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Abstract

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The number of citations contributes to over 30% in the university rankings. Therefore, most of the scientists are looking for an effective method to increase their citation record. On the other hand, increase research visibility in the academic world in order to receive comments and citations from fellow researchers across the globe, is essential.

Publishing a high quality paper in scientific journals is only the mid point towards receiving citation in the future. The balance of the journey is completed by disseminating the publications by using the proper "[Research Tools](#)". This presentation provides 33 different tips for increasing the citation frequencies.

Keywords: H-index, Improve citations, Research tools, Bibliometrics, University ranking, Research impact.

Outline

- Motivation
- Definition of h-index
- Predicting scientific success
- New perspective of research impact
- Strategies for enhancing the impact of research
- Preparing for Publication
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Motivations

Times Higher Education World University Ranking system

The *Times Higher Education World University Rankings* 2012-2013 are the only global university performance tables to judge research-led universities across all their core missions - teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook.

We employ 13 carefully calibrated performance indicators to provide the most comprehensive and balanced comparisons, which are trusted by students, academics, university leaders, industry and governments.

The methodology for the 2012-2013 World University Rankings is identical to that used for the 2011-2012 tables, offering a year-on-year comparison based on true performance rather than methodological change.

Our 13 performance indicators are grouped into five areas:

Teaching: the learning environment (worth 30 per cent of the overall ranking score)

Research: volume, income and reputation (worth 30 per cent)

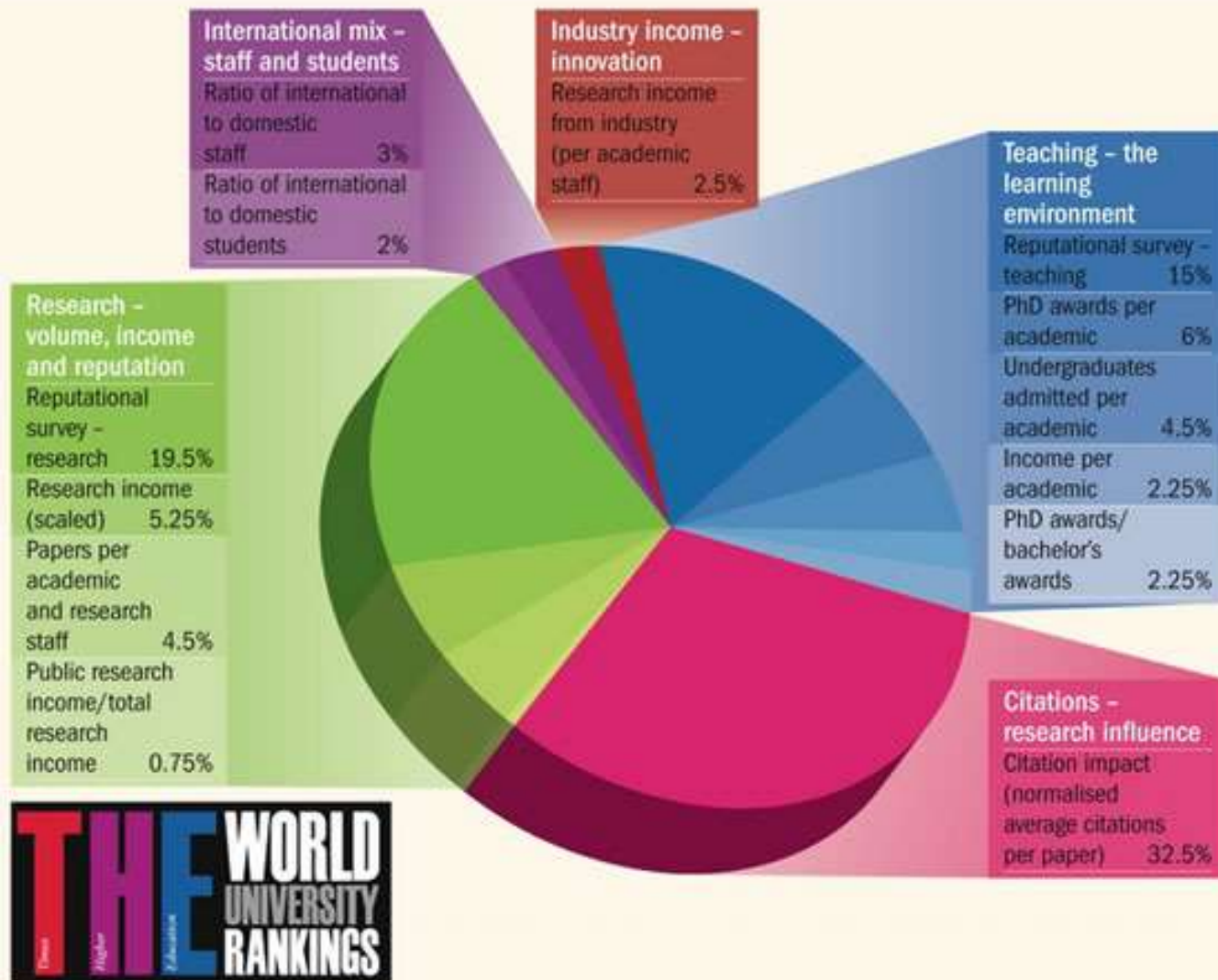
Citations: research influence (worth 30 per cent)

Industry income: innovation (worth 2.5 per cent)

International outlook: staff, students and research (worth 7.5 per cent).

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Enhancing the Visibility and Impact of Your Research

This workshop will cover various strategies for participants to consider as they undertake research activities.

The strategies are divided into three categories:

1. Preparing for Publication
2. Dissemination
3. Tracking Your Research

After attending this workshop, participants will be able to better understand tools and approaches that can be used to enhance author profiles, promote discoverability and access of research findings, and document evidence of research impact.

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This workshop is aimed at all researchers who have started writing for publication or are considering writing for publication.

A great amount of researchers' time and effort involves writing up their research for publication. However, once a paper is accepted for publication, it is not guaranteed that it will reach the widest possible audience, even if the journal does have a high impact factor.

