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***The Effective Use of “Research Tools” and  
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# Abstract

With the increasing use of information and communications technology (ICT), researchers are able to use computer software tools to find, organize, analyze, and share relevant information. However, there are hundreds of such tools to select from, for various research-related uses. Nader has collected over 700 tools that can help researchers do their work efficiently. 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. Several free tools can be found in the child nodes. In this seminar some tools and their application in research will be described. The e-skills learned from the seminar are useful across various research disciplines and research institutions.

Read more : Ale Ebrahim, Nader, Introduction to the Research Tools Mind Map (June 14, 2013). Research World, Vol. 10, No. 4, pp. 1-3,. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2280007>

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### Research Tools Box

This Topic is designed to assist students to aim at reducing the search time by increasing their knowledge to more effectively use the "Research Tools" which is available through the Net.

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# Problem statements

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

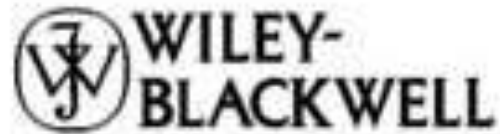
- “I just join as a new postgraduate student and I am not sure how to do a literature search”
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- “I am sure I have downloaded the article but I am not able to find it”
- “I wanted to write a new paper, how can I manage the references in the shortest 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.



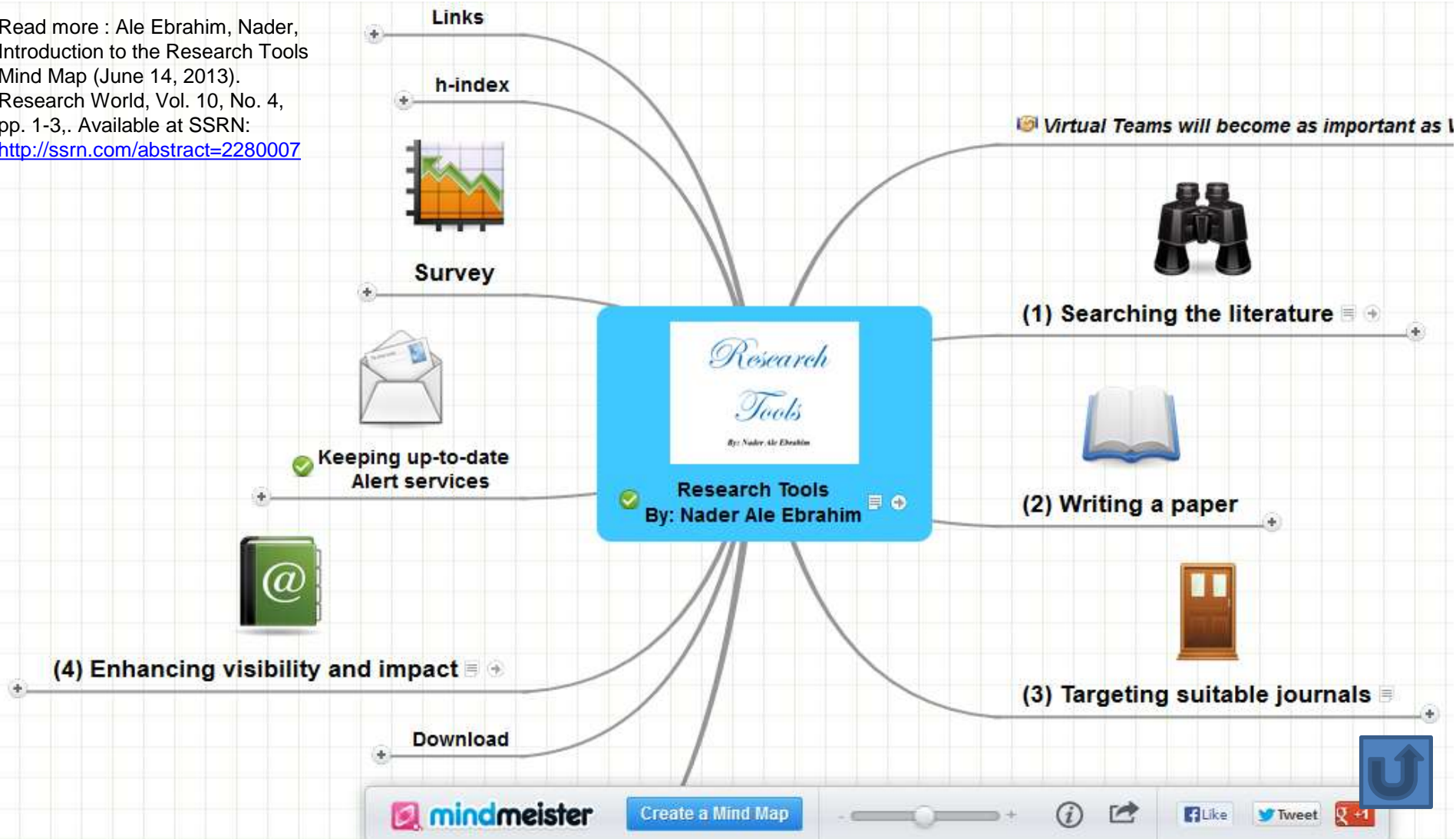


# Outline

1. [Introduce “Research Tools”](#) Mind Map and overview of Tools
2. [Developing a search strategy](#)
3. Finding keyword
  - Select a Thesis/Paper/Research title
4. [Finding](#) proper articles
5. [Evaluate a paper/journal quality](#) (The impact factor-Journal ranking)
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12. [Organize the references](#) (Reference management) tool
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15. [Promote your publication](#) to get more citation
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# Research Tools Mind Map

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Developing a search strategy,  
Finding keyword

# Effective searching

- » Developing a search strategy
- » Searching the library catalogue
- » Finding journal articles and papers
- » Searching the Internet
- » Other sources

Source: <http://learnline.cdu.edu.au/myresearch/plan/searchstrategy.html>

# 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.

# Importance of Keywords

The researcher should know how to find information on the internet by selecting a proper keyword or phrase. If we are looking for a specific word but completely different ways from the other, the result may return different from our first inquiry. These variations are staggering in number of results. The researcher may ask “Which Keyword or phrase should I use for leading me to accurate results?”

Fortunately, [many publishers](#) and software developer understand the importance of Keywords and are producing tools to make this process faster and more effective. On the other hand, the sudden influx of these tools has created a new problem.





# Selecting keywords



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Journal of International Business Studies

# Master Keywords List

The screenshot shows the website for the Journal of International Business Studies. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the journal's name and a search box. Below this is a banner for the Mastercard Finance, Payments & E-commerce Chair Vacancy. The main content area is titled "MASTER KEYWORDS LIST" and is divided into three categories: Research Methods, Research Design, and Data Source. The Research Methods category is currently selected and highlighted in a dark blue bar. The Research Design category lists several sub-topics. The Data Source category lists Primary and Secondary. On the right side of the page, there are several utility links and a logo for the Academy of International Business (AIB).

Journal home > Master list of keywords

## MASTER KEYWORDS LIST

- [Research methods](#)
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The master keyword list is split into 3 main categories: research methods, theories, and topics. When choosing your keywords, please try to choose at least one keyword from each category.

### RESEARCH METHODS [Top](#)

#### Data Source

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- Secondary

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Ad group ideas Keyword ideas

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Search terms	Avg. monthly searches	Competition	Suggested bid	Ad impr. share	Add to plan
virtual teams	30	Low	RM7.98	0%	»

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Keyword (by relevance)	Avg. monthly searches	Competition	Suggested bid	Ad impr. share	Add to plan
virtual team	70	Low	-	0%	»
team building	1,600	High	RM2.11	0%	»
training and development	1,300	Medium	RM1.66	0%	»
teamwork	1,600	Low	RM0.13	0%	»
team building activities	1,300	High	RM1.43	0%	»
management skills	390	Medium	RM0.82	0%	»

# Google AdWords – Keyword Like

The screenshot displays the Google AdWords Keyword Planner interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Campaigns, Opportunities, Tools and Analysis, Billing, and My account. Below this, the 'Keyword Planner' section is active, showing 'Add ideas to your plan'. The search criteria include 'Your product or service' set to 'Virtual Teams'. The interface shows '1 of 22 ad group ideas' and an 'Add all (21)' button. On the left, there are sections for 'Targeting' (Malaysia, English, Google, Negative keywords) and 'Customize your search' (Keyword filters, Keyword options, Include/Exclude). The main content area displays a table of keyword suggestions for the ad group 'Keywords like: Virtual Team Example'.

Keyword (by relevance)	Avg. monthly searches	Competition	Suggested bid	Ad impr. share	Add to plan
virtual team	70	Low	-	0%	»
training and development	1,300	Medium	RM1.66	0%	»
teamwork	1,600	Low	RM0.13	0%	»
management skills	390	Medium	RM0.82	0%	»
virtual teams definition	10	Low	-	0%	»
cross functional team	110	Low	-	0%	»
teambuilding	210	Medium	RM1.58	0%	»
cross culture	70	Low	RM2.52	0%	»
teamwork games	90	Low	RM2.45	0%	»

# Google AdWords - Keyword Output

Ad group	Keyword	Currency	Avg. monthly searches	Competition	Suggested Impr. shar	In account	In plan?
Seed Keywords	virtual teams	MYR	30	0.05	4.69	0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	virtual team	MYR	70	0.04	1.39	0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	team building	MYR	1600	0.71	1.86	0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	teamwork	MYR	1600	0.12	0.46	0 N	N
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Keyword Ideas	self managed teams	MYR	30	0.01		0 N	N
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Keyword Ideas	team bonding	MYR	30	0.22		0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	virtual work	MYR	20	0.11		0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	managing people in organization	MYR	10	0		0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	virtual team example	MYR	10	0.07		0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	virtual assistant jobs	MYR	20	0.44	0.09	0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	project team management	MYR	10	0.35		0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	global team	MYR	10	0		0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	project team development	MYR	10	0.11		0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	virtual jobs	MYR	10	0.23	0.65	0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	define business management	MYR	10	0.27		0 N	N
Keyword Ideas	managing virtual teams	MYR	10	0.08		0 N	N

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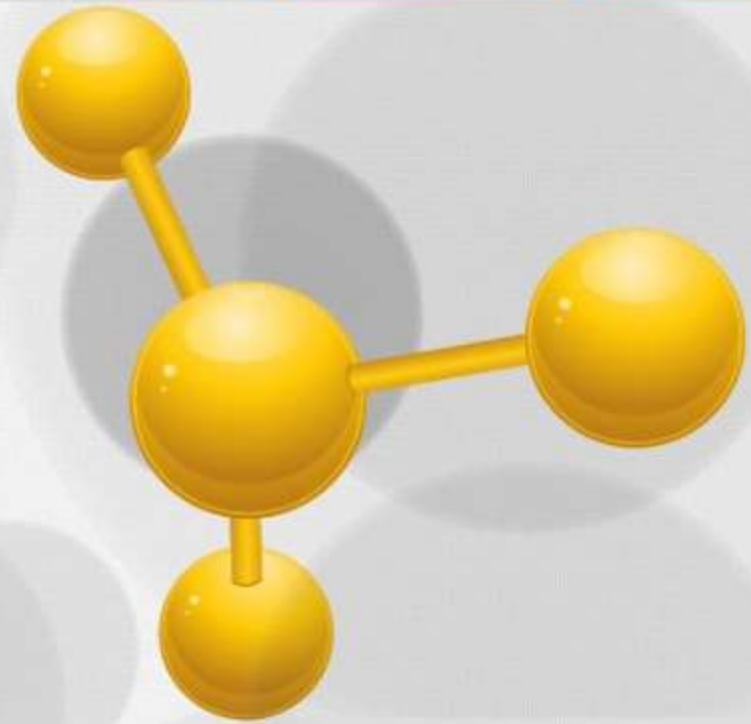
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# Top seven predictions



## for the future of research

by Sarah Porter  
and Torsten Reimer

Technology is moving fast and has an ever-increasing influence on the way researchers work. Sarah Porter, head of innovation at Jisc, has worked alongside her colleague Torsten Reimer to pull out key predictions for the future of research. Sarah says, “With rapidly increasing amounts of data generated, digital technology offers new and innovative ways of finding and analysing relevant information. It also allows academics to work with citizen scientists and engage the public in their research. This will allow researchers to undertake projects on a larger scale with more impactful results.”

Sarah and Torsten believe that, in the future, the quality of research will depend on an informed use of technology and hope the below predictions will help you to stay ahead of the game.

