e Silva and Ariane Gomes

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Full Length Research Paper

# Computational study of environmental fate of ionic liquids using conductor-like screening model for real solvents (COSMO-RS) method

Zakari, A. Y., Waziri, S. M., Aderemi, B. O. and Mustapha, S. I.\*

Department of Chemical Engineering, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria.

The COSMO-RS method is an advanced method for the quantitative calculation of solvation mixture thermodynamics based on quantum chemistry. It was developed by Andreas Klamt and is distributed as the software COSMOtherm by his company COSMOlogic (as well as in the form of several remakes by others).

Some Nigerian researchers have used the software (without a license) and report a tremendously and completely unbelievably good correlation (r<sup>2</sup>=0.992) between the predicted results and experimental data for the logKow (octanol water partition coefficient) of ionic liquids.

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# Penalty for Plagiarism

Outside of academia the problem of plagiarism continues to generate headlines and scandals for politicians. In Germany, two prominent cabinet members have been forced to step down due to allegations of plagiarism in their doctoral dissertations. Meanwhile, in Canada, the head of the nation's largest school district was forced to resign in the face of plagiarism allegations, and plagiarism scandals have also embroiled a senator in the Philippines, the prime minister of Romania, and several members of the Russian Duma.

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# PubPeer strikes again: Leukemia paper retracted for image duplications

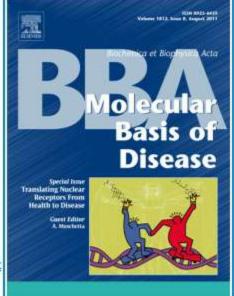
In July, a PubPeer commenter called out a paper in *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta* for image duplication; by September, the paper was retracted for the exact reason detailed in the anonymous comment.

Here's the <u>notice</u> for "Effect of ST3GAL 4 and FUT 7 on sialyl Lewis X synthesis and multidrug resistance in human acute myeloid leukemia," a paper initially published in June:



This article has been retracted at the request of the authors. It contained several inappropriate—ly processed and incorrect Figures. On behalf of all authors, the corresponding author has taken full responsibility and apologizes to the readers of BBA Molecular Basis of Disease for submitting and publishing the erroneous article and any inconvenience caused.

An anonymous PubPeer commenter compiled the following criticism (<u>click</u> here or on the picture below for a larger image):





Concern about Figures 3, 5, and 7:

Several of the immunohistochemistry staining panels shown in Figures 3, 5, and 7 represent different experimental conditions, but appear to show overlapping areas and/or are very similar when flipped.

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#### Retraction Watch

#### Leukemia paper retracted for plagiarism — 18 years later

Tracking retractions as a window into the scientific process

with 2 comments

Nearly two decades after a Polish researcher plagiarized the work of a Turkish team, her theft has been exposed and the paper retracted.

According to an article in Polish-language paper <u>Gazeta Wyborcza</u>, <u>Jolanta Rzymowska</u> of the Medical University of Lublin was the subject of two disciplinary hearings, the first in February 2014, following the discovery of her plagiarism by well-known Polish fraud hunter <u>Marek Wronski</u>. It was determined that her 1996 paper contained word-for-word text from a paper by a team at the University of Ankara.

Ultimately, Rzymowska was given an official reprimand, rather than any harsher disciplinary action, because she copied descriptions rather than results. From a Google translation of the <a href="mailto:article">article</a>:



The Commission concluded that the results are the most important element of intellectual property and the descriptive part is much less important.

#### Here's the notice:



The Acting Editor in Chief of Biological Trace Element Research retracts the following article: Rzymowska, Magnesium and Iron Contents of Leukemic Lymphocytes in Acute Leukemias and Hemolytic Anemia, June 1996, Volume 53, Issue 1-3, DOI 10.1007/BF02784559.

This full retraction is due to the author's having used - without permission - significant amounts of



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#### Publisher discovers 50 manuscripts involving fake peer reviewers

with 23 comments		

BioMed Central has uncovered about fifty manuscripts in their editorial system that involved fake peer reviewers, Retraction Watch has learned.



Most of the cases were not published because they were discovered by a manuscript editor on a final pre-publication check. The five or so that have been published will go through some sort of re-review, which may result in expressions of concern or retraction.