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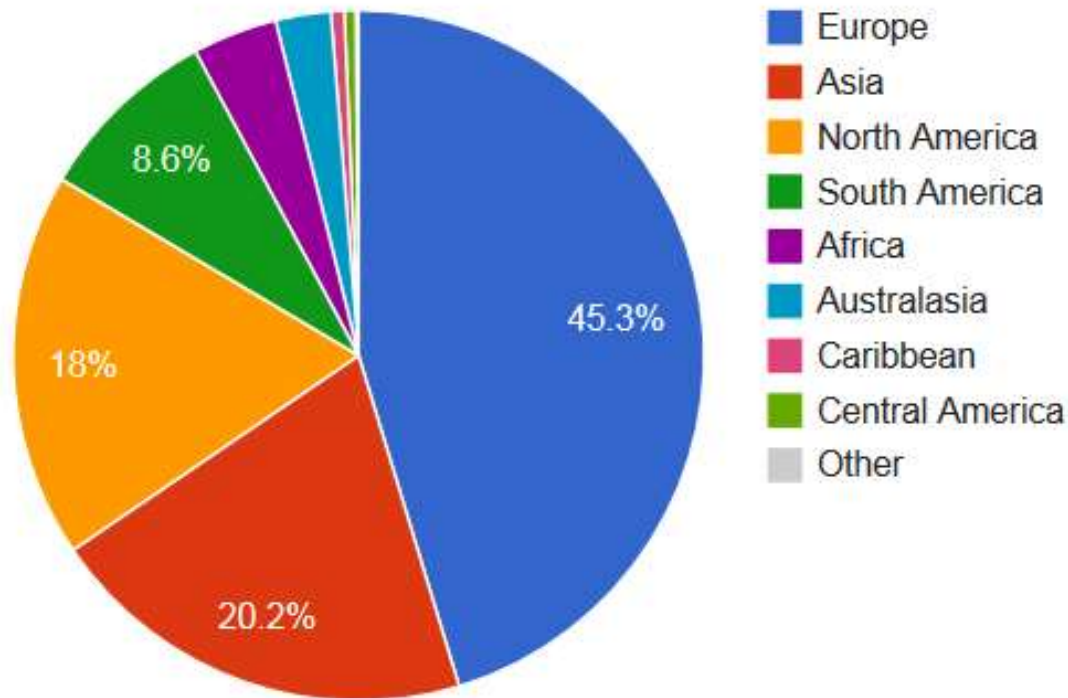
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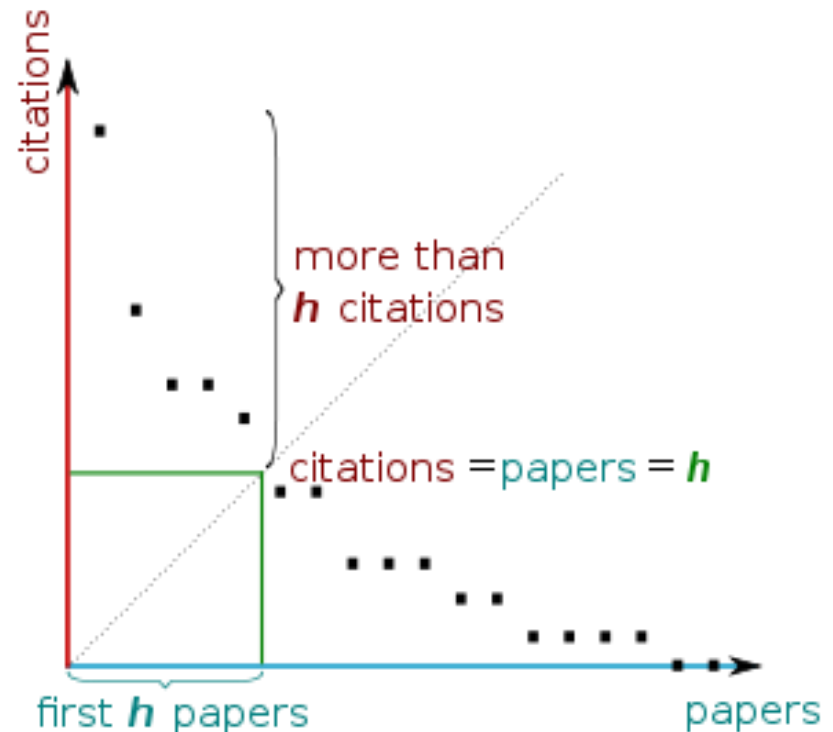
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h -index ([Jorge E. Hirsch](#) - 2005)

- 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.



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

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
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6	0		6	3

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

Source: <http://guides.is.uwa.edu.au/content.php?pid=372347&sid=3050052>

Predicting scientific success

H-index prediction

Read details in [Acuna, Allesina, Kording, Nature, 489, 201-202 \(2012\)](#)

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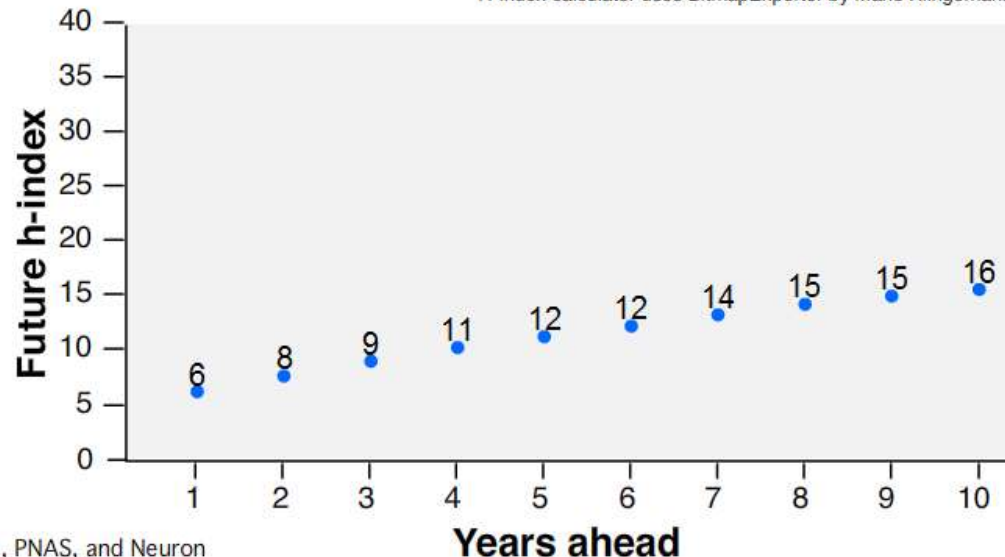
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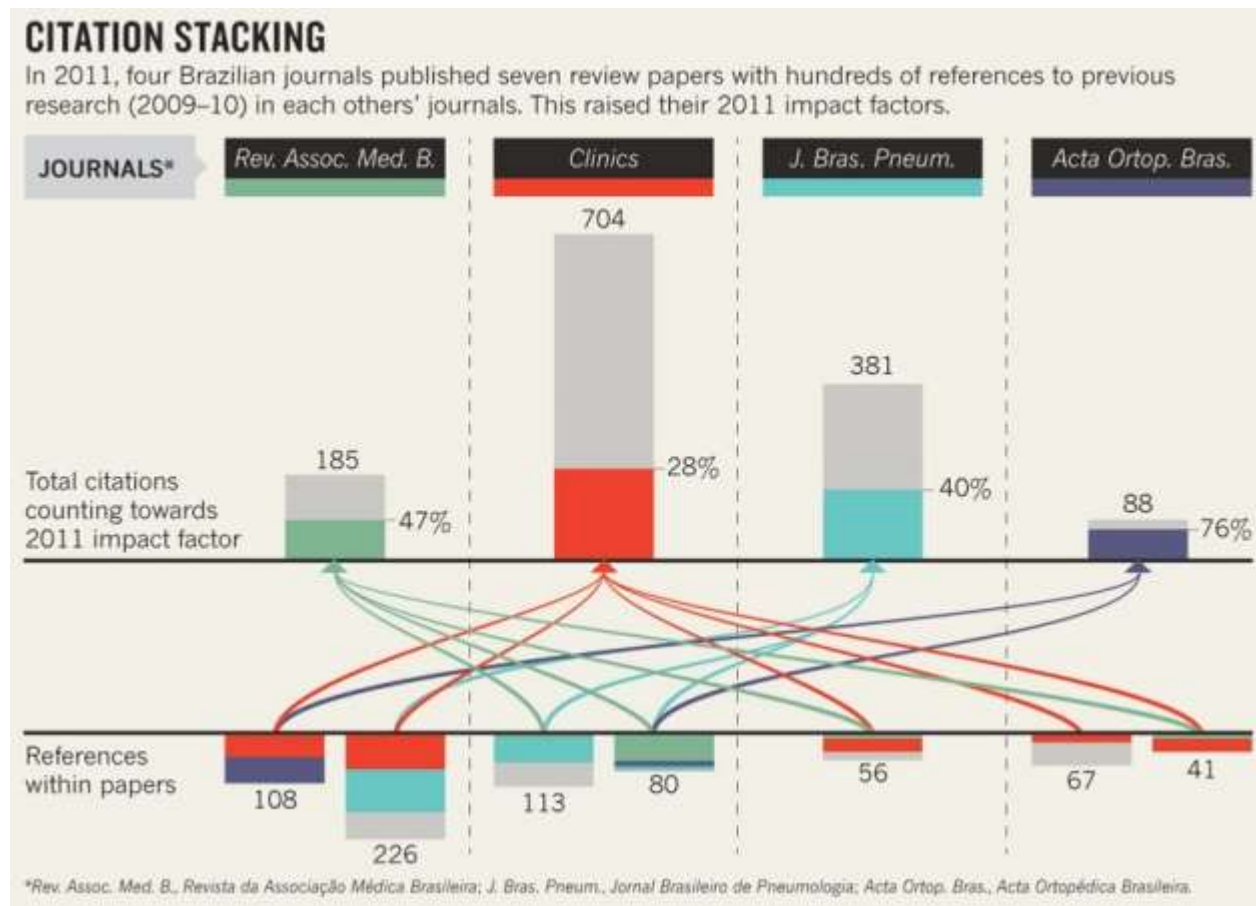
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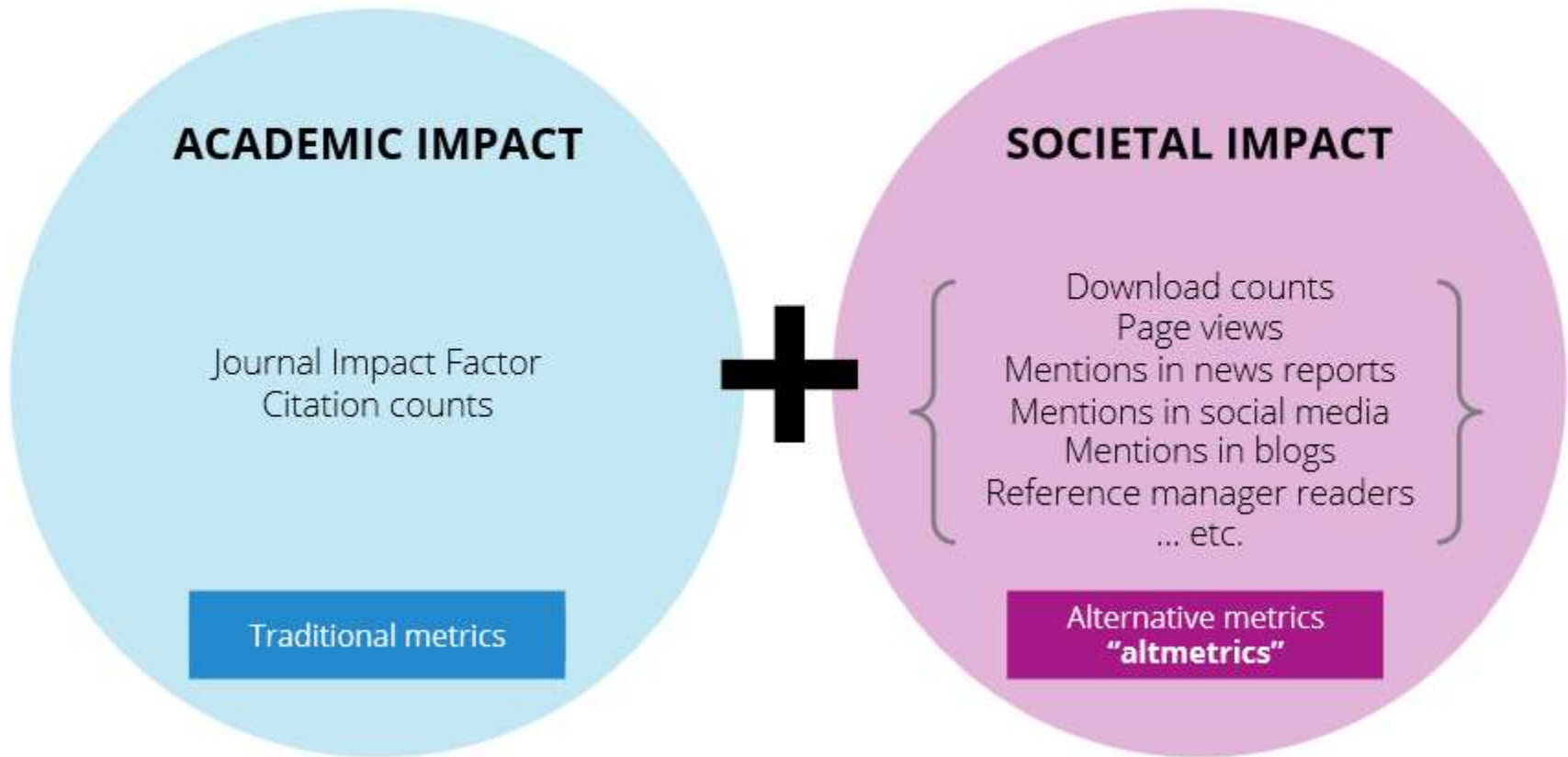
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Deep impact: unintended consequences of journal rank
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Most researchers acknowledge an intrinsic hierarchy in the scholarly journals (“journal rank”) that they submit their work to, and adjust not only their submission but also their reading strategies accordingly. On the other hand, much has been written about the negative effects of institutionalizing journal rank as an impact measure. So far, contributions to the debate concerning the limitations of journal rank as a scientific impact assessment tool have either lacked data, or relied on only a few studies. In this review, we present the most recent and pertinent data on the consequences of our current scholarly communication system with