- 1: Researchers will go mobile
- 2: Lines between professionals, amateurs and the public will blur
- 3: Researchers fully embrace social media
- 4: Data will drive research across many disciplines
- 5: Automate it
- 6: Visualise it
- 7: Researchers as data managers

<http://www.jisc.ac.uk/inform/inform35/7Predictions.html>

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Hanahan, D.; Weinberg, Robert A.  
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Gilbert, Luke A.; Larson, Matthew H.; Morsut, L.; Liu, Z.; Brar, Gloria A.; Torres, Sandra E.; Stern-Ginossar, N.; Brandman, O.; Whitehead, Evan H.; Doudna, Jennifer A.; Lim, Wendell A.; Weissman, Jonathan S.; Qi, Lei S.  
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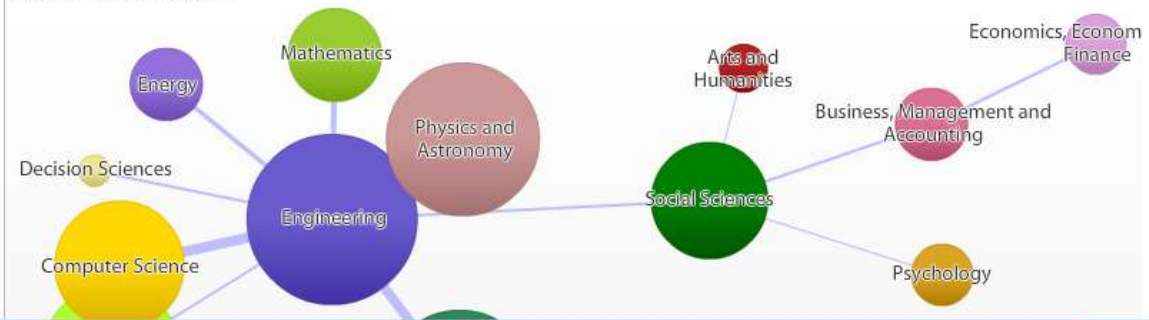
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
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- Boundary object efficacy: The mediating role of boundary objects on task conflict in global virtual project networks**

By: Iorio, Josh; Taylor, John E.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT Volume: 32

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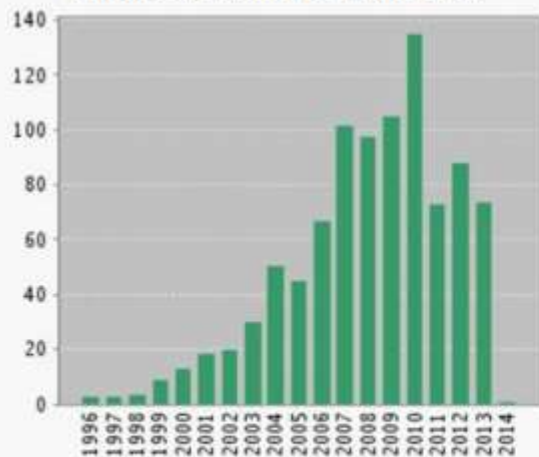


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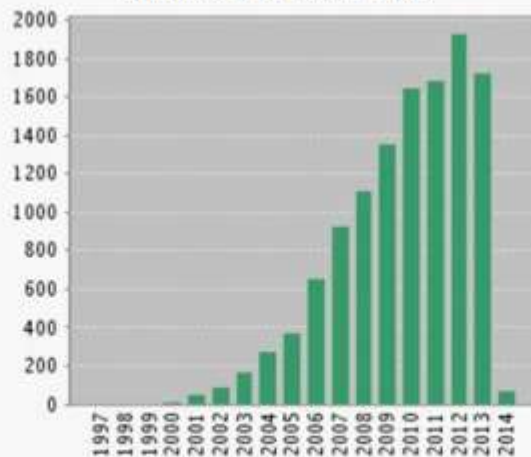
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Average Citations per Item [?]: 12.89

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**Finding proper articles**

# Research Quality Measures

**Three key measures of research impact are:**

- 1. 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

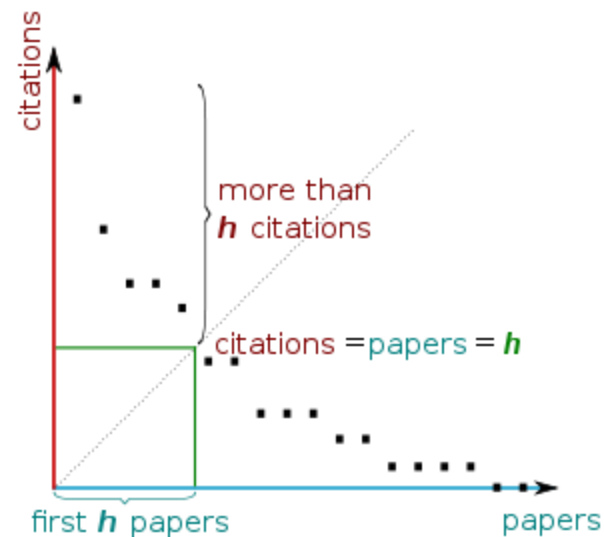
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# $h$ -index ([Jorge E. Hirsch](#))

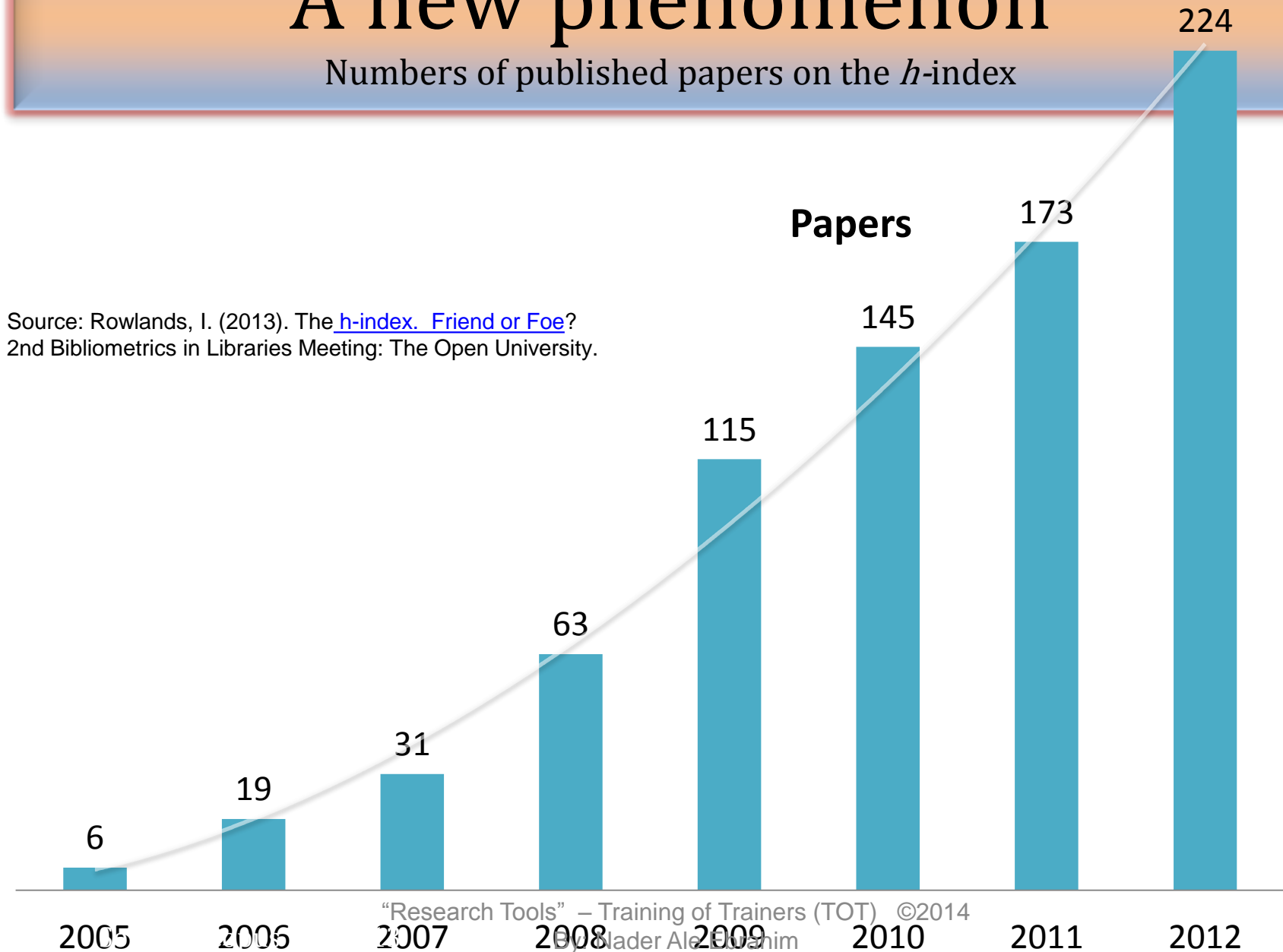
- *A scientist has index  $h$  if  $h$  of [his/her]  $N_p$  papers have at least  $h$  citations each, and the other  $(N_p - h)$  papers have at most  $h$  citations each.*



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

# A new phenomenon

Numbers of published papers on the *h*-index



Source: Rowlands, I. (2013). The [h-index](#). *Friend or Foe?*  
2nd Bibliometrics in Libraries Meeting: The Open University.

**A scientist has index h if h of his/her  $N_p$  papers have at least h citations each, and the other  $(N_p-h)$  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 A		Researcher B	
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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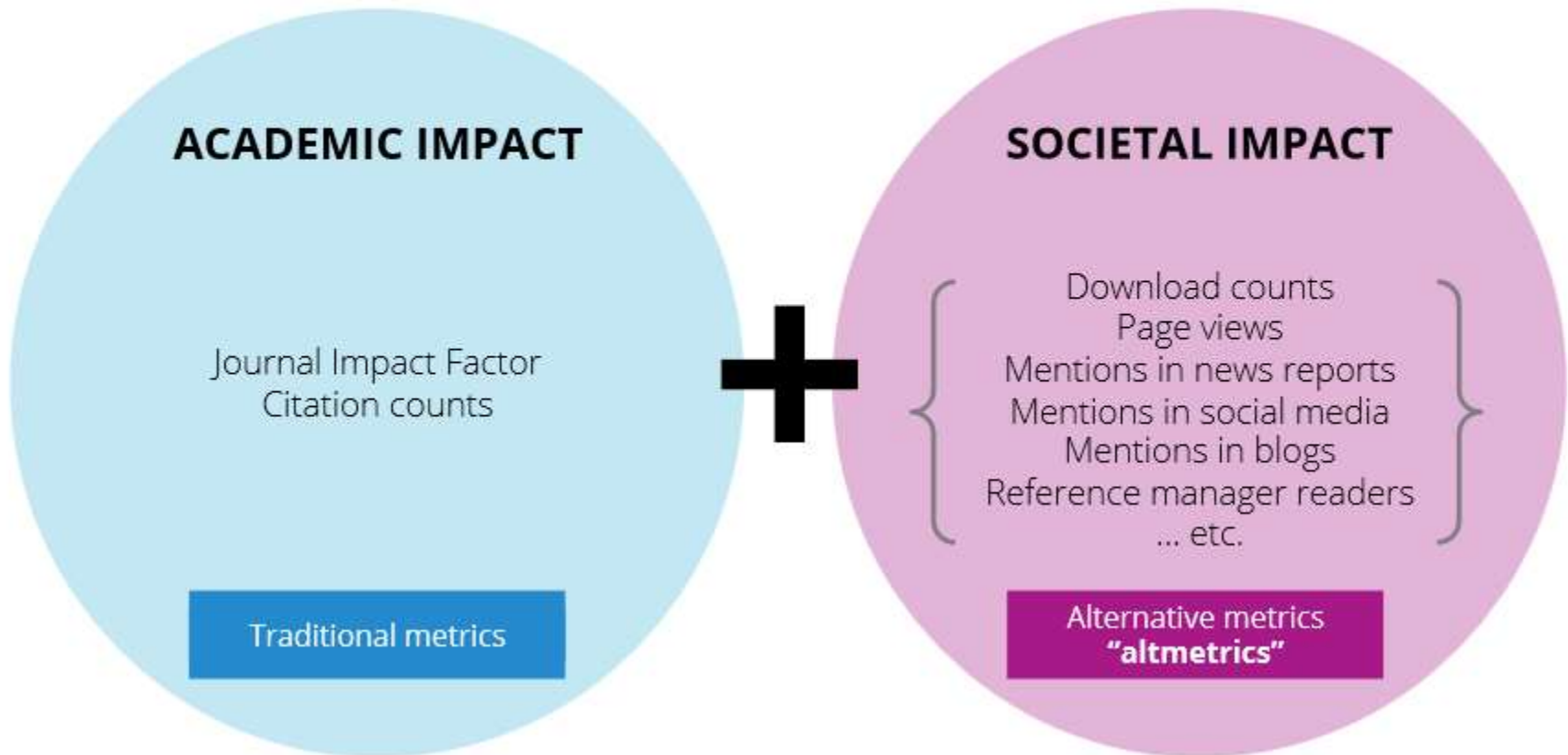
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Rank (squared) - Publications	Citations	Sum
1 (1) A	20	20
2 (4) B	10	30
3 (9) C	9	39
4 (16) D	8	47
5 (25) E	6	53
6 (36) F	6	59
7 (49) G	6	65
8 (64) H	5	70
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Source: [Rousseau, Ronald. "New developments related to the Hirsch index." \(2006\).](#)



# New perspectives of impact



Source: Liu, J. (2013). [Article-level and alternative metrics: tracking other indicators of impact online 2nd Bibliometrics in Libraries Meeting: The Open University.](#)



# D-Scholarship @Pitt

Institutional Repository at the University of Pittsburgh

**An electrocorticographic brain interface in an individual with tetraplegia.**

Author(s): Wei Wang, Jennifer L. Collinger, Alan D. Degenhart, Elizabeth C. Tyler-Kabara, Andrew B. Schwartz, Daniel W. Moran, Douglas J. Weber, Brian Wodlinger, Ramana K. Vinjamuri, Robin C. Ashmore

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The University of Pittsburgh has embedded PlumX widgets in their [D-Scholarship institutional repository](#). You can see metrics across their institution at [Plu.mX/Pitt](#). They have also built profiles for researchers across a variety of disciplines. Some sample profiles:

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# A Comparison between Two Main Academic Literature Collections: Web of Science and Scopus Databases

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## All articles

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- Total number of citations
- Average number of citations per paper
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- Average number of papers per author
- Average number of citations per year
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- The age-weighted citation rate
- Two variations of individual h-indices
- An analysis of the number of authors per paper

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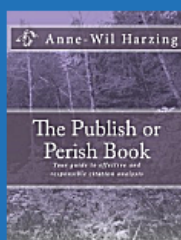
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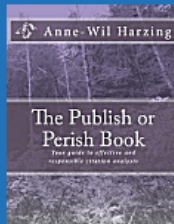