The narrative seems similar to that in the growing number of cases of <u>peer review manipulation</u> we've seen recently. What tipped off the editor was minor spelling mistakes in the reviewers' names, and odd non-institutional email addresses that were often changed once reviews had been submitted, in an apparent attempt to cover the fakers' tracks. Those "reviewers" had turned in reports across several journals, spanning several subjects.

It would seem that a third party, perhaps marketing services helping authors have papers accepted, was involved.

The publisher has let all of its external editors in chief know about the situation. To prevent it from happening again, authors will not be able to recommend reviewers for their papers. Here's a message from BioMed Central senior managing editor Diana Marshall that went out to a number of journal editors earlier today: Read the rest of this entry »

Retraction Watch Jan 22 at 10:30 PM

To me

Cat Ferguson posted: "Two papers by an overlapping group of researchers in Italy have been retracted for manipulated figures. In late 2013, perennial tipster Clare Francis sent their concerns about several papers, including the two that have been retracted, by authors who f"

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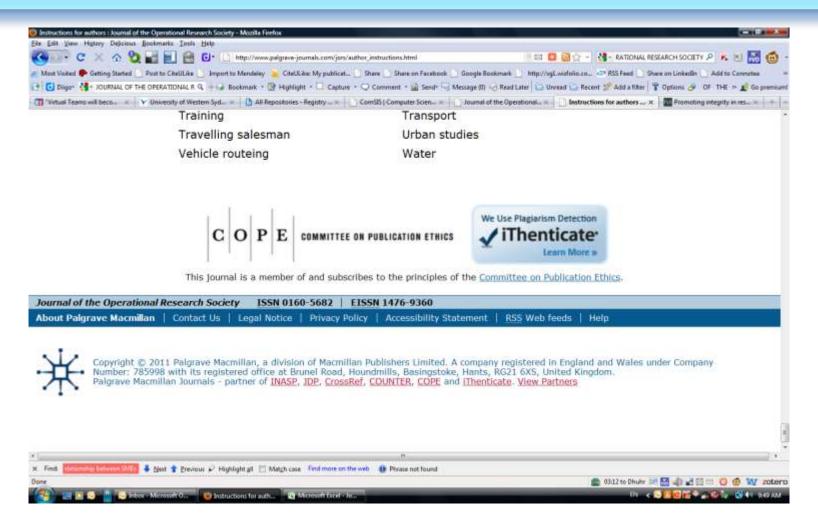


### Cut and paste and a PC crash: figure manipulations sink two papers

by Cat Ferguson

Two papers by an overlapping group of researchers in Italy have been retracted for manipulated figures. In late 2013, perennial tipster Clare Francis sent their concerns about several papers, including the two that have been retracted, by authors who frequently publish together. One of the papers, in the Journal of Neurochemistry, is from a team led by Ferdinando Nicoletti; four other [...]