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Teaching Elementary Students Who Speak Black English Vernacular to Write in Standard English: Effects of Dialect Transformation Practice [☆]

Howard Fogel, Linnea C. Ehri

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Abstract

Although nonstandard dialects of English are legitimate forms of spoken language used by many Americans, students in U.S. schools must acquire *writing* competence using Standard English (SE). Participants in this study were 3rd- and 4th-grade African-American students who exhibited Black English Vernacular (BEV) features in their written work. Six syntactic features differing in BEV and SE were targeted. Students received one of three treatments to increase their use of the SE features in their writing: (1) exposure to SE features in stories; (2) story exposure plus explanation of SE rules; and (3) story exposure, SE rule instruction, and guided practice transforming sentences from BEV to SE features. The third treatment proved most effective in enabling students to translate BEV sentences into SE forms and to employ the targeted SE features in their free writing. Results indicate that having students practice translating nonstandard sentences that unify their own writing and providing corrective feedback are



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False Remembering in the **Aged**

Researchers studying human **memory** have increasingly focused on **memory** accuracy in **aging** populations. In this article we briefly review the literature on **memory** accuracy in healthy older adults. The prevailing evidence indicates that, compared to younger adults, older adults exhibit both diminished **memory** accuracy and greater susceptibility to misinformation. In addition, older adults demonstrate high levels of confidence in their **false memories**. We suggest an explanatory framework for the high level of **false memories** observed in older adults, a framework based on the theory that consciously controlled uses of **memory** decline with **age**, making older adults more susceptible to **false memories** that rely on automatic processes. We also point to future research that may remedy such deficits in accuracy.

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Researchers studying human **memory** have increasingly focused on its accuracy in senior populations. In this article we briefly review the literature on such accuracy in healthy older adults. The prevailing evidence indicates that, compared to younger adults, older adults exhibit both diminished accuracy and greater susceptibility to misinformation. In addition, older adults demonstrate high levels of confidence in their **false memories**. We suggest an explanatory framework for the high levels observed in older adults, a framework based on the theory that consciously controlled uses of **memory** decline in later life, making older adults more susceptible to **false memories** that rely on automatic processes. We also point to future research that may remedy such deficits in accuracy.