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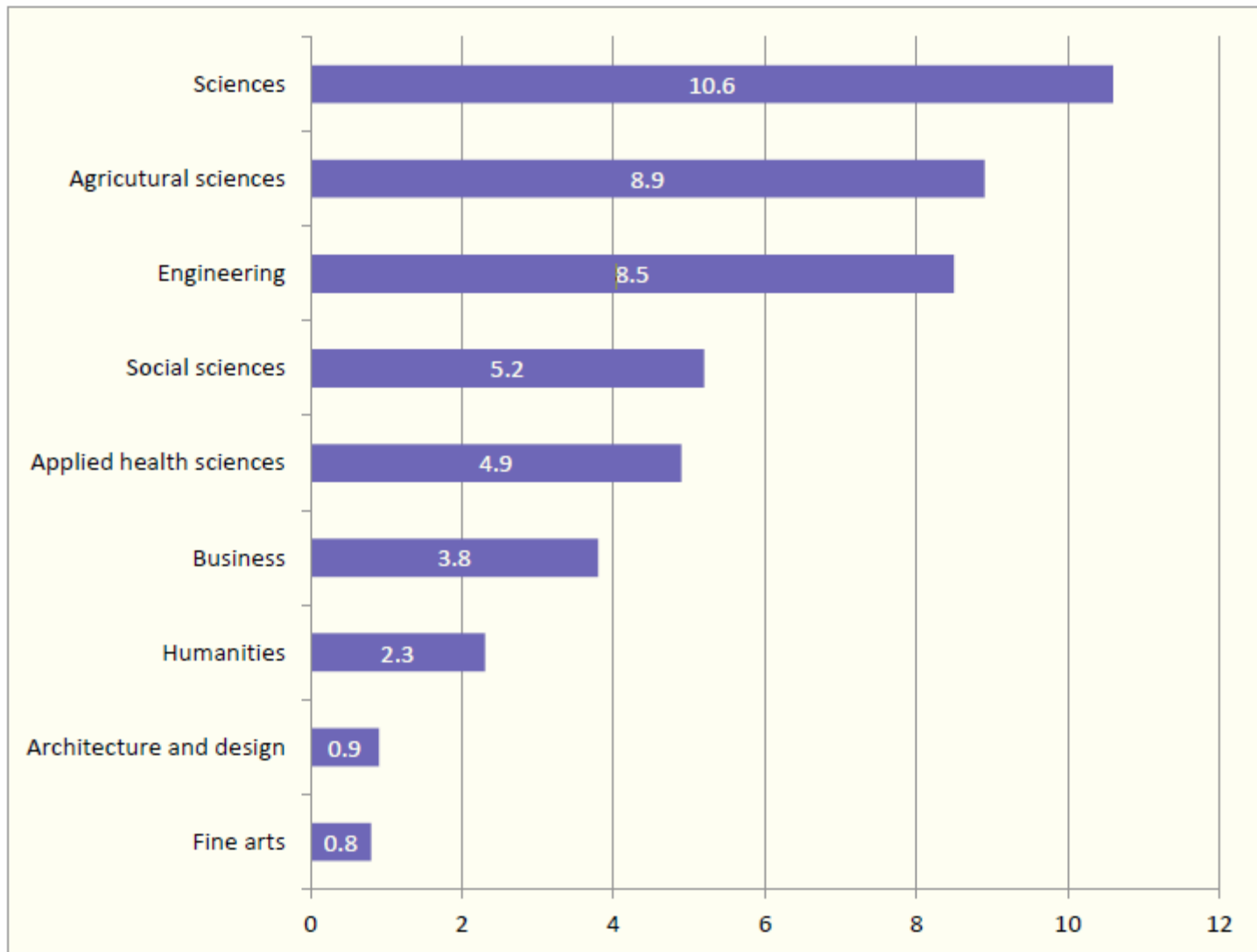
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Figure 1: Mean H-index Scores by Field of Study

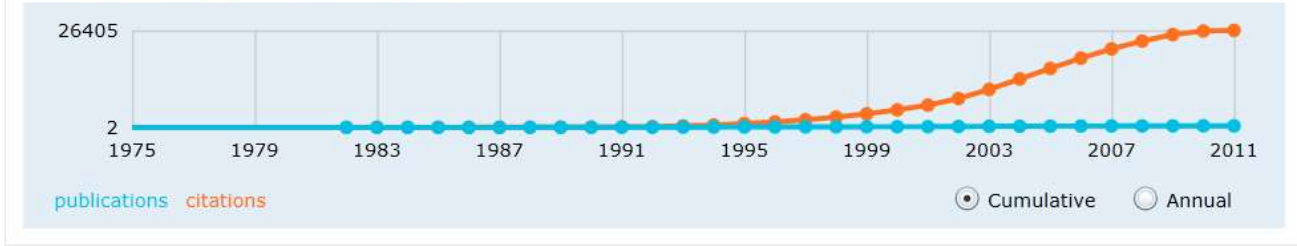


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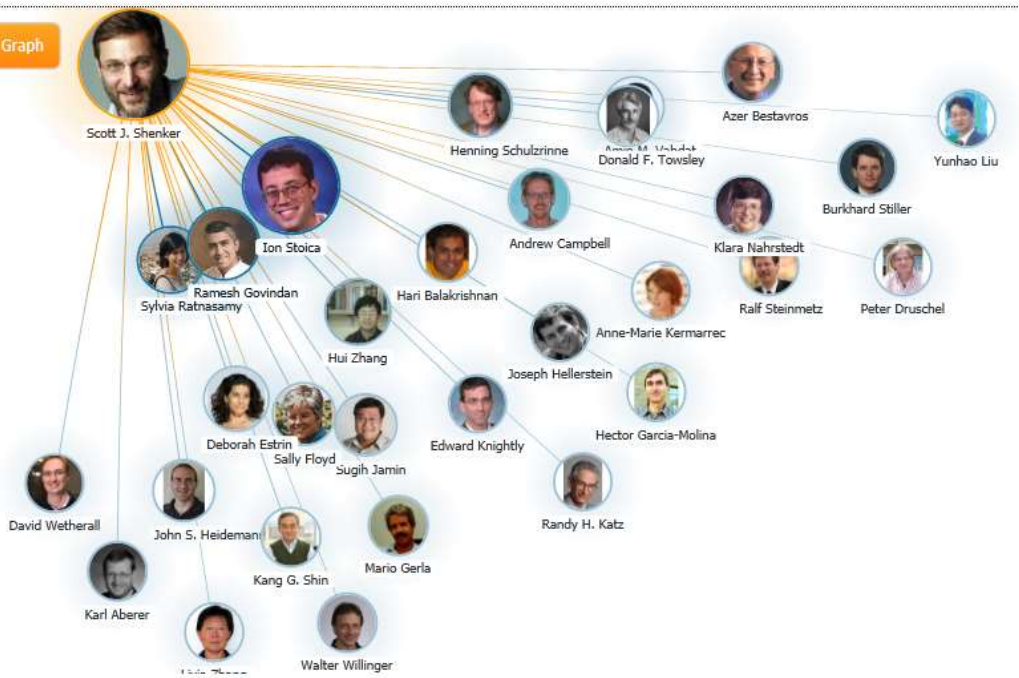
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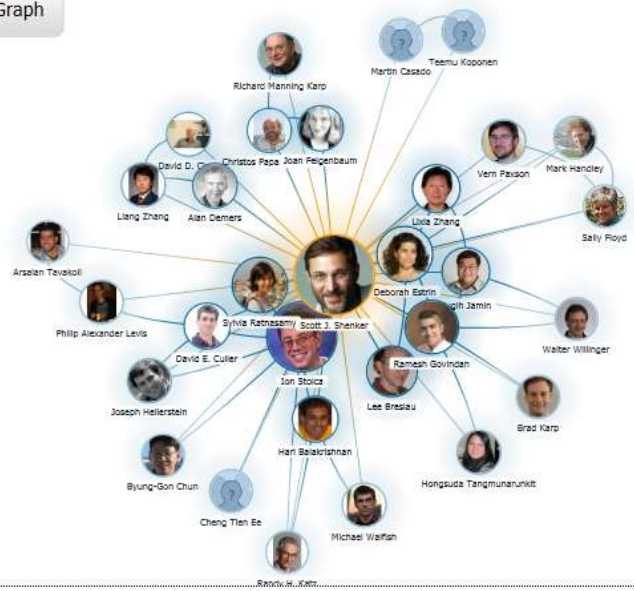
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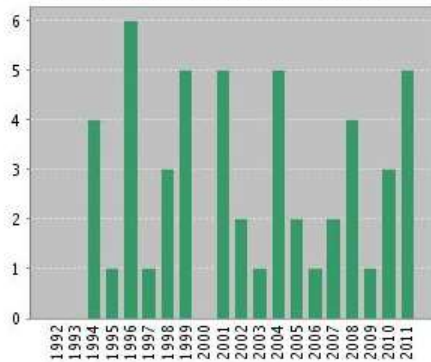
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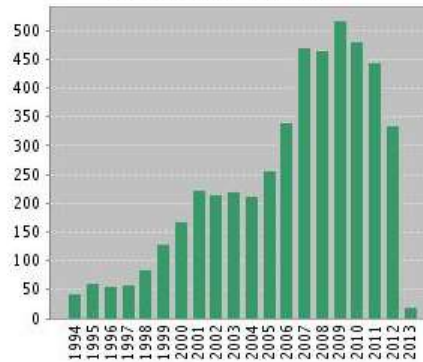
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Evaluate a paper/journal quality  
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# To be the best, cite the best

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). [To be the best, cite the best. Nature 539. doi: doi:10.1038/news.2010.539](https://doi.org/10.1038/news.2010.539)



# Paper/journal quality

- Another guide to paper/journal quality is the general reputation of the association, society, or organization publishing the journal.
- Leading professional associations such as American Psychological Association (APA) or the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) publish a range of journals that are highly regarded.

# Web application to calculate the single publication h index



## Web application to calculate the single publication *h* index (and further metrics) based on Google Scholar

by [Andreas Thor](#) (University of Leipzig, Germany) and [Lutz Bornmann](#) (Max Planck Society, Germany)

- 1 Search Google Scholar
- 2 Select **one** publication (you may additionally select duplicates)

virtual teams: a literature review

Search result for *virtual teams: a literature review*

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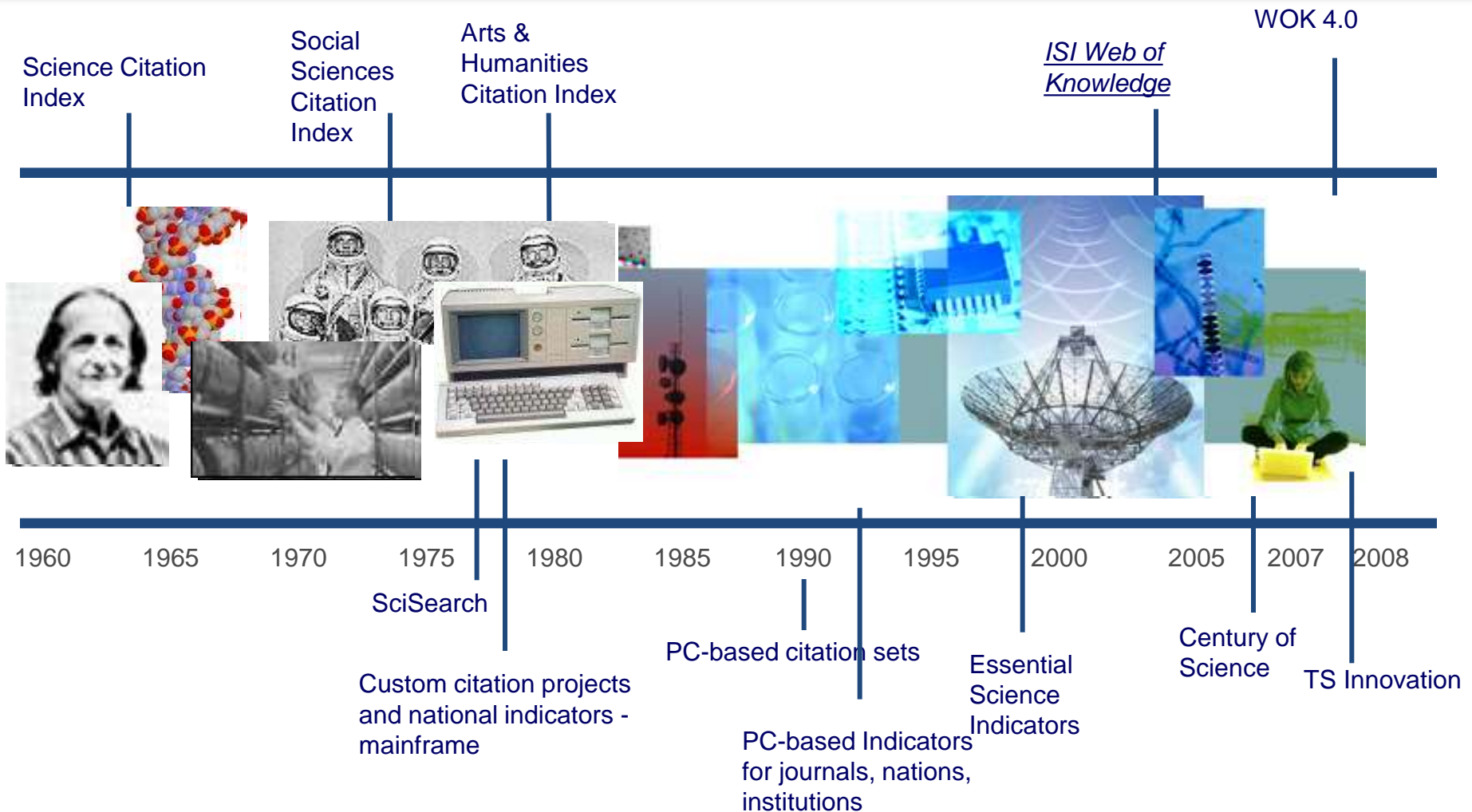