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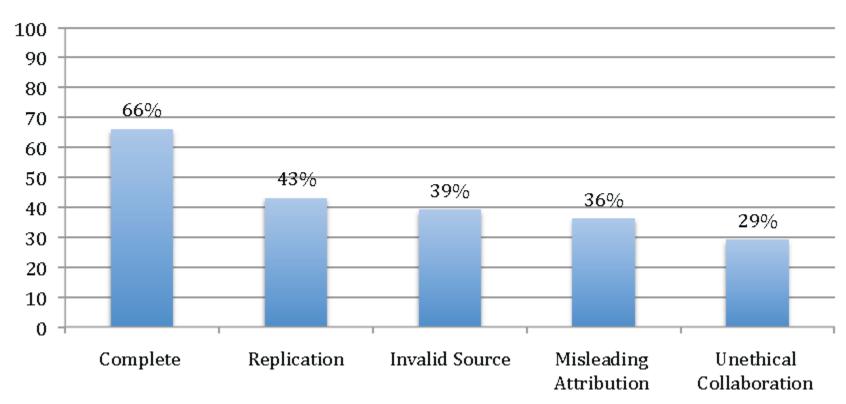
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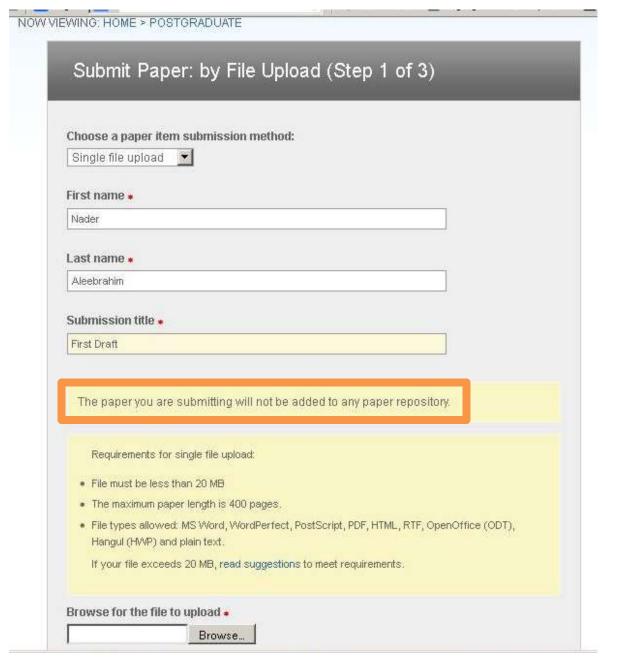
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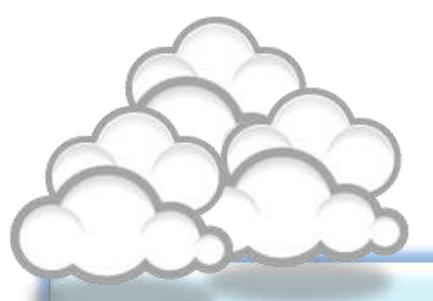