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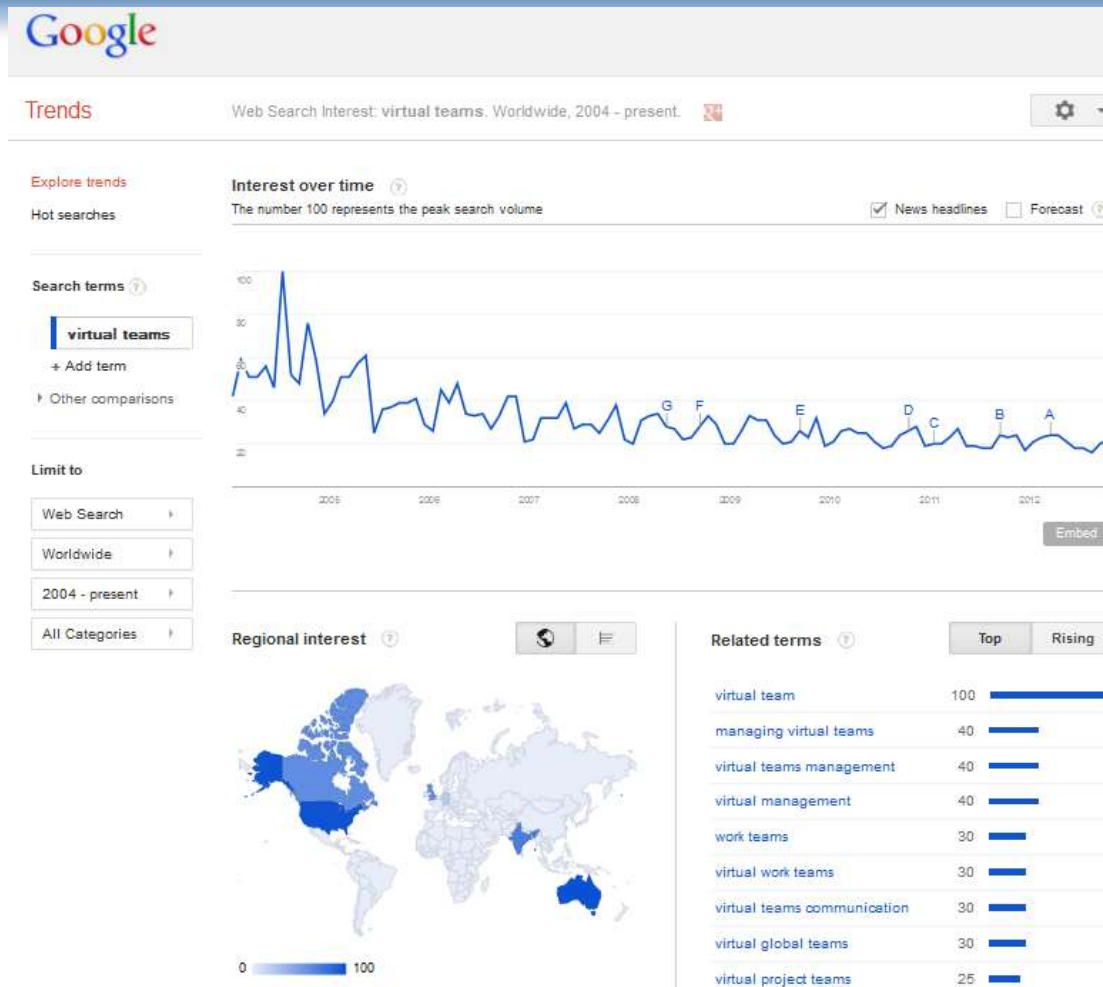
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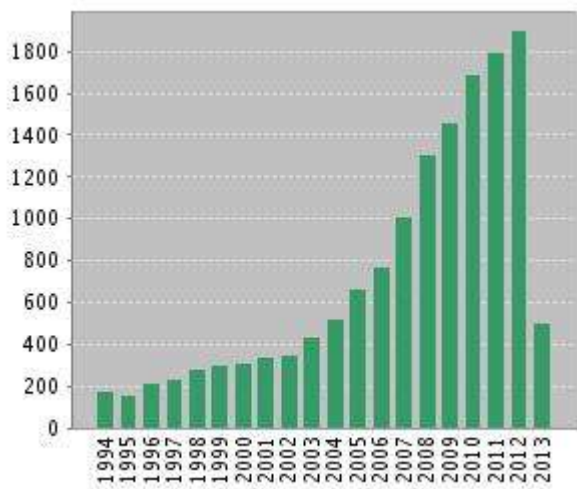
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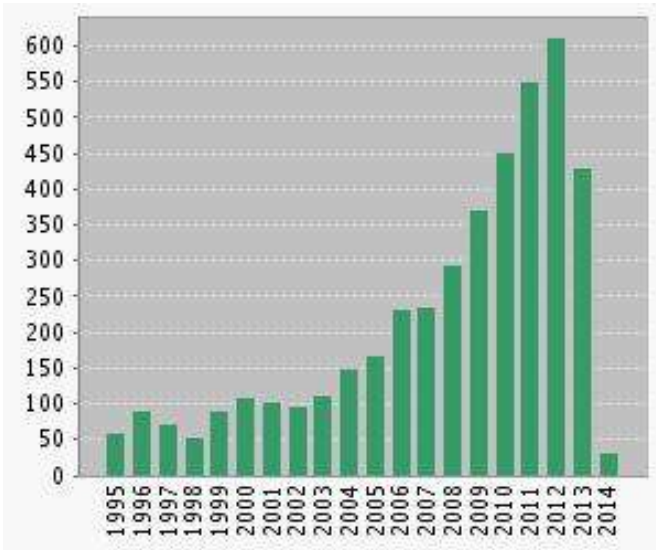
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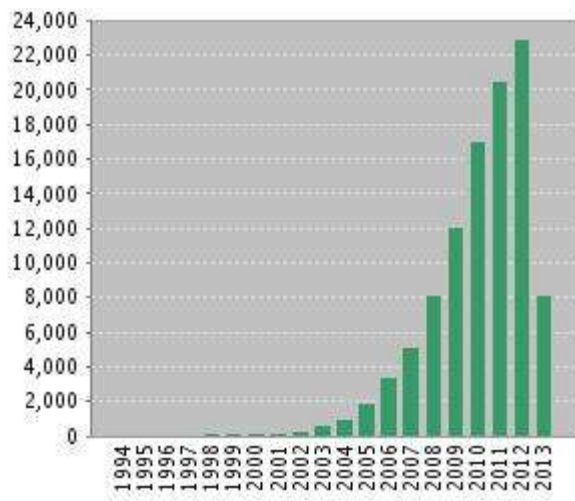
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Optimize Title/Abstract

Step 1: Construct a clear, descriptive title

In search engine terms, the title of your article is the most interesting element. The search engine assumes that the title contains all of the important words that define the topic of the piece and thus weights words appearing there most heavily.

Step 2: Reiterate key phrases

The next most important field is the text of the abstract itself. You should reiterate the key words or phrases from the title within the abstract itself.

Source: <http://authorservices.wiley.com/bauthor/seo.asp>

7- Use more references

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News

An easy way to boost a paper's citations

An analysis of over 50,000 *Science* papers suggests that it could pay to include more references.

Zoë Corbyn

A long reference list at the end of a research paper may be the key to ensuring that it is well cited, according to an analysis of 100 years' worth of papers published in the journal *Science*.



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8- Write a longer paper



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A longer paper gathers more citations

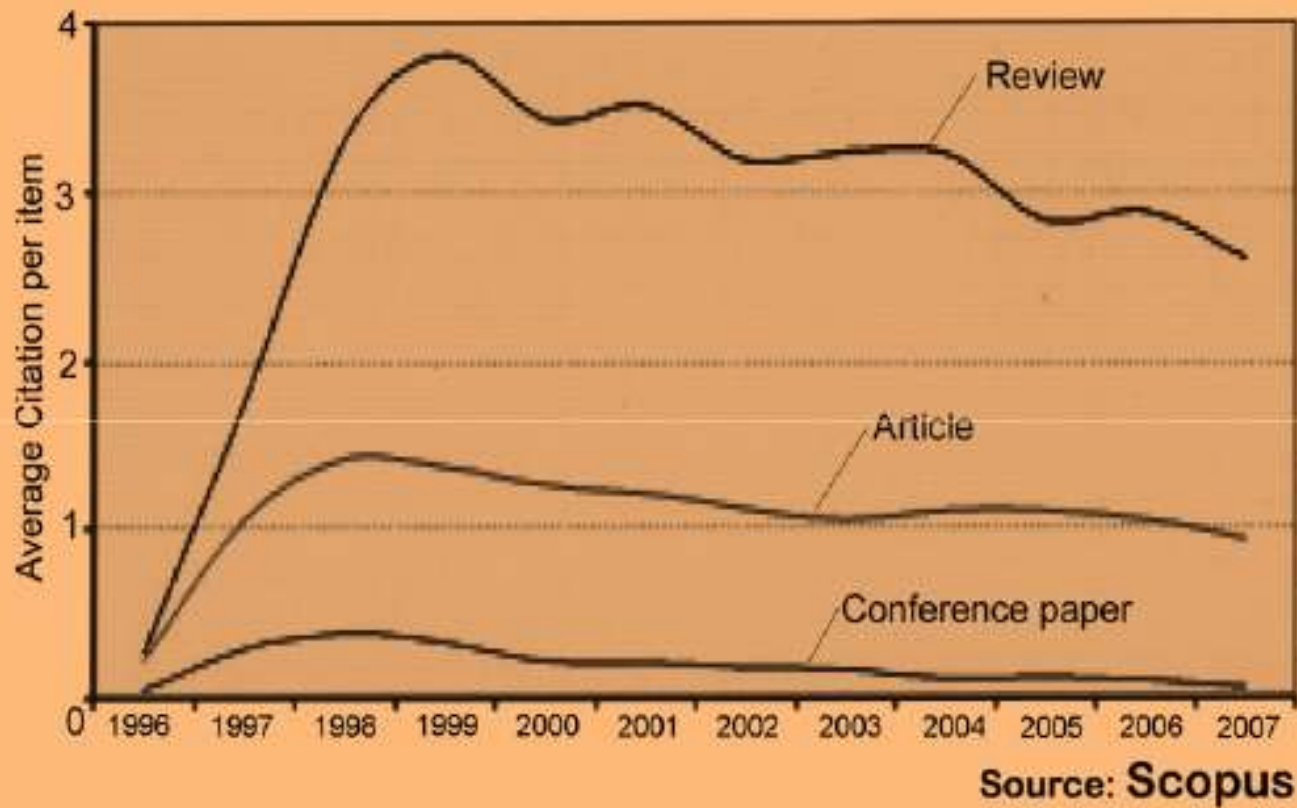
Brevity is not the secret to scientific success.