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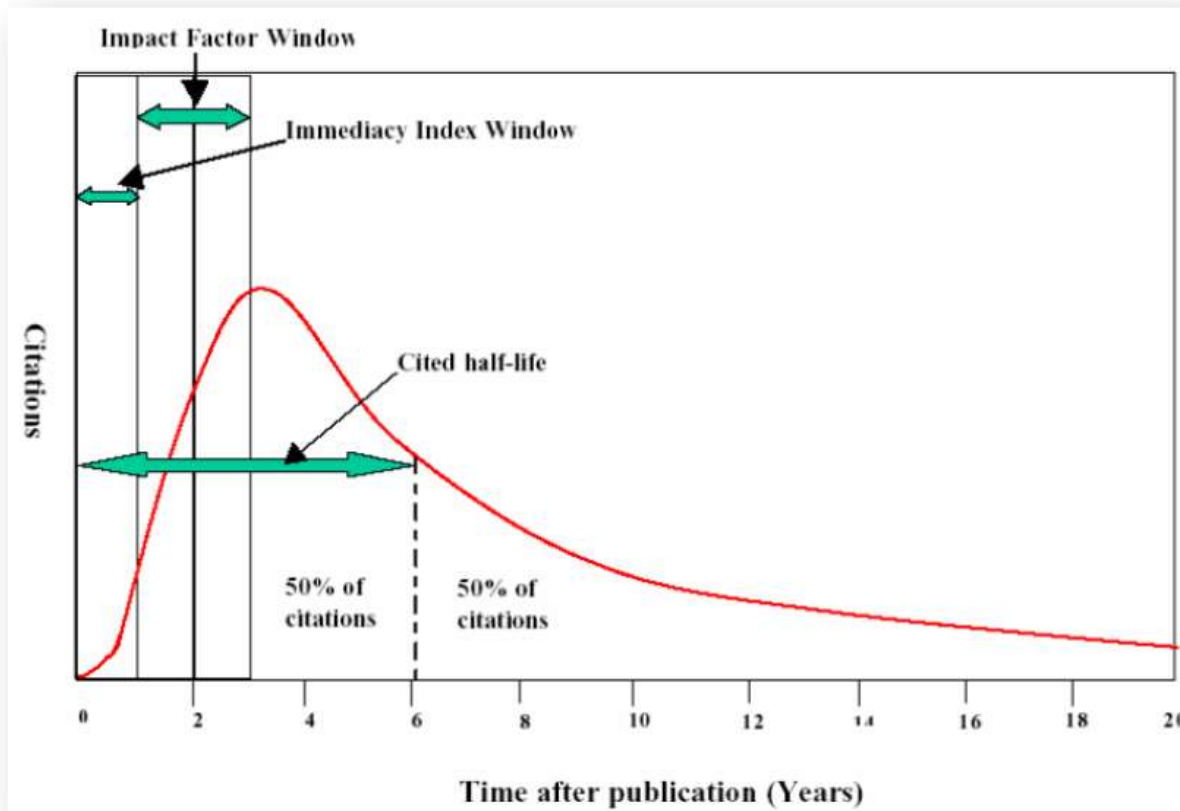
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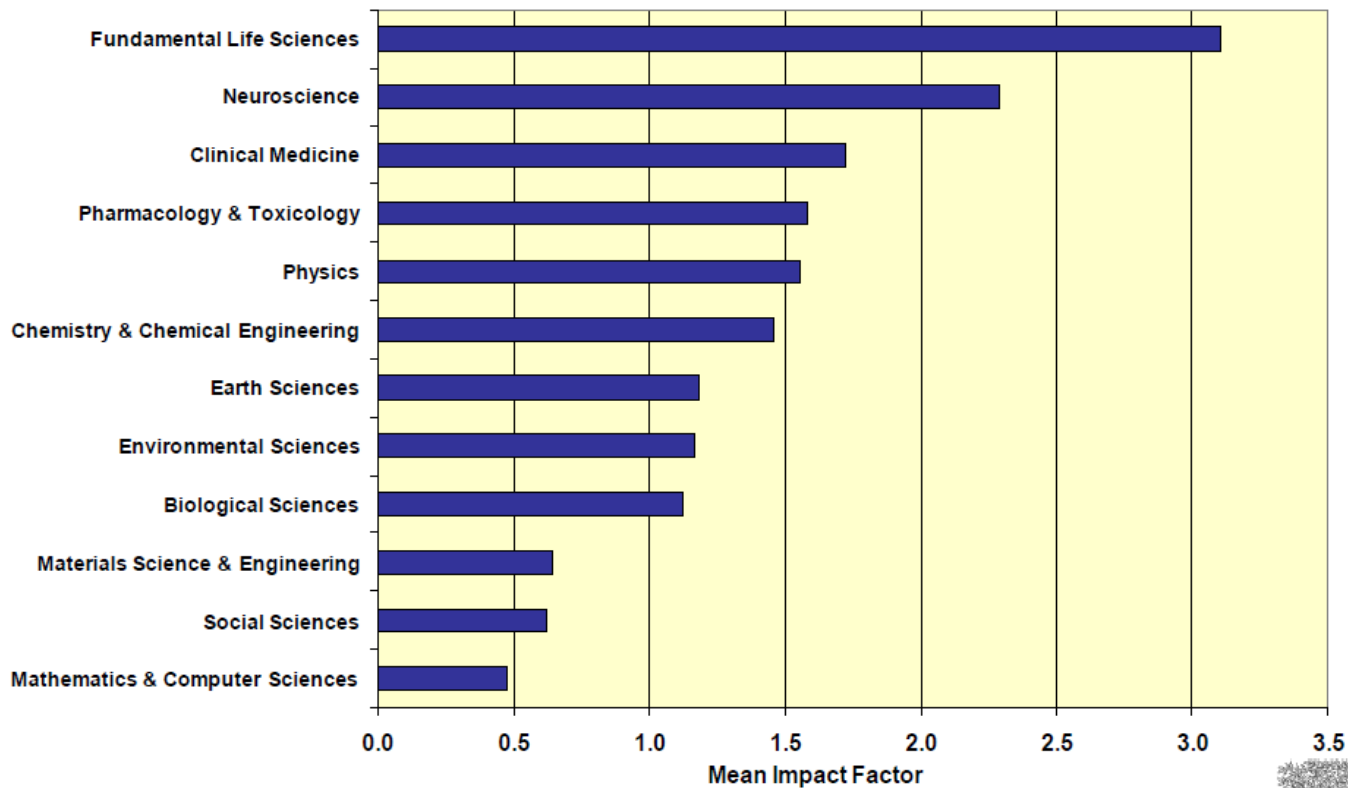
# Impact Factor and other bibliometric parameters



# Impact Factor-Journal Ranking

- Relative impact factors are often a better guide to the importance of a journal than raw numbers. *JCR* allows you to compare the impact factors of different journals in the same subject area
- The *Economic History Review* has an impact factor of 1.051. At first glance, it would appear that this journal is relatively unimportant. In fact, it is arguably the premier English-language journal in its field (its major competitor, the *Journal of Economic History Review*, has an even lower impact factor: a mere 0.529!). Far more illuminating is the journal's relatively high impact factor compared to other journals in the history of the social sciences. *Economic History Review* ranks first out of 15 journals in the Thomson-ISI's list of journals in this sub-discipline.

# Influences on Impact Factors: Subject Area



# What are journal impact factors?

Impact factors are a measure of the "quality" of a journal - they identify the most frequently cited journals in a field.

Impact factors can be used to:

identify journals in which to publish

identify journals relevant to your research

confirm the status of journals in which you have published

## **The Impact factor formula**

The impact factor of a journal is based on the average number of times that articles published in that journal in the two previous years (e.g. 2008 and 2009) were cited in the subsequent year (i.e. 2010). This is calculated using the following formula:

$$= \frac{\text{Cites in 2010 to items published in 2008 and 2009}}{\text{Number of items published in 2008 and 2009}}$$

If an impact factor is lower than 1.0 that means there were more articles published in the journal than there were cites to those articles in any given year.

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## Be aware that...

- Many journals do not have an impact factor (sources other than JCR need to be consulted).
- The impact factor cannot assess the quality of individual articles.
- Only research articles, technical notes and reviews are “citable” items. Editorials, letters, news items and meeting abstracts are “non-citable items”.

## INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PRODUCTION RESEARCH Impact Factor in 2012

<b>Cites in 2012 to items published in:</b>	<b>2011 = 390</b>	<b>Number of items published in:</b>	<b>2011 = 365</b>
	<b>2010 = 667</b>		<b>2010 = 359</b>
	<b>Sum: 1057</b>		<b>Sum: 724</b>

**Calculation:**      $\frac{\text{Cites to recent items}}{\text{Number of recent items}} = \frac{1057}{724} = 1.460$

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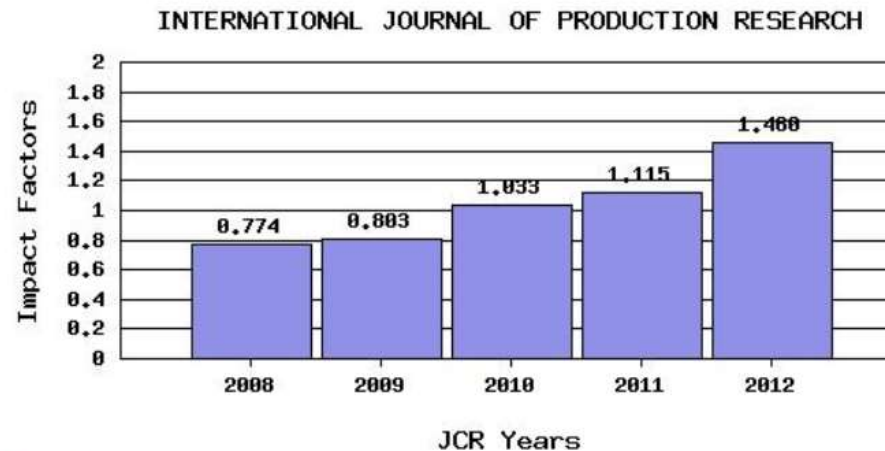
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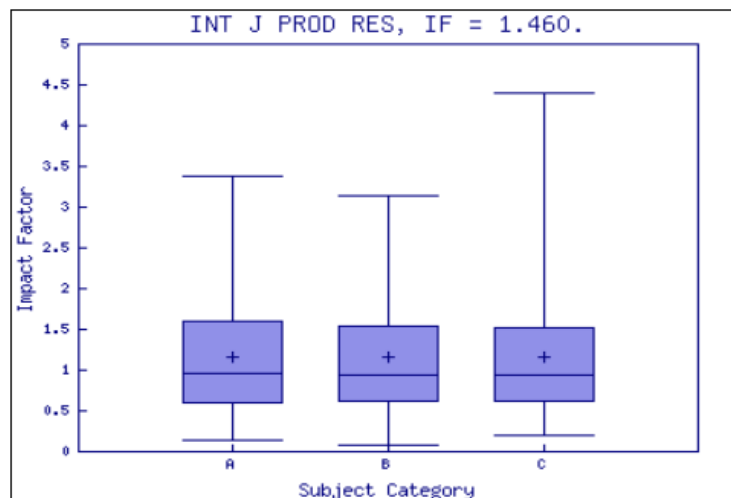
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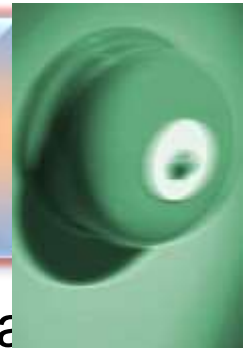


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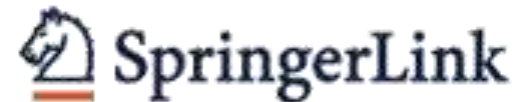
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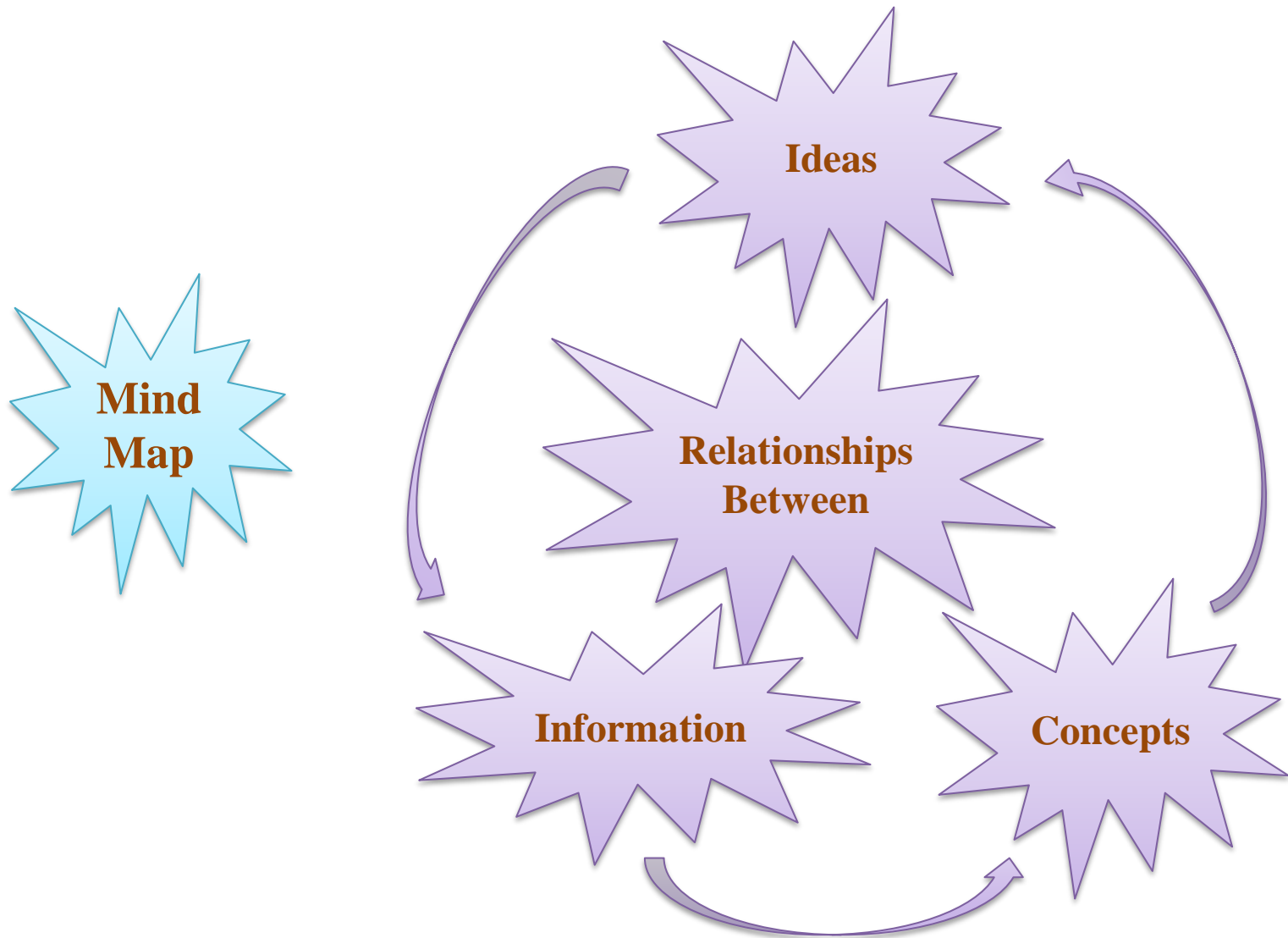