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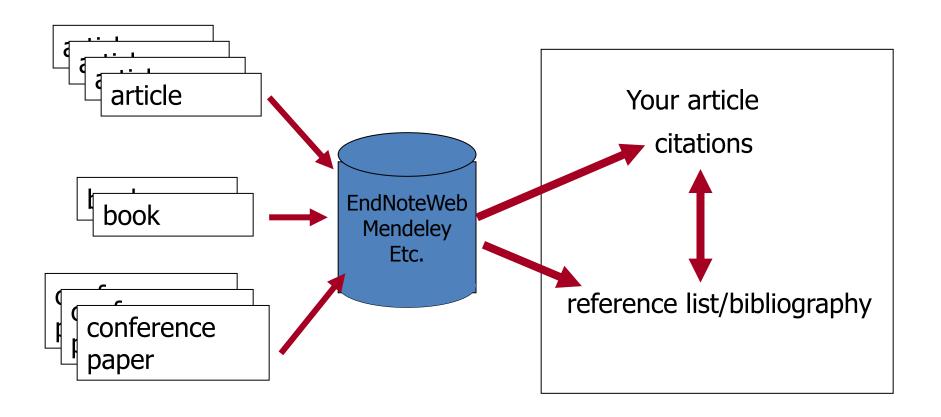
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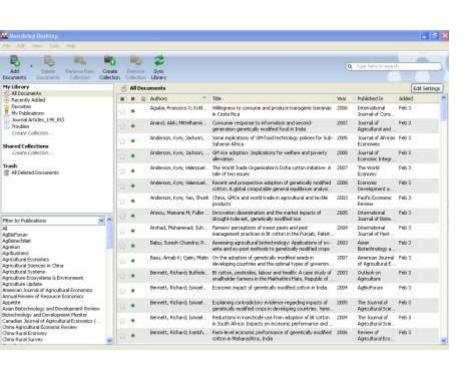
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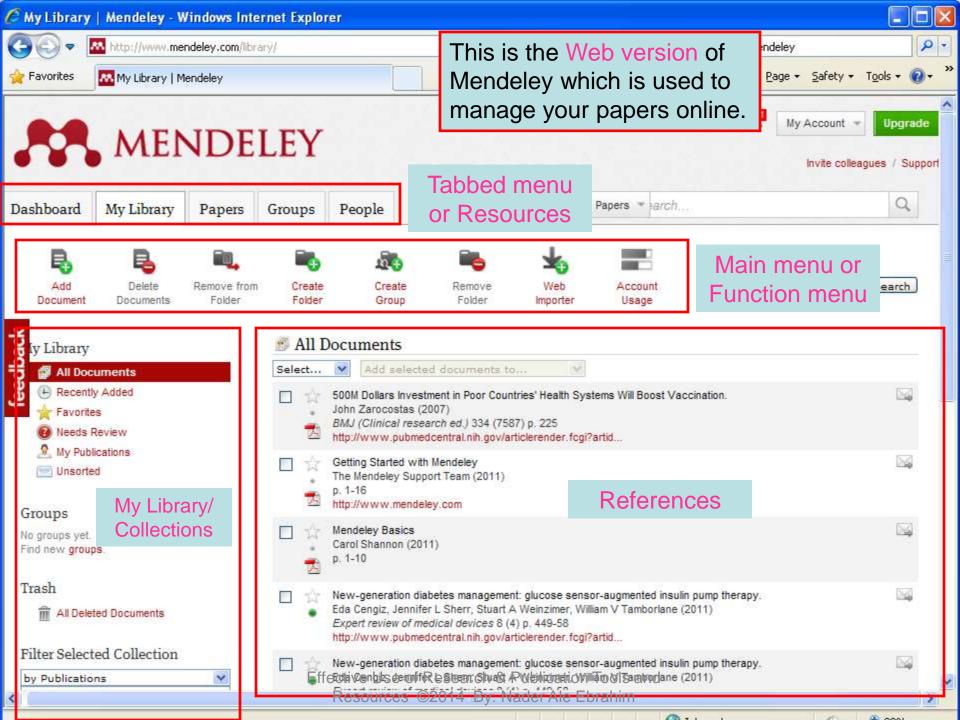