Philip Ball

Researchers could **garner** more citations simply by making their papers longer, a study seems to imply.

In an analysis of 30,027 peer-reviewed papers published between 2000 and 2004 in top astronomy journals, astronomer Krzysztof Stanek of Ohio State University in Columbus found that the median number of citations increases with the length of the paper — from just 6 for papers of 2–3 pages to about 50 for 50-page papers¹.

9- Write a review paper



10-Present a working paper

Working papers are freely available before and after the articles are published. Researchers may upload their working papers into open access repositories including the personal websites or more formal repositories such as arXiv and SSRN.

11-To be the best, cite the best

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News

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)

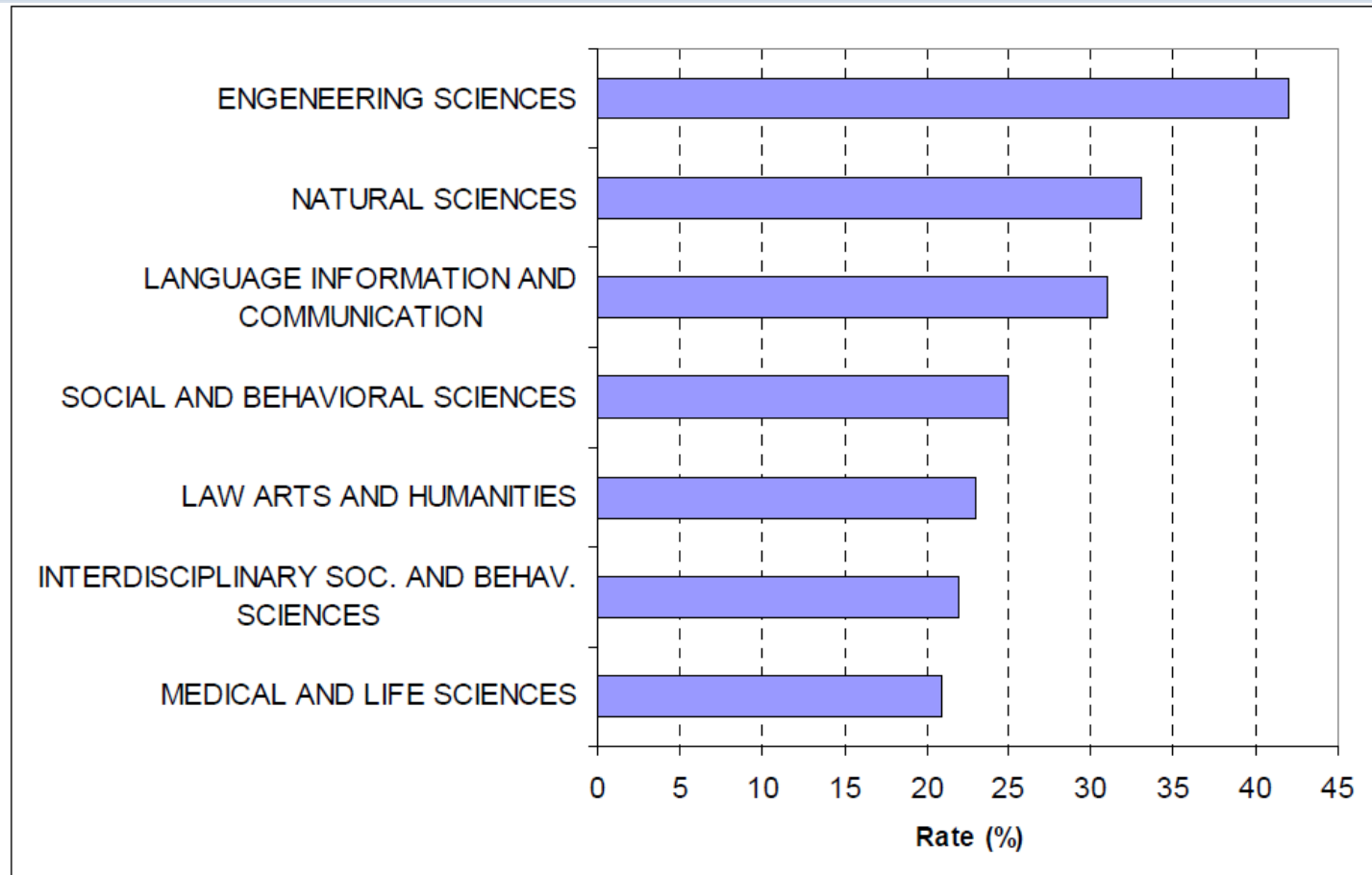
12-Self Citation

“Self-citation refers to a paper being submitted to a specific journal in which papers that have been published during the previous 2 years in that same journal are cited in the reference list. While self-citation of relevant papers is legitimate, excessive self-citation can indicate a manipulation.

Thomson Reuters resource known as Web of Science, the company which now lists journal impact factors, considers self-citation to be acceptable up to a rate of 20%, anything over that is considered suspect” (Diana Epstein, 2007).

- [Source: Diana Epstein, Impact factor manipulation, The Journal of the European Medical Writers Association, Vol. 16, No. 3, 2007](#)

Self-citation rates across groups of disciplines



Source: Centre for Science and Technology Studies, 2007.

Source :MAXIMIZING THE IMPACTS OF YOUR RESEARCH: A HANDBOOK FOR SOCIAL SCIENTISTS. LSE Public Policy Group. (2011)