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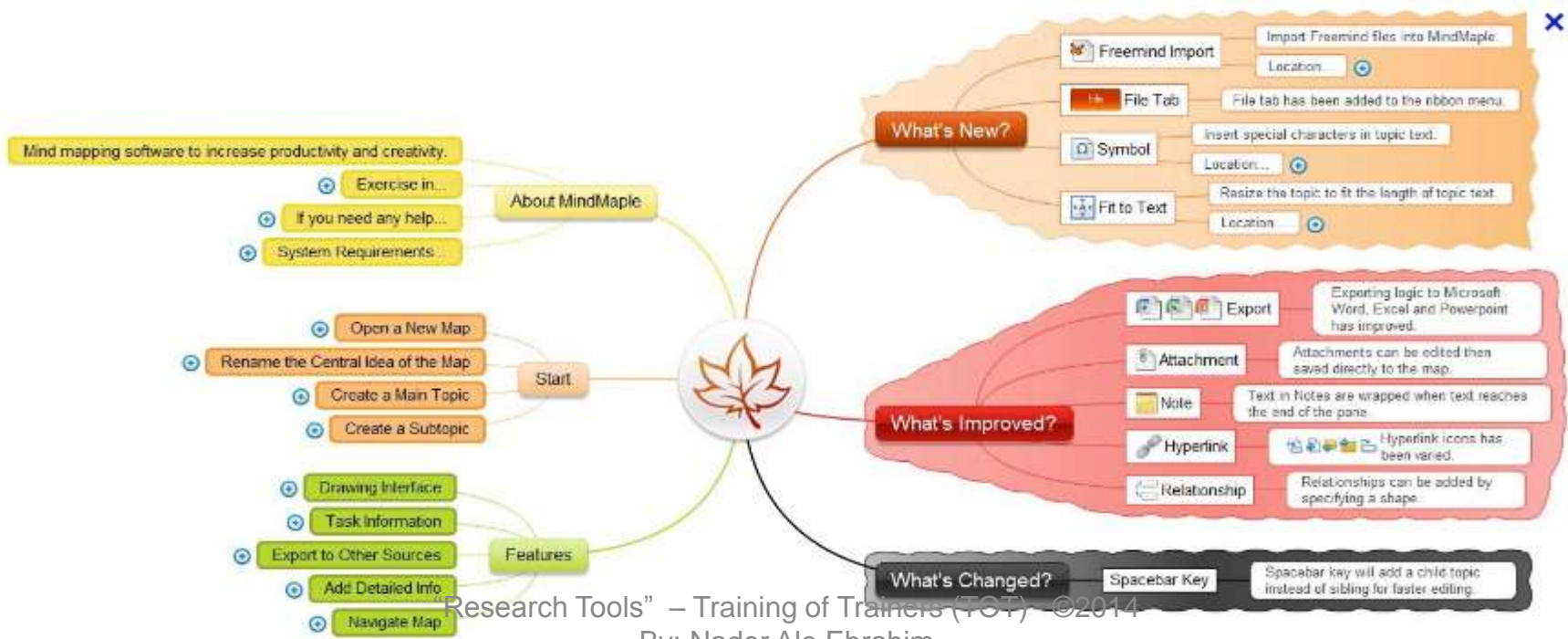
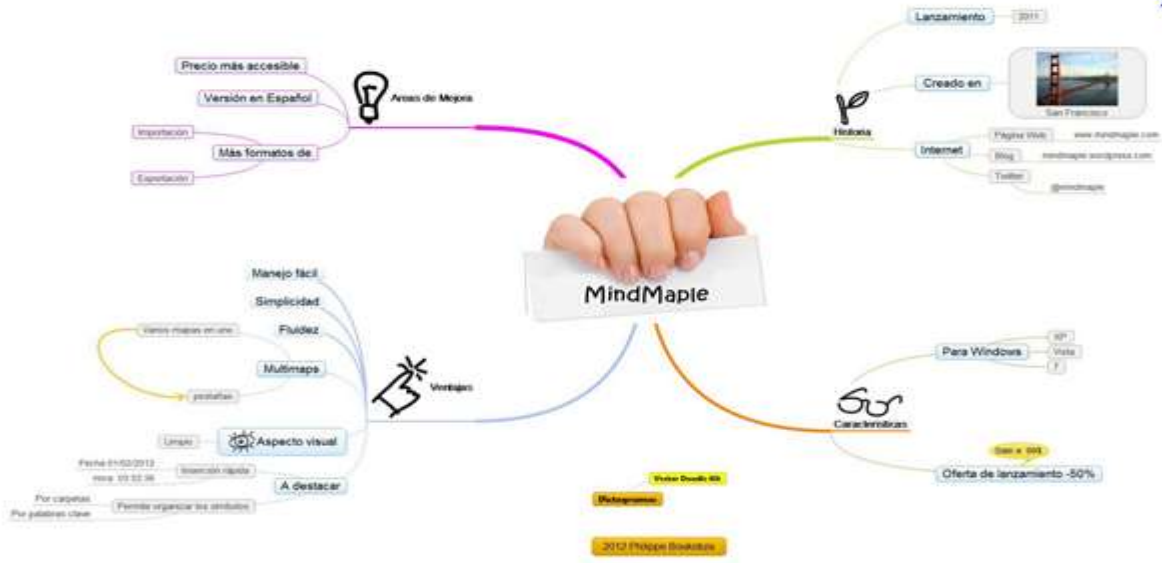
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There are also compelling issues that indicate that new product development process may not be uniform across firms and products. Takeuchi and Nanoka [14] argue that today's rapidly changing and competitive market conditions require firms to adopt a flexible and fast new product development process and that a holistic "rugby" style new product development might be needed to respond to the conditions. With this approach, new product teams move through all phases of the development together, passing the ball back and forth as they develop new products. Based on a case study, the authors concluded that it is possible to

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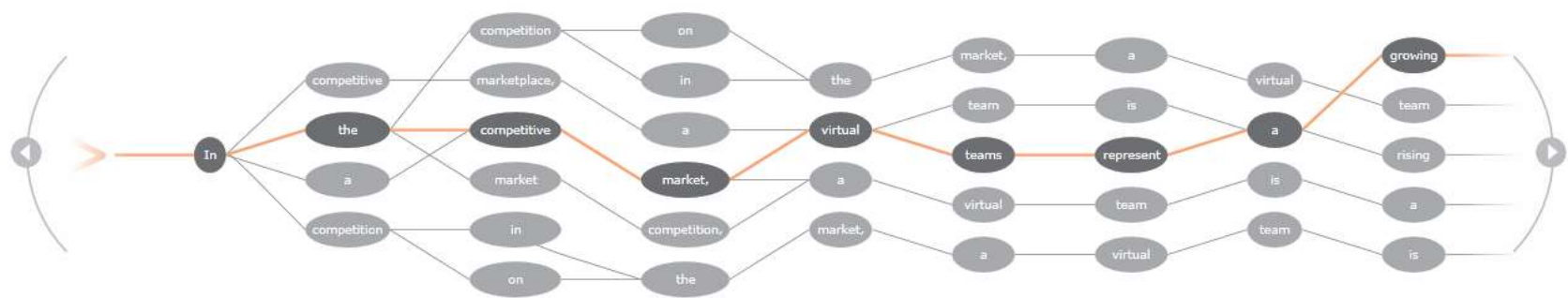
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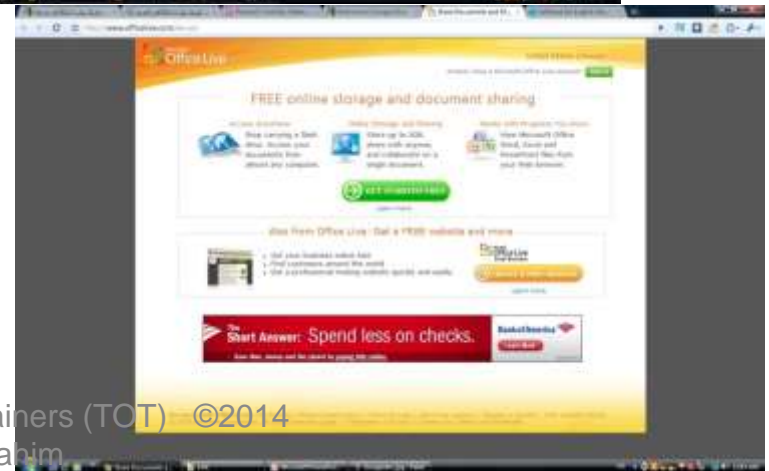
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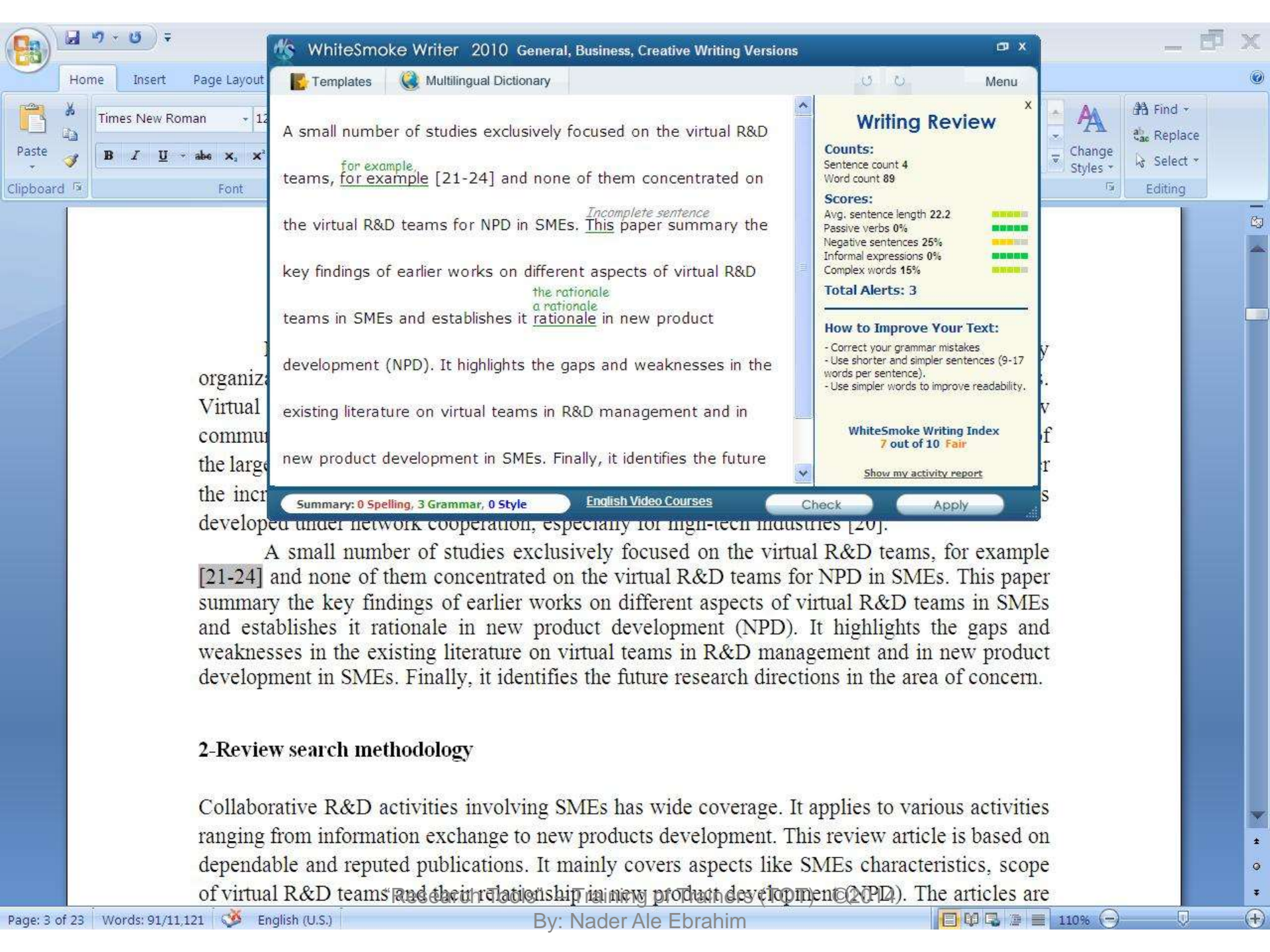
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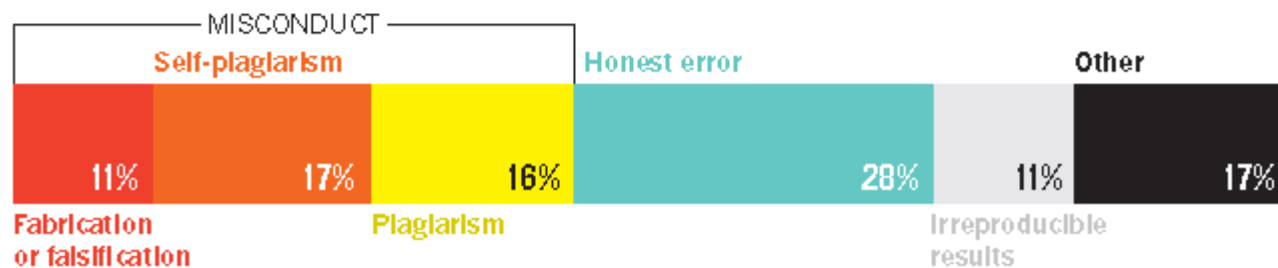
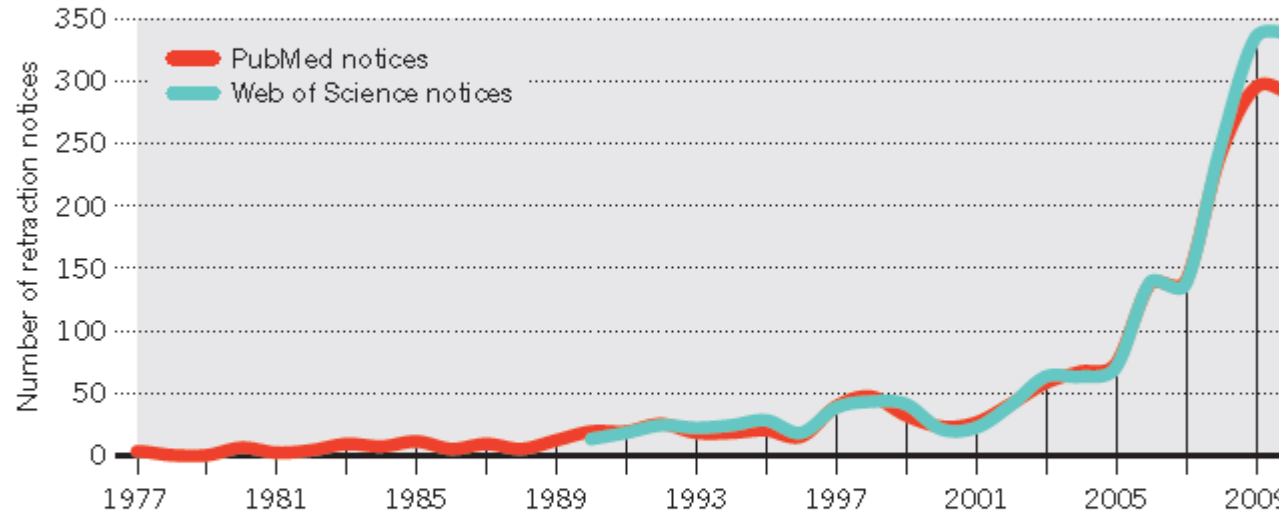
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Eight nano-baskets of calix[4]arene-1,2-crown-3, -crown-4, -crown-5, -crown-6 were synthesized and their binding abilities towards alkali and alkaline earth metals as well as some lanthanides were studied using differential pulse voltammetry. The novelty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

calix[4]arene-1,2-crown-6. Combining crown ethers with calix[4]arenes increases the cation binding ability of the parent calixarenes, and control of the selectivity is obtained through modulation of the crown ether size. Attachment of proton-recognizable groups to calixarenes 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 ions into the organic phase. Ungard et al.<sup>[1]</sup> reported the first di-proton-recognizable calix[4]crown-5 in



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**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).