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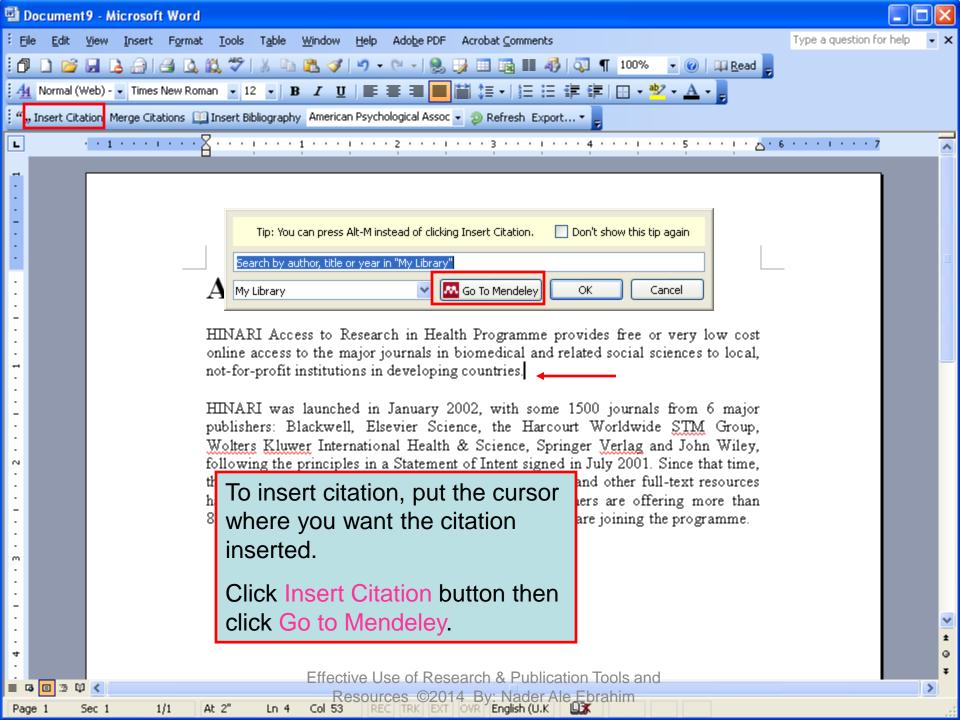
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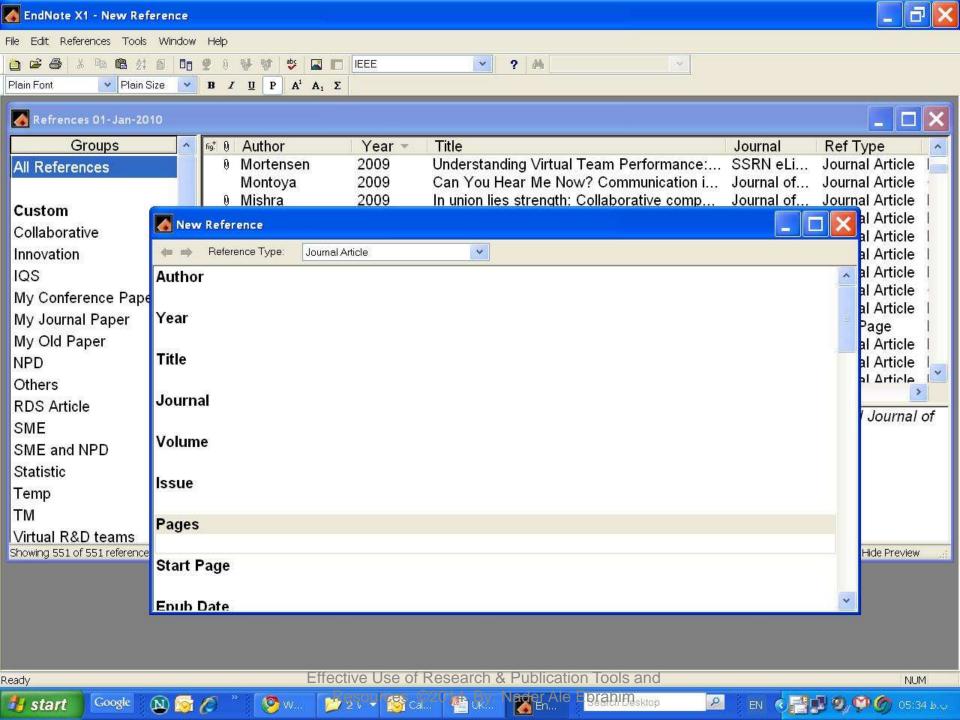
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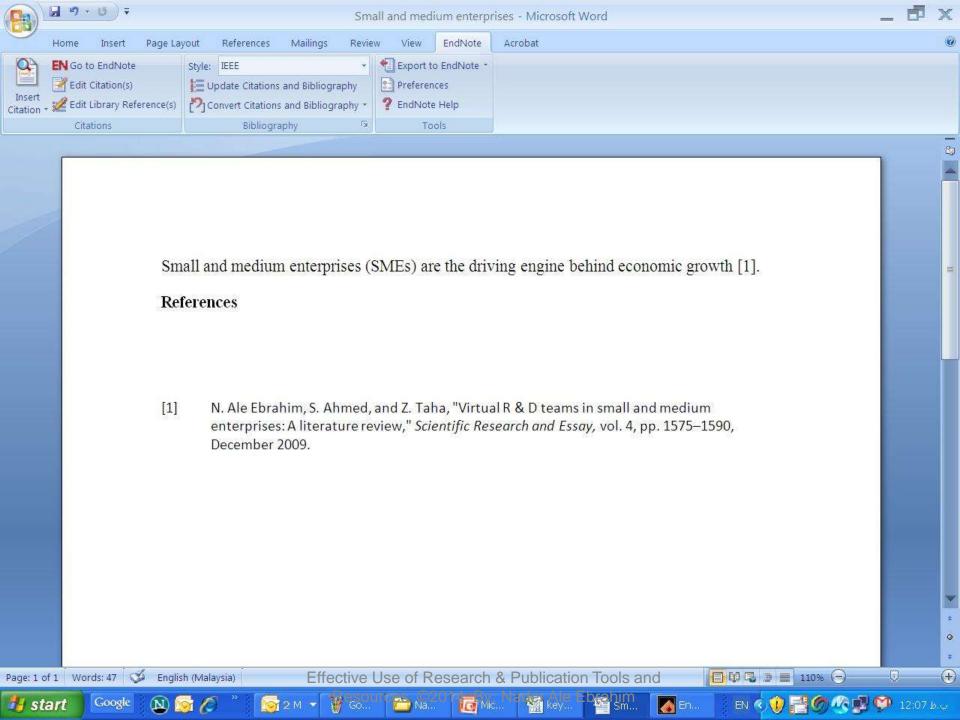