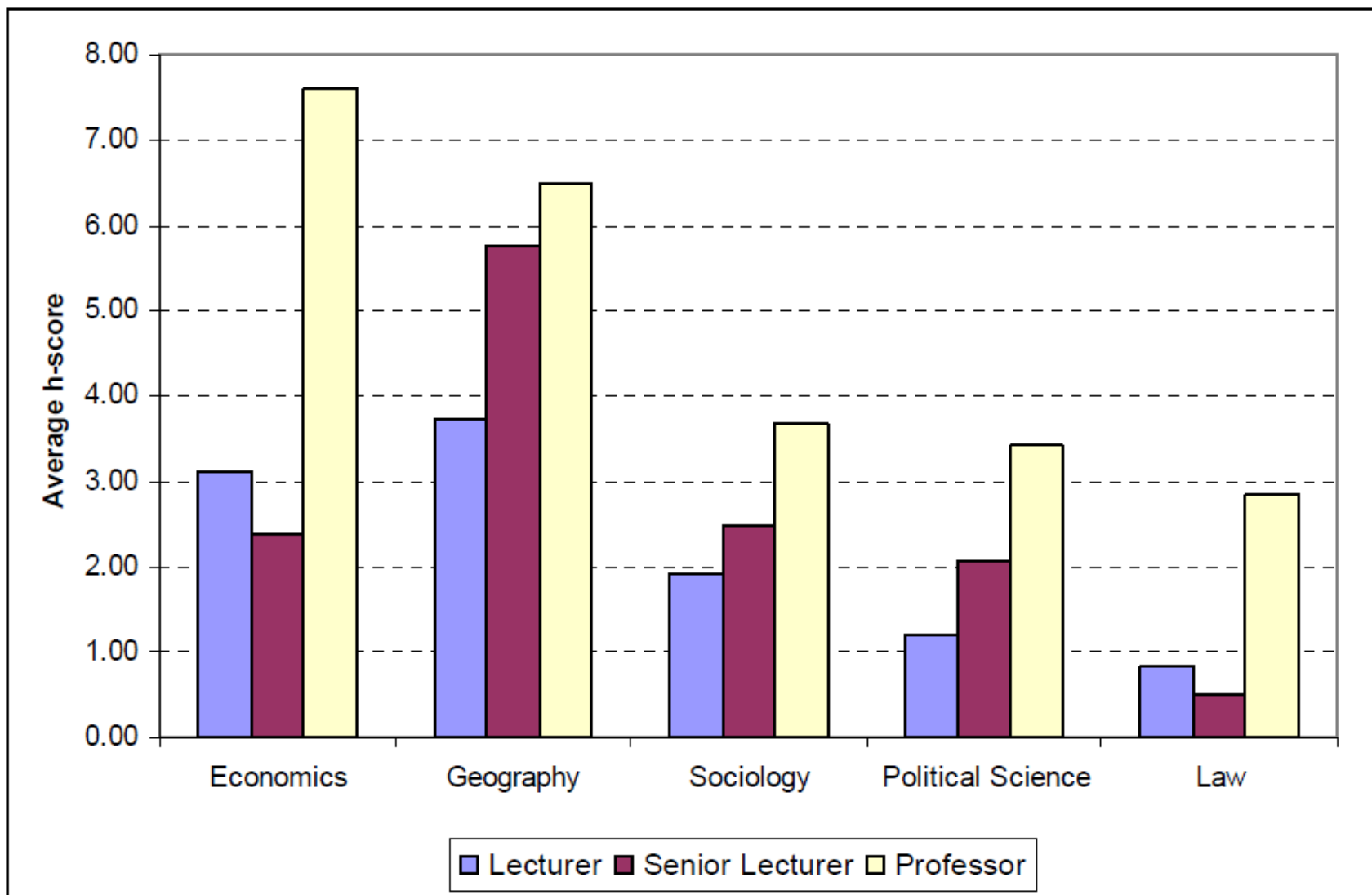
Preparing for Publication

Collaboration & Journal Selection

13-Co-authorship internationally

- Citation analysis shows that papers with international co-authors are cited up to **four times** more often than those without international co-authors.

Source: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/library/services/eprints/improve-citations.pdf>



[Source :MAXIMIZING THE IMPACTS OF YOUR. RESEARCH: A HANDBOOK FOR SOCIAL. SCIENTISTS. LSE Public Policy Group. \(2011\)](#)

The origins of citations to academic social scientists in five disciplines, by university rank and the type of outputs

Type of Output	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Professor
Academic Article	80	66	80
All book outputs	13	29	12
Discussion & Working papers	6	3	6
Conference Paper	0.7	0.6	0.8
Research Report	0.3	0.7	0.8
Other	0.1	1.5	0.0
Not available	0.2	0.0	0.1
Total	100	100	100
Percentage of all citations	18.2	14.1	67.7

Source: LSE PPG dataset.

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14- Publish papers with a Nobel laureates

- Some landmark papers of Nobel laureates quite quickly give their authors a sudden boost in citation rate and this boost extends to the author's earlier papers too, even if they were in unrelated areas ([Ball 2011](#)).

15-Publish your article in one of the journals everyone in your discipline reads

- Choosing a journal that matches with a researcher's field of study is thus very important because it makes it more likely that the article receives more citation. A journal which covers a broad range of disciplines may be the best.

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16-Publish your work in a journal with the highest number of indexing

1. ABI/INFORM
2. Association of Business Schools' (ABI) Academic Journal Quality Guide (www.the-abs.org.uk)
3. Australian Business Deans' Council (ABDC) Journal Quality List
4. Australian Research Council ERA Ranked Journal List
5. Compendex
6. Computer Abstracts International Database
7. Current Contents / Engineering, Computing & Technology
8. Current Contents / Social & Behavioural Sciences
9. Emerald Management Reviews (EMR)
10. INSPEC Abstracts
11. [International Abstracts in Operations Research](#)
12. OR/MS Index and Annual Comprehensive Index
13. Science Citation Index
14. Social Science Citation Index
15. SCOPUS
16. Zentralblatt MATH

- [Source: Journal of the Operational Research Society](#)

Journal impact factor

Indexation

Journal prestige

Relevance of research topics

Acceptance/rejection rates

Size of print circulation

Manuscript turnaround time

Editors characteristics

Quality of reviewer comments

Previous experience with publishing in the journal

Colleagues' recommendations

International status

Open access

Publication charges

Promotion at social platforms (eg Facebook, Twitter)

Press attention to the journal

Source: Gasparyan, A. Y. (2013). [Choosing the target journal: do authors need a comprehensive approach?. Journal of Korean medical science, 28\(8\), 1117-1119.](#)

17- Publish in an Open Access (OA) journal

- One key request of researchers across the world is unrestricted access to research publications. Open access gives a worldwide audience larger than that of any subscription-based journal and thus increases the **visibility** and **impact of published** works. It also **enhances indexing**, retrieval power and eliminates the need for permissions to reproduce and distribute content.

18-Publish in a journal with high impact factor

- The most effective strategy to increase citation rates is publishing in a journal with higher impact factor ([Vancley 2013](#)).
- [Dhawan and Gupta \(2005\)](#) studied 1101 papers and found that articles published in high impact factor journals increase the probability of getting cited.

Where should I submit my publication?

If you want your article to ...

- Publish in most influential or highly cited journal
 - Use Impact Factor or
 - 5 Year Impact Factor (for subjects need longer citation period, e.g. GEOLOGY or MANAGEMENT or SOCIOLOGY, etc)
- To reach out to readers and be read immediately
 - Use Immediacy Index
- Stay active in journal collection
 - Use Cited Half Life

Note: The above only serves as general guidelines, deeper understanding of JCR, the subjects and dynamic publication cycles are crucial when deciding where to publish your paper.

19-Team-authored articles get cited more

- [Wuchty et al. \(2007\)](#) have used 19.9 million papers over 50 years and demonstrated that team-authored articles typically produce more frequently cited research than individuals.
- A recent study by [Cotropia and Petherbridge \(2013\)](#) in law review articles which were published within two decades also demonstrated that team research is on average more frequently cited than individual research.
- Typically high cited articles are authored by a large number of scientists ([Aksnes 2003](#)).

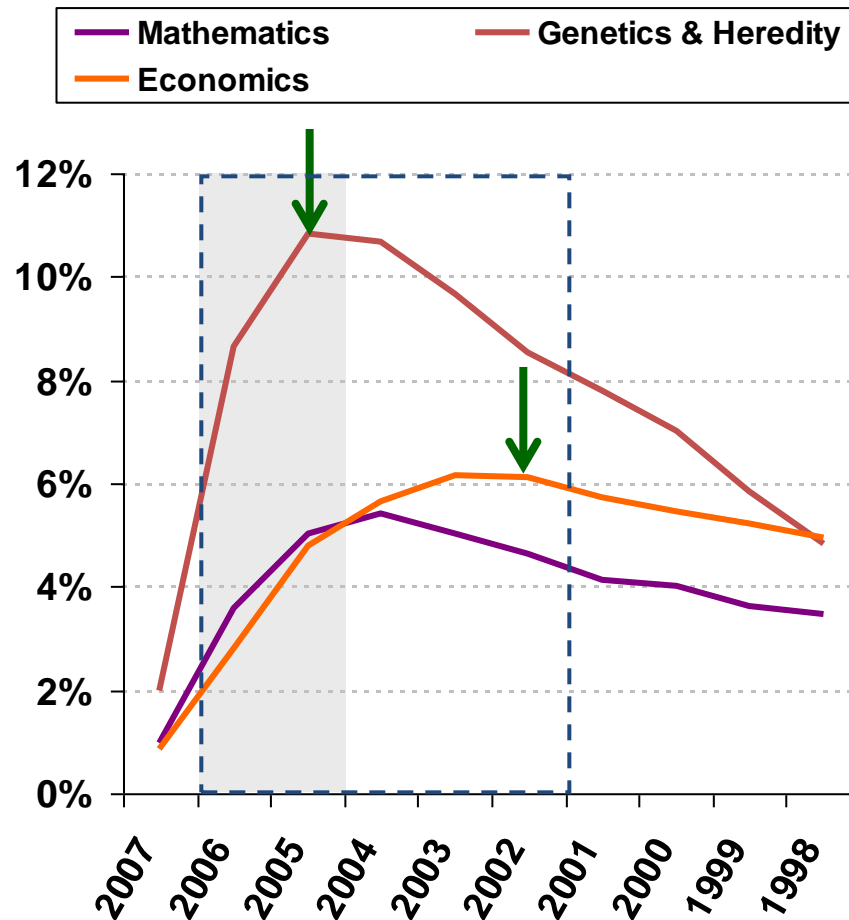
20-Use a larger number of “callouts”

- A “callout” is a phrase or sentence from the paper that is displayed in a different font, somewhere in the paper.
- Papers with a larger number of “callouts” be likely to receive a higher number of citations ([Hamrick et al. 2010](#)).
- Generally, callouts are inserted by the editorial staff to call attention to potentially interesting aspects of a paper ([Hamrick et al. 2010](#)).