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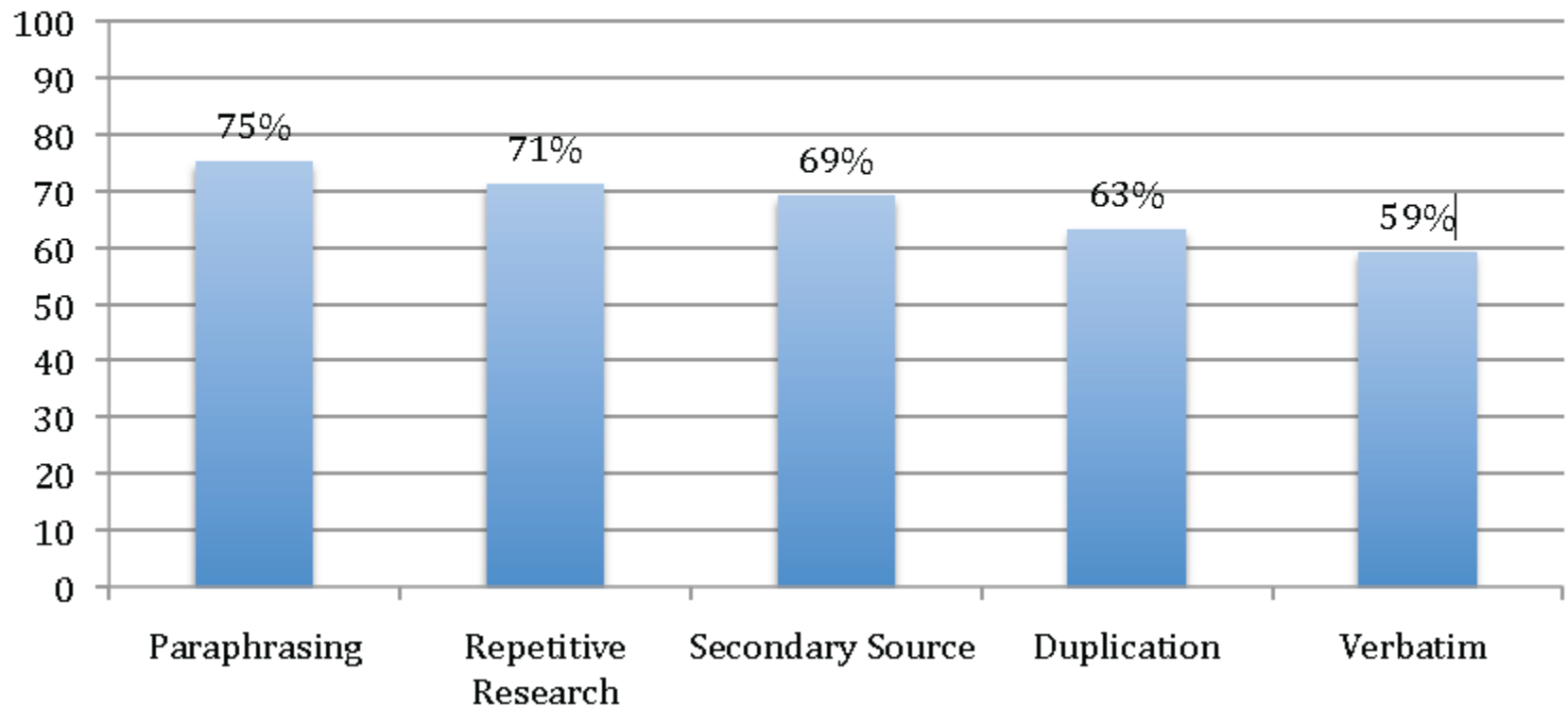
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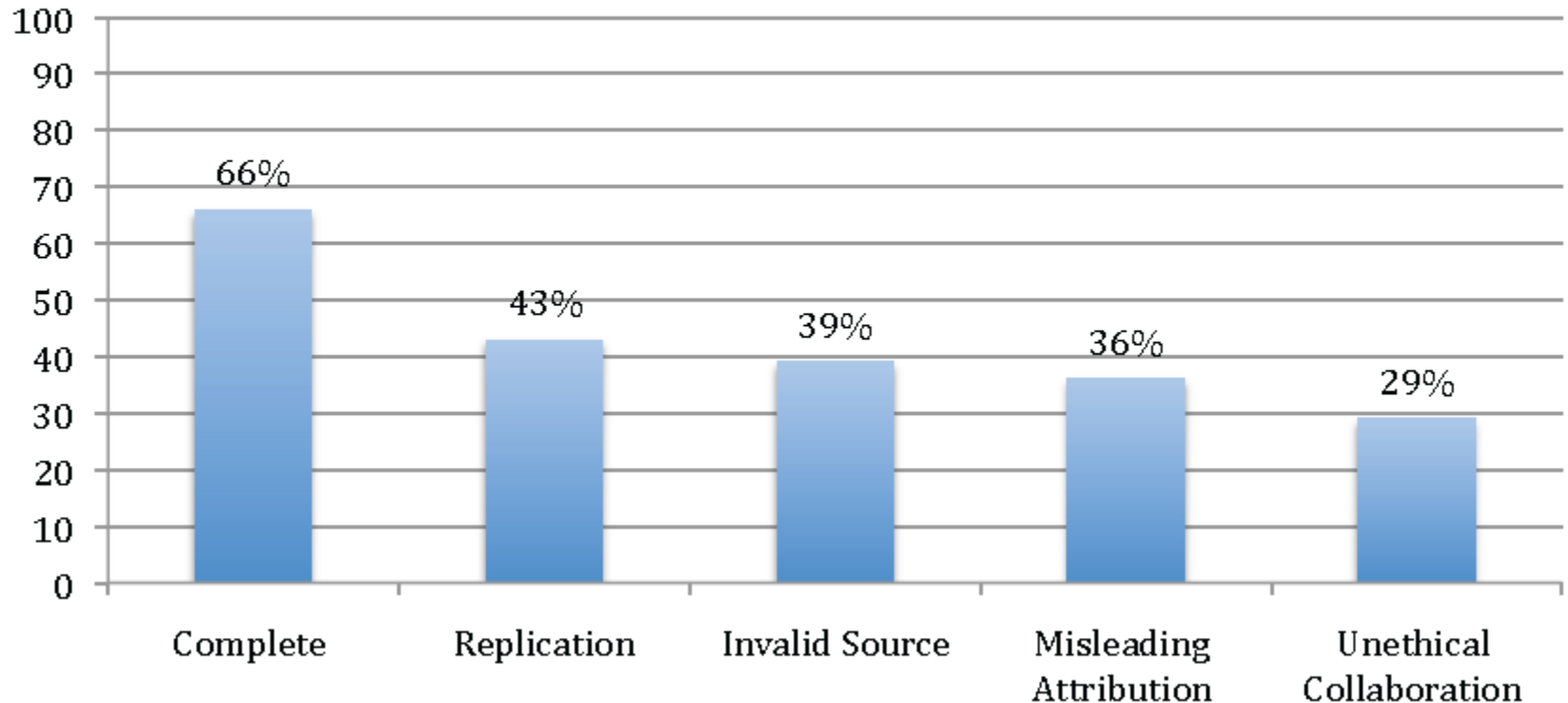
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## Replication

### Example

A scientist submits a manuscript to five journals located in several different countries. Once he/she receives an acceptance notice by one of the journals, he/she does not immediately notify the other four journals, resulting in the manuscript being published in two journals.

### How to Avoid it

Ideally, papers should only be submitted to one publication at a time. In situations where this is impossible, all journals should be notified immediately if the paper is accepted for publication. Manuscripts, once published, should not be resubmitted for publication with another journal.

# 10 Major source of plagiarism

## Duplication

### **Example**

A researcher inserts sections of text from an earlier published manuscript in a new manuscript that he/she will be submitting to a different publisher, without citing the earlier work.

### **How to Avoid it**

When using text and elements from one's own previous work, take care to cite those works correctly, using the same format used for other outside sources. In some cases, such as repeating an entire methodology, it may be preferable to include copied text as an attributed attachment to the paper.

# 10 Major source of plagiarism

## Secondary Source

### **Example**

When evaluating previous inquiries into a subject, a researcher comes across a relevant meta study and paraphrases from it heavily. However, while he/she cites the original sources of the studies, the meta study that the information actually came from is absent.

### **How to Avoid it**

When pulling information from a secondary source, cite that source as well as any primary ones.

# 10 Major source of plagiarism

## Misleading Attribution

### Example

Despite the fact a scientist made significant contributions to a paper, a team of researchers feels there is a conflict of interest and agrees to remove the scientist's name from the author list so as to not hinder the study's chance at publication.

### How to Avoid it

Though researchers often work together, collaborations can raise ethical issues. If a conflict of interest remains despite attempts at a resolution, consider presenting the situation to the publisher or journal. At all times, keep an accurate record of what was discovered and when. Alternatively, consider taking the matter to any relevant ethics boards. In some cases, legal assistance may be required.

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# 10 Major source of plagiarism

## Invalid Source

### Example

A researcher, unable to find a quality source for a statement he/she wants to make, either creates a source or misconstrues the meaning or context of a real source.

### How to Avoid it

When doing research for a paper, keep effective notes on sources and double check their accuracy before submission. Never fabricate or falsify a source.

# 10 Major source of plagiarism

## Paraphrasing

### **Example**

A researcher incorporates ideas or data from another researcher's study, but rewrites the information in his/her words without providing proper citation.

### **How to Avoid it**

Make sure that any and all ideas, data and elements from outside sources are cited correctly. One strategy is to note all sources, along with a brief description, throughout the writing process. When in doubt, it is better to provide extensive citation than to fall short.

# 10 Major source of plagiarism

## Repetitive Research

### **Example**

A researcher decides to conduct a new study similar to one already conducted by a different researcher. Many of the results overlap, so the researcher conducting the new study reuses sections and data from the previous study without attribution.

### **How to Avoid it**

When reusing someone else's methodology, and in a situation when the results of a similar study cannot be stated differently, citing those sources will prevent any plagiarism accusations or foul play.



# 10 Major source of plagiarism

## Unethical Collaboration

### **Example**

A researcher collaborates with two other researchers on a study and submits a manuscript that is represented as the researcher's own work, without recognizing the contributions from the others who collaborated on the study.

### **How to Avoid it**

Always cite other collaborators' contributions using proper citation formats. Incorporate as much original work as possible. Avoid copying written work, figures and images or ideas from collaborators without their permission and without giving proper credit.

# 10 Major source of plagiarism

## Verbatim

### Example

A researcher copies and pastes a block of text from someone else's work into a paper without providing proper citation, including quotation marks.

### How to Avoid it

As with paraphrased plagiarism, always carefully cite any outside material used, even when translating to a different language. In the case of material used verbatim, clearly indicate that the text is a direct quote, either through blockquoting or quotation marks.

# 10 Major source of plagiarism Complete

## **Example**

A researcher copies and submits, under his or her name, the entirety of a previous paper published by someone else.

## **How to Avoid it**

Never sign your name to someone else's work. Conduct original research and write papers in your own words. If conducting a different study is not an option, consider replicating the research, writing up the findings in original words, and citing the original material to provide credit for the idea of the study.