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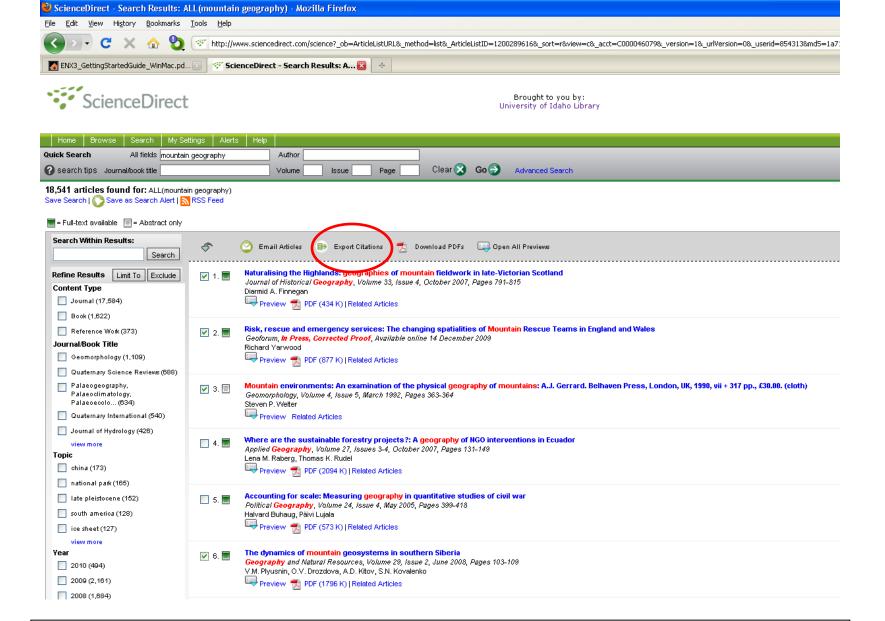
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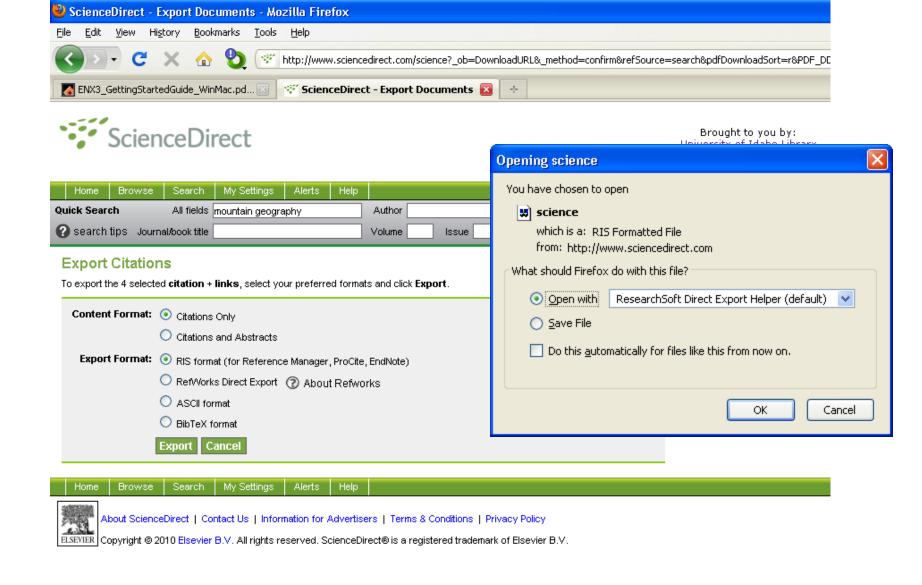
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# Paper Structure