21- Publish across disciplines

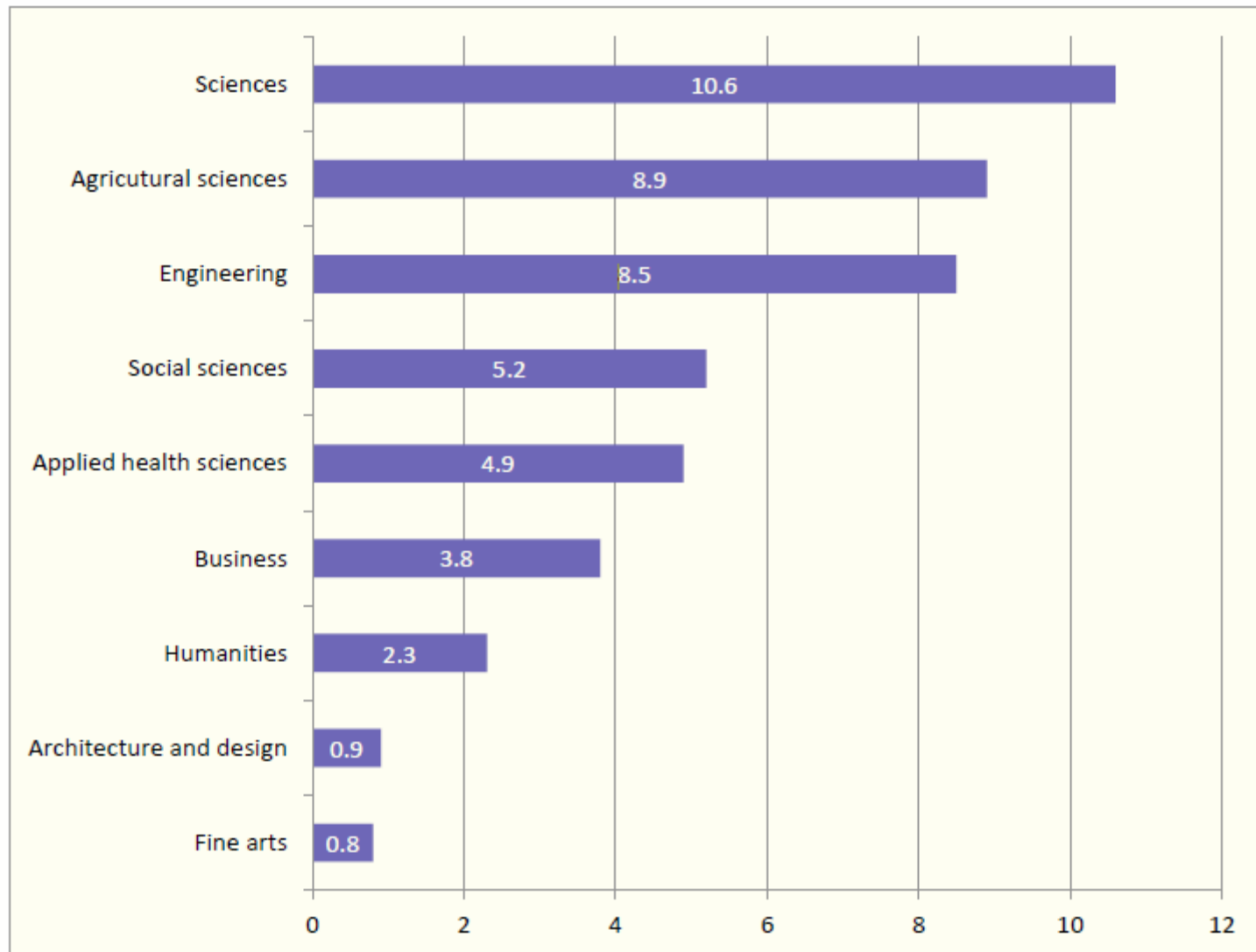
- Publishing across disciplines has been found to increase citation e.g. chemistry, biological science and physics ([Ortega and Antell 2006](#)).

Citation Behavior, variance among disciplines:



There are inherent differences between different fields with regards to citation behavior. For some fields such as Mathematics or Economics it takes longer to reach the peak of citation activity.

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



[Source: Making Research Count: Analyzing Canadian Academic Publishing Cultures](#)

22- Publish tutorials papers

- Tutorial paper is “a paper that organizes and introduces work in the field.
- A tutorial paper assumes its audience is inexperienced; it emphasizes the basic concepts of the field and provides concrete examples that embody these concepts ([ACM 2013](#))”.
- Tutorials papers tend to have a higher number of citations ([Hamrick et al. 2010](#)).

Disseminate Publications

(Advertising)

How much time does a conference take?

- **Step 1: Preparation - 33 hours**
 - *1.3. Writing a paper - 20 hours*
- **Step 2: The conference - 3 days**
 - *2.2. Networking - 3 days*

Source: <http://phdtalk.blogspot.nl/2011/03/how-much-time-does-conference-take.html>

Citation Competition

- *Take 50 photocopies of your best 1-2 papers to conferences, and leave them on the brochure desk as a handout.*
 - *Maintain your publication list on your home page. Make an attractive homepage that is clear about what you are working on.*
 - *Conference papers do not get ISI citation counts. So the trick is to ensure that after a conference you take that paper, correct it, extend it, and submit it to a journal.*
 - *When your paper is finally published, individually email the pdf to selected collaborators and contacts that you have met at conferences etc.*
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- *Source: Derek - https://www.eleceng.adelaide.edu.au/personal/dabbott/wiki/index.php/Citation_Competition*

23-Self-archive articles

- Free online availability increases a paper's impact ([Lawrence 2001](#));
- Freely accessible articles increase citations by 50% or more ([Harnad 2006](#)).
- [Gargouri et al. \(2010\)](#) have made a strong and a declarative link between self-archiving and increased citation performance.

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Source: [Rosarie Coughlan, \(August 2011\) “Enhance the Visibility & Impact of Your Research-9 Simple Tips”, Accountancy Librarian, Concordia University](#)

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24-Keep your professional web pages and published lists up to date

WHAT IS A GOOD SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE?