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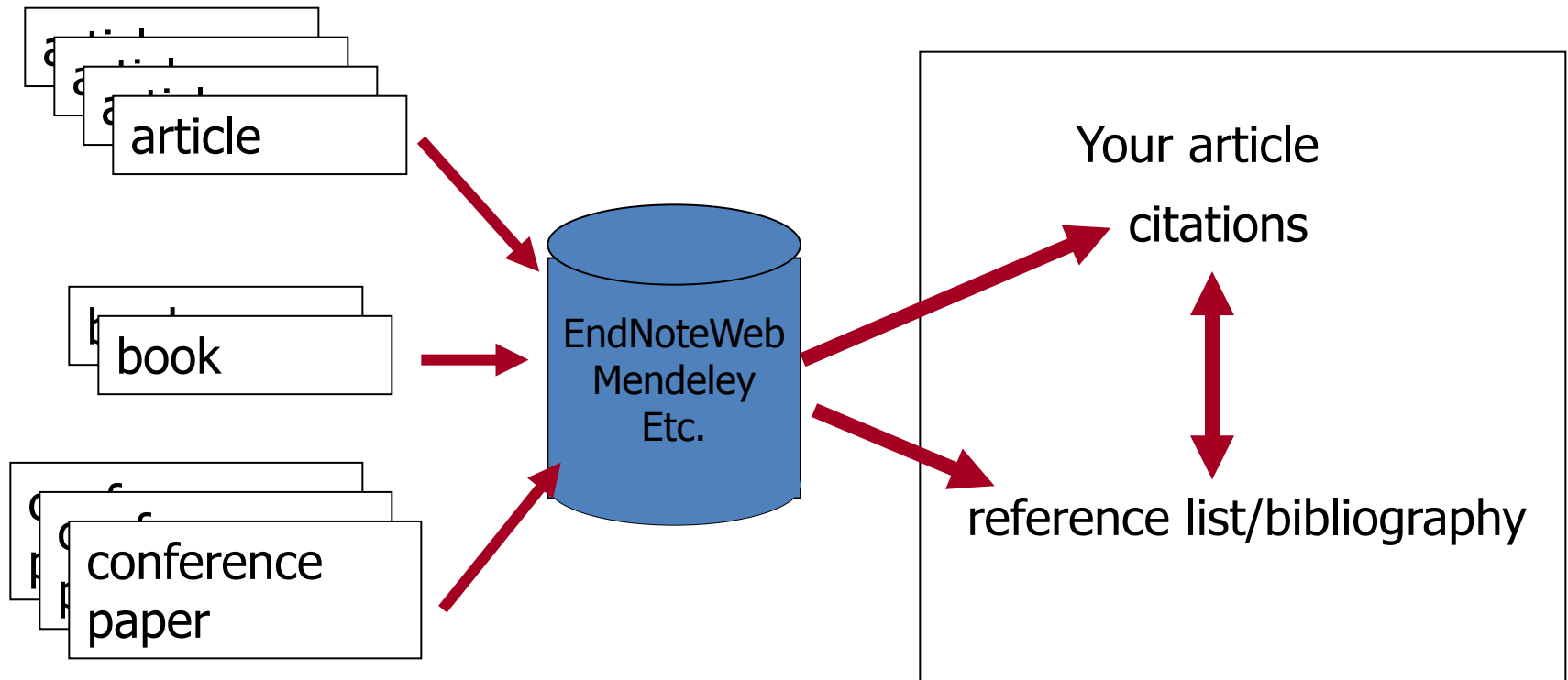
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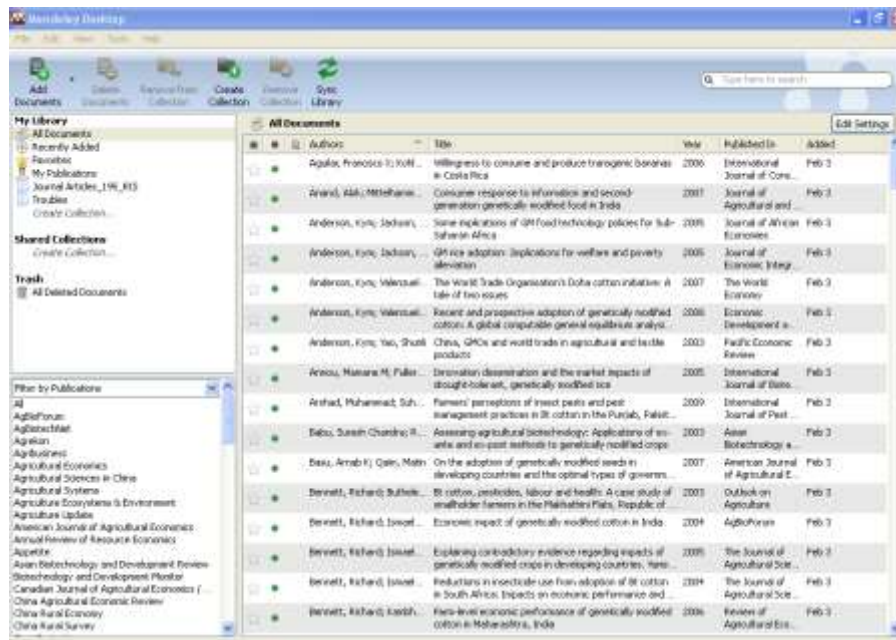


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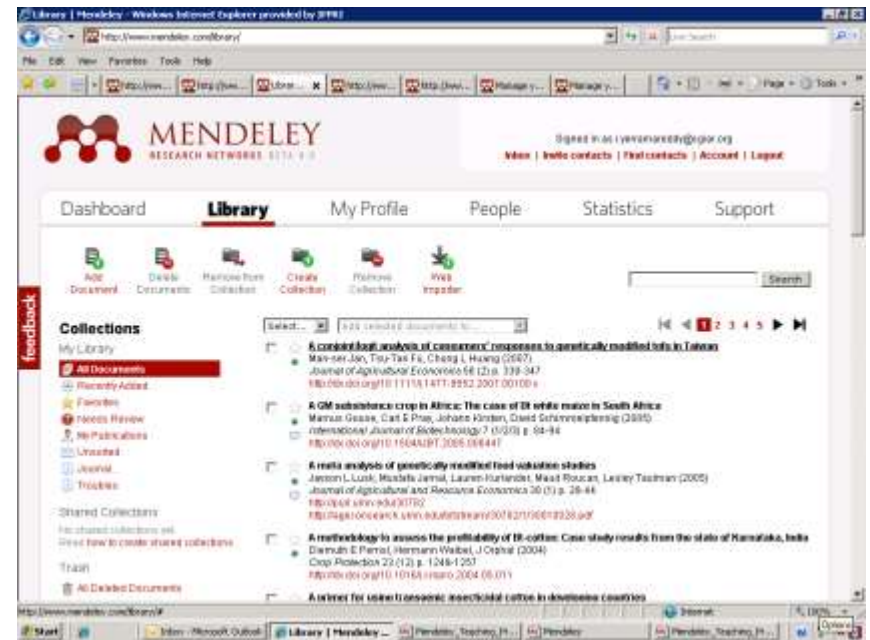
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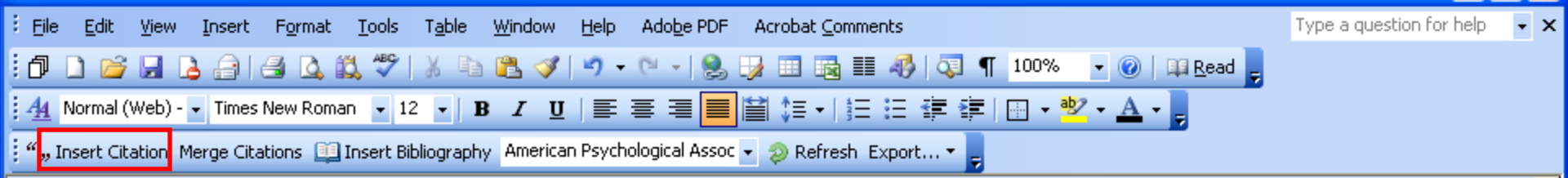
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- Word and OpenOffice plug-in
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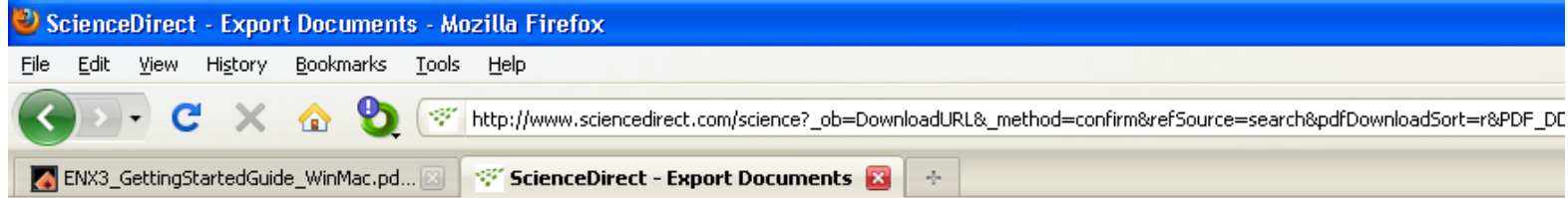
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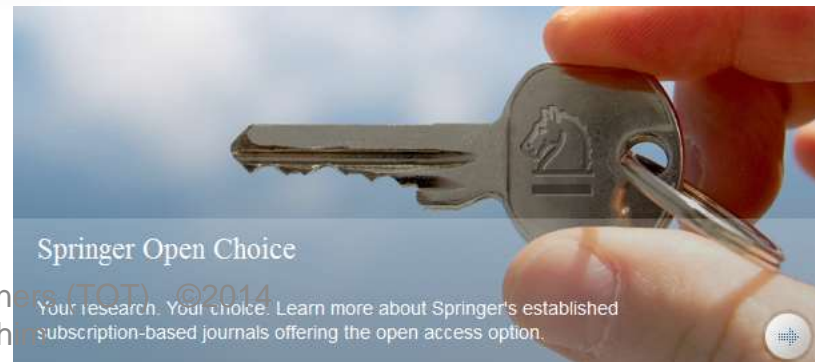


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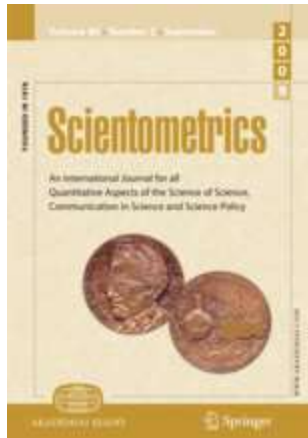