- Title
- Affiliation
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Nomenclatures
- Introduction
- Materials and methods
- Results and Discussions
- Conclusions
- References



#### We often write in the following order:

- ☐ Figures and Tables
- Materials and Methods
- □ Results and Discussion
- □ Conclusions
- □ Introduction
- □ Abstract and Title



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### Writing your literature review

Writing your literature review takes time. You may need to complete several drafts before your final copy. It is important to have a good introduction that clearly tells the reader what the literature will be about.

An introduction must tell the reader the following:

- what you are going to cover in the review
- the scope of your research
- how the review ties in with your own research topic.

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#### Introduction

This is a good example of an introduction because it has a topic sentence which indicates what will be covered and also tells the reader the specific focus of the literature review in the concluding sentence.

Topic sentence - identifies five major themes as the scope of this review

Many theories have been proposed to explain what motivates human behaviour.

Although the literature covers a wide variety of such theories, this review will focus on five major themes which emerge repeatedly throughout the literature reviewed. These themes are: incorporation of the self-concept into traditional theories of motivation, the influence of rewards on motivation, the increasing importance of internal forces of motivation, autonomy and self-control as sources of motivation, and narcissism as an essential component of motivation. Although the literature presents these themes in a variety of contexts, this paper will primarily focus on their application to self-motivation.

5 major themes to be covered

Concluding sentence - specific focus

# **Paragraphs**

A paragraph is a group of connected sentences that develop a single point, argument or idea. Paragraphs need to link to other paragraphs so that the themes, arguments or ideas developed are part of a coherent whole rather than separate bits.

#### A paragraph should include:

- a main statement / idea that you are putting forward, ie topic sentence
- evidence from research to support / argue your idea, showing where the writers agree and / or disagree
- student analysis of the research literature where appropriate
- summing up and linking to the next idea (paragraph).

In the literature review, you will need to show evidence of integrating your readings into each paragraph and analysis of the readings where necessary.

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#### Integrating arguments in paragraphs

#### Integration of multiple sources

To develop an integrated argument from multiple sources, you need to link your arguments together. The model below is a guide.

Topic sentence - outlining your main claim or key point for that paragraph

Supporting evidence from the readings

Most early theories of motivation were concerned with need satisfaction. Robbins, Millett, Cacioppe and Waters-Marsh (1998) argued that motivation relies on what a person needs and wants. Similarly the early theories of Maslow and McGregor (Robbins et al. 1998) focused on personal needs satisfaction as the basis for motivational behaviour. However, recent studies outlined by Leonard, Beauvais, and Scholl (1999) suggest that personality and disposition play an equally important role in motivation. Current thinking does not discount these theories, but simply builds on them to include a self-concept.

Contrasting theories from research

Concluding sentence - linking to the next paragraph

#### Integrating arguments in paragraphs

#### Integration of student analysis

It is important to integrate your analysis and interpretation of the literature in your literature review. Read the following paragraph and see how the arguments have been integrated into the paragraph along with student analysis. Analysis is not just student opinion, it needs to be supported by the literature.

Topic sentence - outlining your main claim or key point for that paragraph

First statement of evidence from the literature

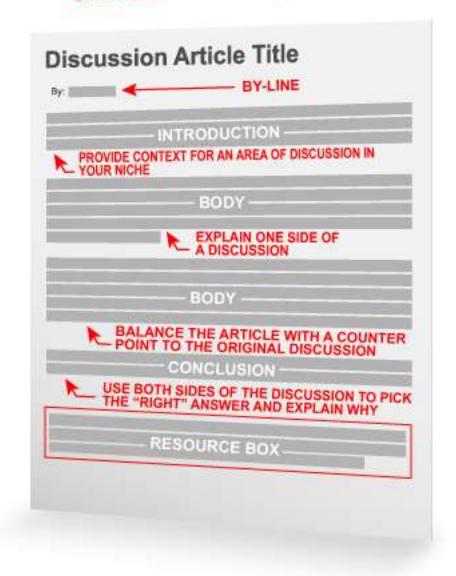
By its very nature, motivation requires a degree of individual satisfaction or narcissism.