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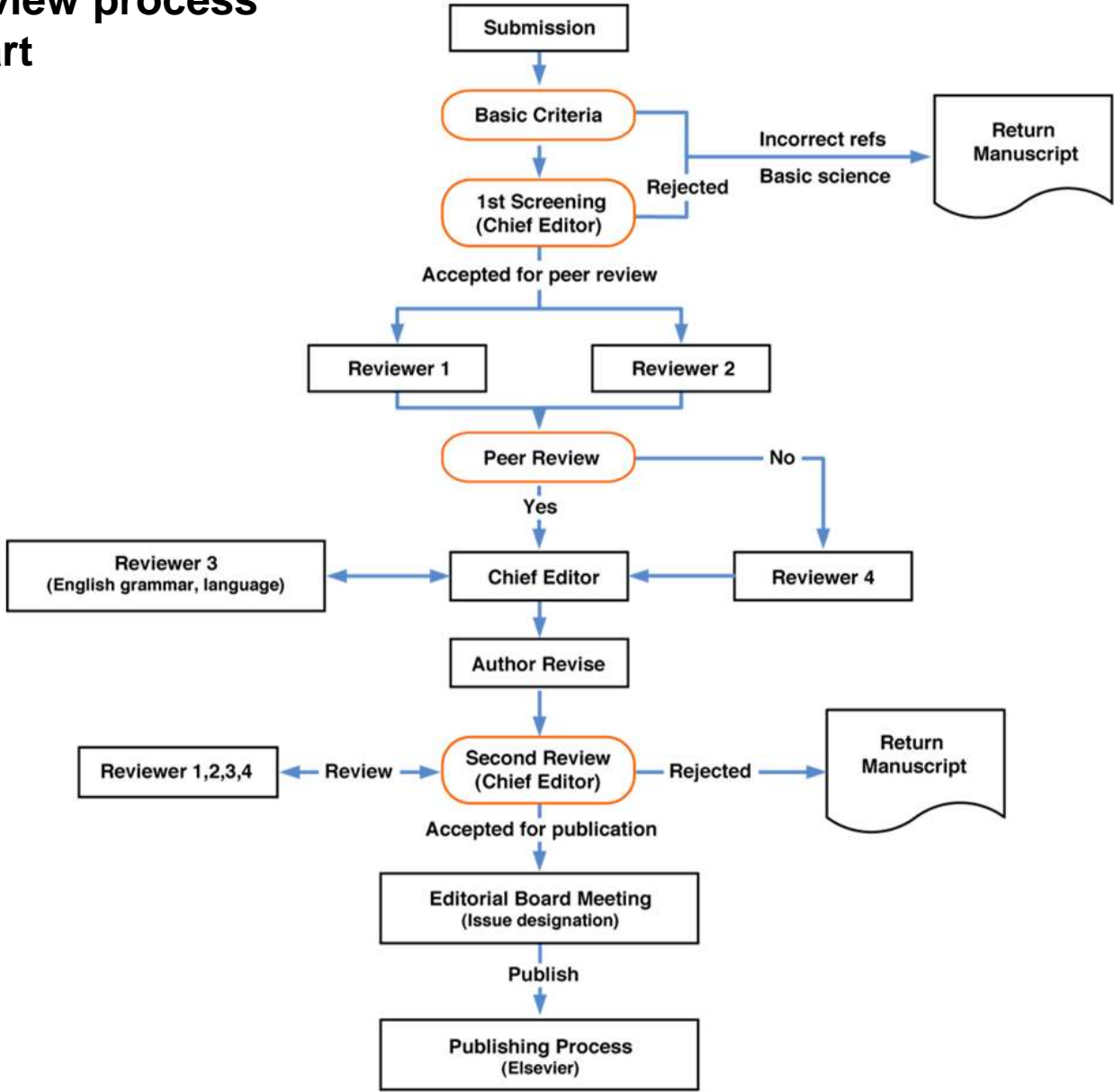
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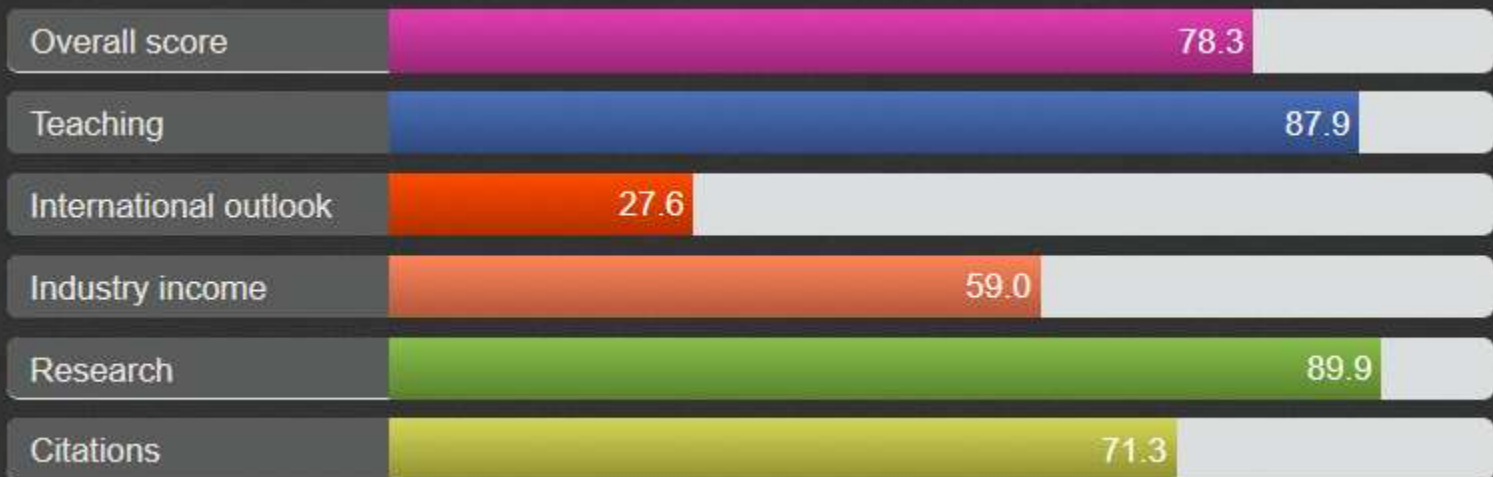
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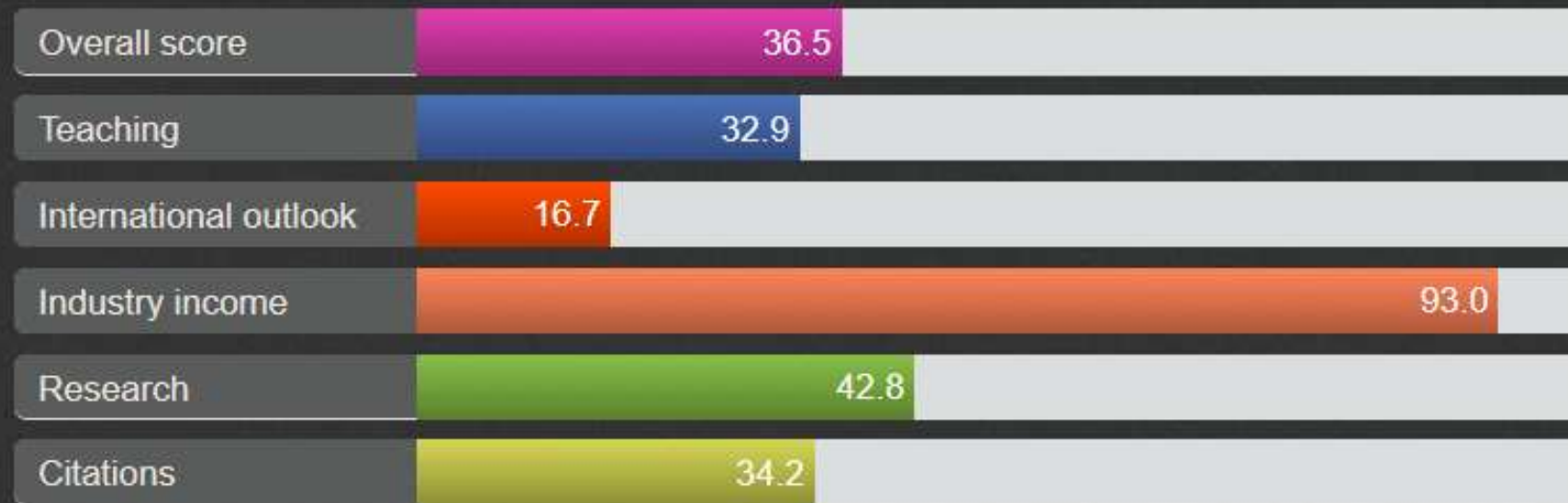
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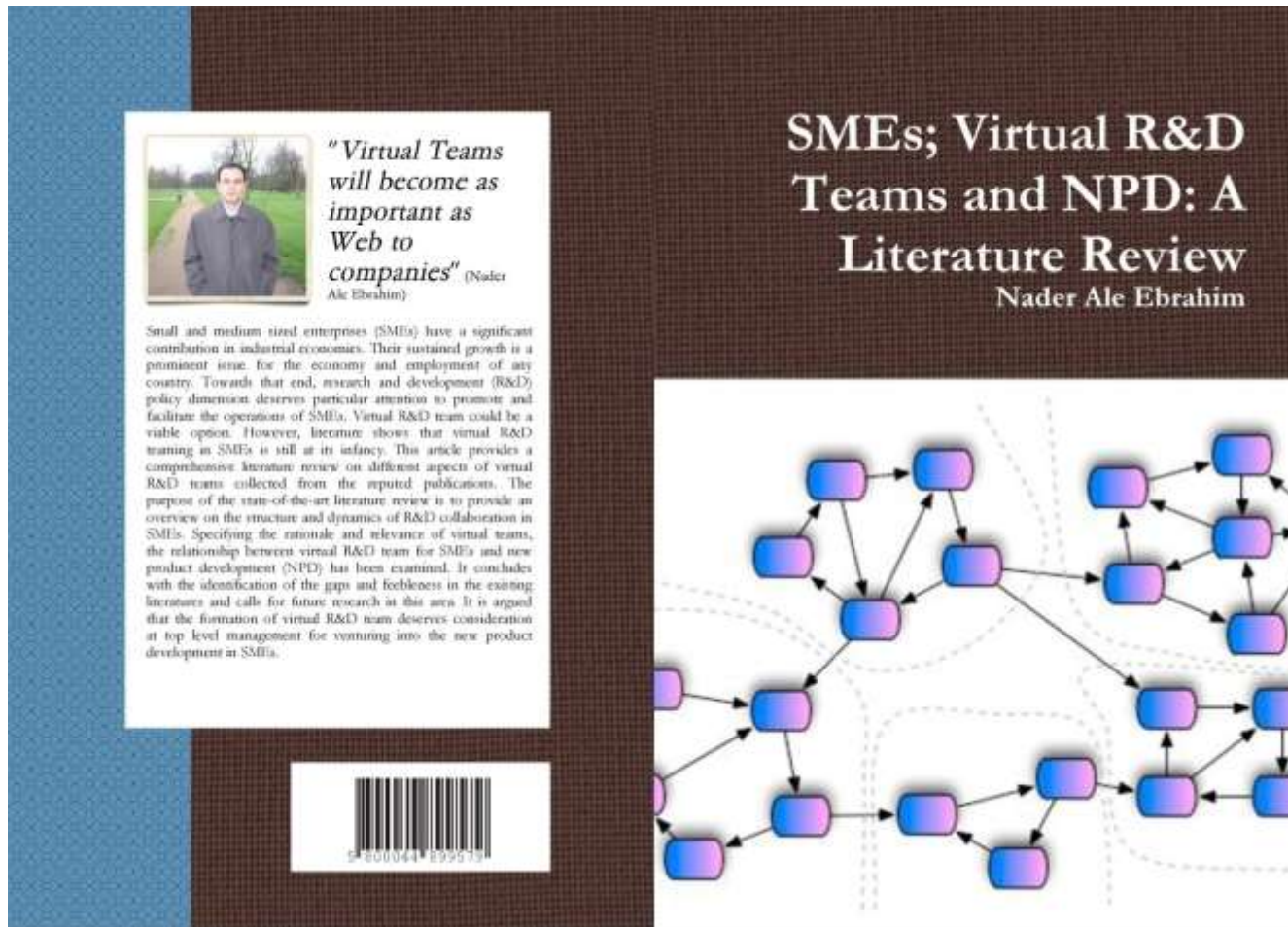
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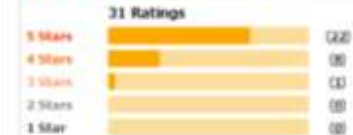
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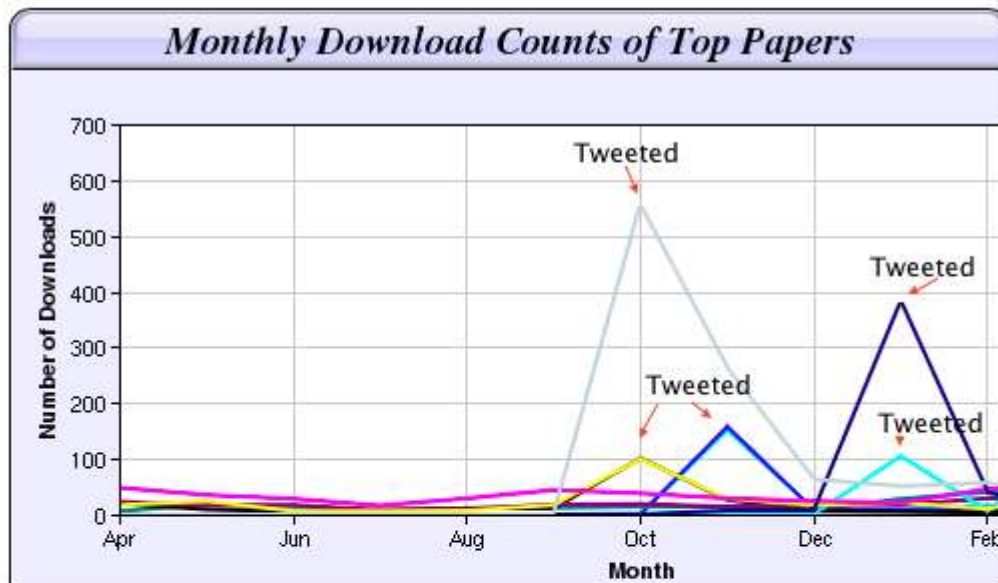
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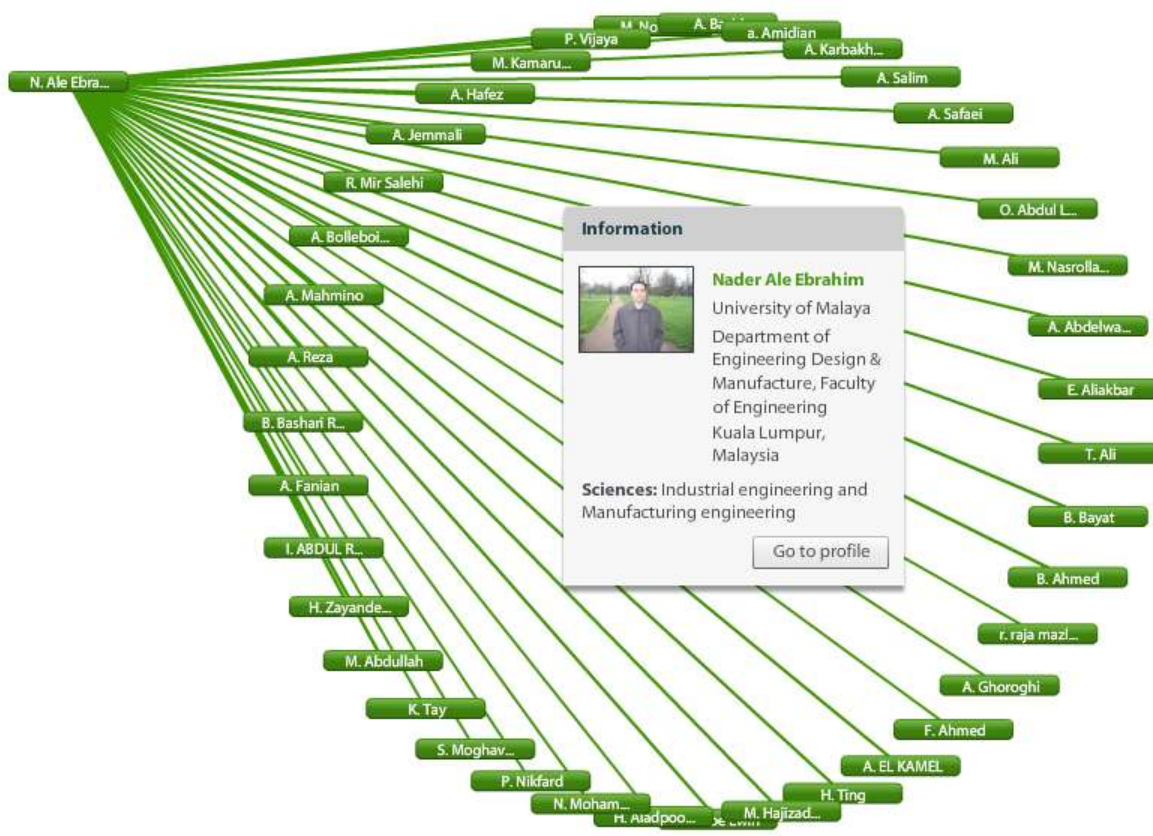
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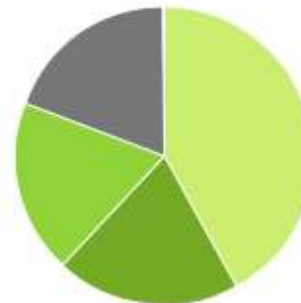
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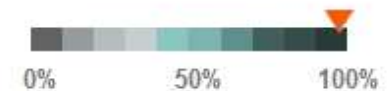
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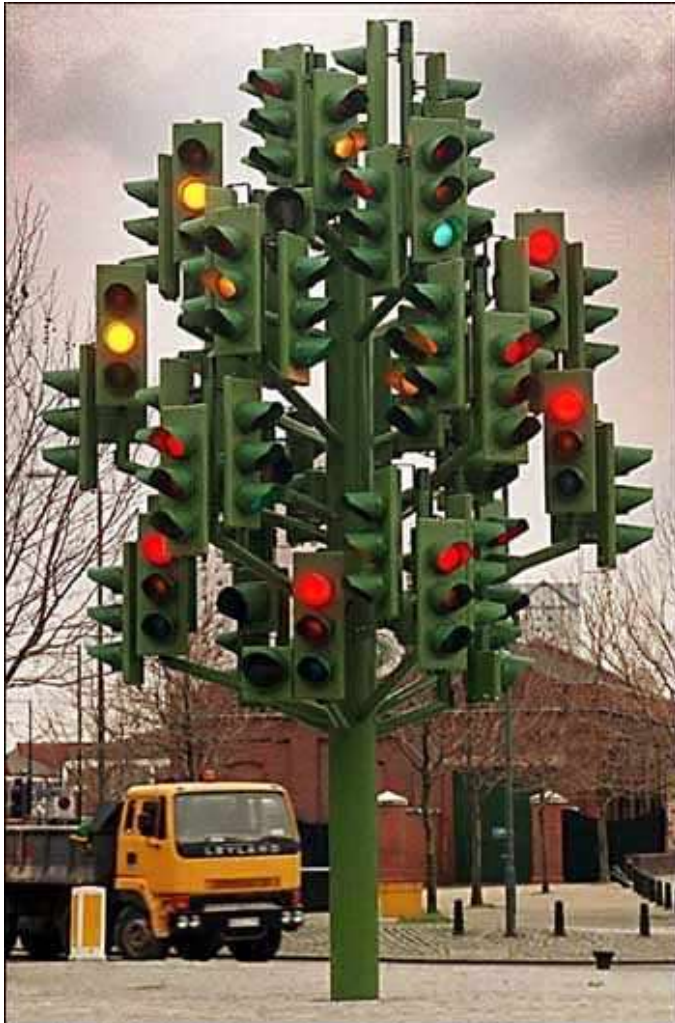


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