Robbins, Millet, Cacioppe, and Waters-Marsh (1998) suggest that motivation has as its very basis the need to focus on, and please the self. This is supported by Shaw, Shapard and Waugaman (2000) who contend that this narcissistic drive is based on the human effort to find personal significance in life. It can be argued that the desire to improve one's status is a highly motivational force, and is central to the idea of narcissistic motivation. The narcissistic motivational strategies put forward by Shaw et al. (2000) are concerned with motivation for life in general, but may also have applications in the context of work. These strategies, with their focus on personal needs, demonstrate that narcissism is an essential component of motivation.

Second statement of evidence from the literature & Student analysis

Concluding statement

#### **Discussion Article Template**





Suggest (that)	Recent studies outlined by Leonard et al (1999) suggest that personality and disposition play an equally important role in motivation.			
Argue (that)	Leonard et al (1999) argue that there are three elements of self perception.			
Contend(s)	Mullens (1994) contends that motivation to work well is usually related to job satisfaction.			
Outline	Recent studies outlined by Mullins (1994) suggest that personality and disposition play an equally important ro in motivation.			
Focus on	The early theories of Maslow and McGregor (Robbins et al, 1998) focused on personal needs and wants as the basis for motivation.			
Define(s)	Eunson (1987, p. 67) defines motivation as 'what is important to you'.			
Conclude(s) (that)	Reviewing the results of the case study, Taylor (1980) concludes that the theories of job enrichment and employee motivation do work.			
State	He further states that there is an increasing importance on the role of autonomy and self regulation of tasks in increasing motivation.			
Maintains (that)	Mullins (1994) maintains that job enrichment came from Herzber's two factor theory.			
Found (that)	Mullins (1994) found that there is an increasing importance on the role of autonomy and self regulation of tasks in improving motivation.			
Promote(s)	This promotes the idea that tension and stress are important external sources of motivation, which can be eliminated by completing certain tasks.			
Establish(ed) (by)	As established by Csikszentmihalyi (Yair 2000, p. 2) 'the more students feel in command of their learning, the more they fulfil their learning potential'.			
Asserts (that)	Locke's Goal Setting Theory asserts that setting specific goals tends to encourage work motivation (Robbins et al, 1998).			
Show(s)	Various theories of motivation show employers that there are many factors that influence employees work performance.			
Claim(s) (that)	Hackman and Oldham (1975) claim that people with enriched jobs, and high scores on the Job Diagnostic Survey, experienced more satisfaction and motivation.			
Report(s)	Mullins (1994) reports on four content theories of motivation.			
Mention(s)	Mullins (1994) mentions two common general criticisms of Herzberg's theory.			
Address	Redesigning jobs so that responsibility moved from supervisors to the workers, was an attempt to address the issues of job satisfaction (Mullins, 1994).			

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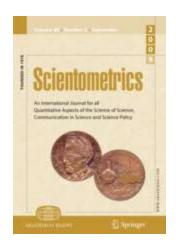
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# Thomson Reuters Impact Factor

- The annual Journal Citation Report Impact Factor is a ratio between citations and recent citable items published. Thus, the impact factor of a journal is calculated by dividing the number of current year citations by the source items published in that journal during the previous two years.
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# SCOPUS SNIP

- The Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP)
  measures contextual citation impact by weighting
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  - Measures contextual citation impact by "normalizing" citation values;
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  - Considers immediacy how quickly a paper is likely to have an impact in a given field;
  - Accounts for how well the field is covered by the underlying database;
  - Calculates without use of a journal's subject classification to avoid delimitation;
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# SCOPUS SJR

- The SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) is a prestige metric based on the idea that "all citations are not created equal". With SJR, the subject field, quality and reputation of the journal has a direct effect on the value of a citation.
  - Is weighted by the prestige of the journal, thereby "leveling the playing field" among journals;
  - Eliminates manipulation: raise the SJR ranking by being published in more reputable journals;
  - "Shares" a journal's prestige equally over the total number of citations in that journal;
  - Normalizes for differences in citation behavior between subject fields.
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# Sle Google Scholar Metrics

- The h-index of a publication is the largest number h such that at least h articles in that publication were cited at least h times each. For example, a publication with five articles cited by, respectively, 17, 9, 6, 3, and 2, has the h-index of 3.
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