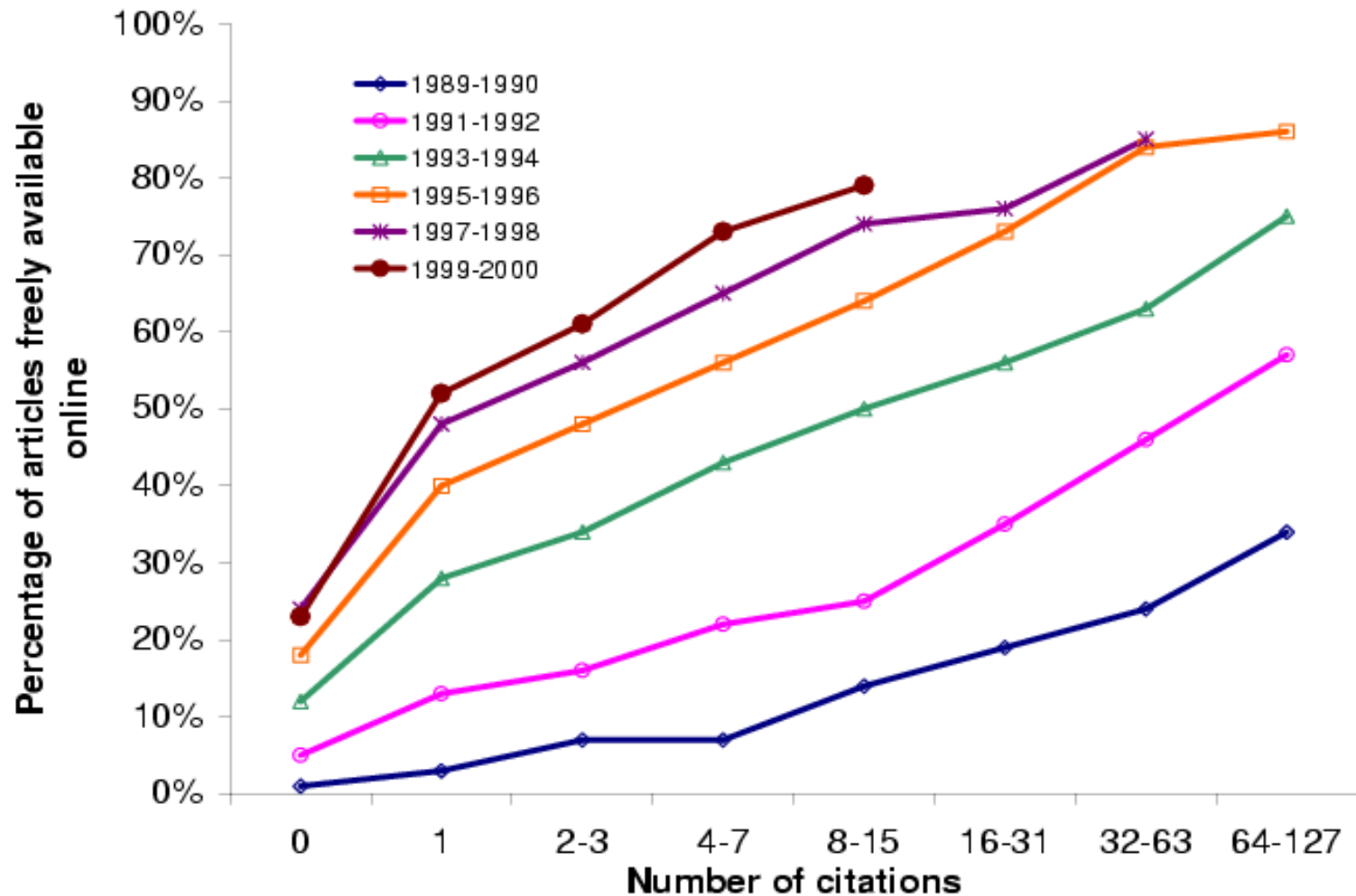
Novelty



Communication

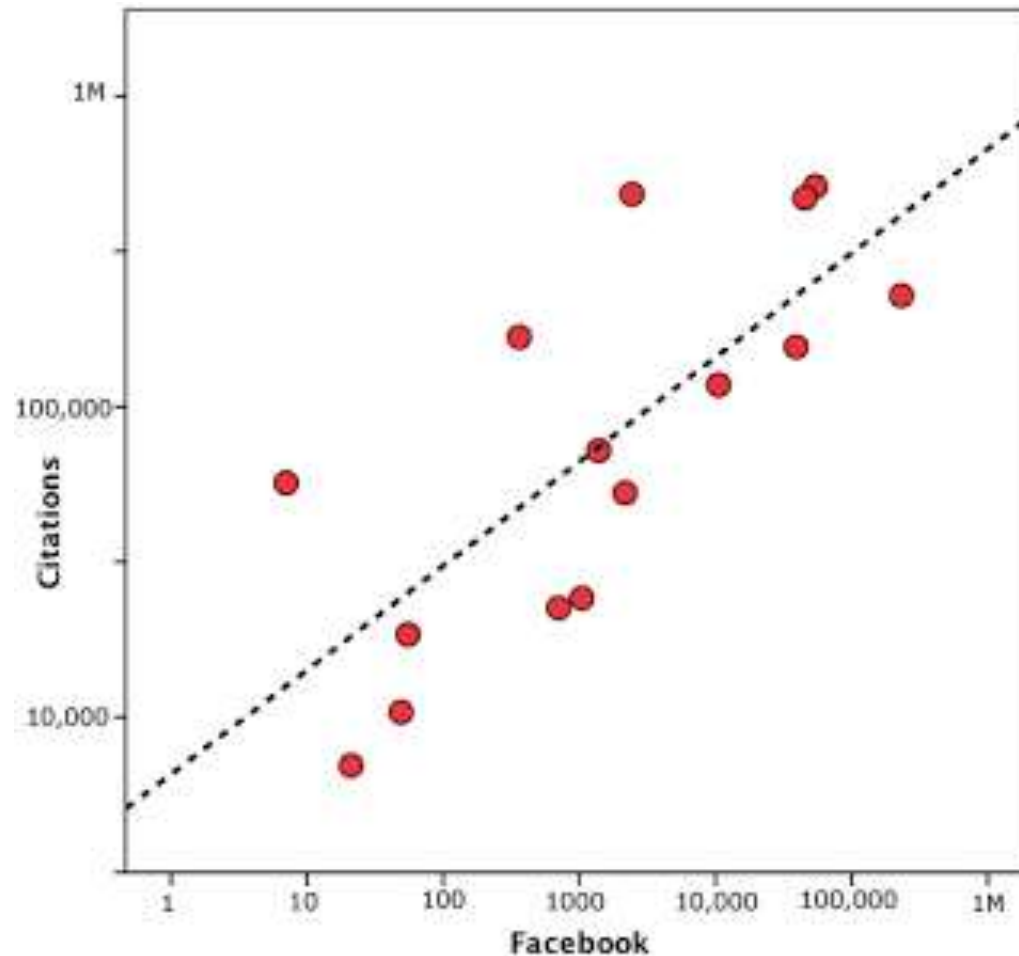


Online or Invisible?



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Source: Steve Lawrence, "Free online availability substantially increases a paper's impact" in: *Nature*, Volume 411, Number 6837, p. 521, 2001



Both Facebook page likes and number of Twitter followers correlate (equally well!) with impact factor ($r = 0.59$, $p = 0.021$; $r = 0.59$, $p = 0.021$ respectively). [Source: http://blog.ketyov.com/2011/07/role-of-facebook-and-twitter-in.html](http://blog.ketyov.com/2011/07/role-of-facebook-and-twitter-in.html)

25-Deposit paper in Open Access repository

Size of OA citation advantage when found (and where explicitly stated by discipline)	% increase in citations with Open Access
Physics/astronomy	170 to 580
Mathematics	35 to 91
Biology	-5 to 36
Electrical engineering	51
Computer science	157
Political science	86
Philosophy	45
Medicine	300 to 450
Communication studies (IT)	200
Agricultural sciences	200 to 600

Effect of Open Access (OA) to increase the level of citations ([Swan 2010](#)).

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[Source: Digital Academic Repository of the University of Amsterdam](#)

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Modularity and Commonality Research: Past Developments and Future Opportunities

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Modularity and Commonality Research: Past Developments and Future Opportunities

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Abstract: Research on modularity and commonality has grown substantially over the past 15 years. Searching 36 journals over more than the past 35 years, over 160 references are identified in the engineering and management literature that focus on modularity or commonality in the product and process development context. Each of the references is analyzed along the dimensions *subject*, *effect*, and *research method*. The subjects of these studies have been products, processes, organizations, and even innovations, although the set of references shows a strong preference towards products. Similarly, a broad range of effects has been studied, albeit with the topic cost dominating all other effects. A variety of research methods has been applied to the study of modularity and commonality but the distribution of research methods differs substantially for modularity and commonality research. Despite the wealth of existing research, there are still significant opportunities for future research. In particular, studies that incorporate modularity and commonality's multiple effects on various players along the supply chain, that combine multiple research methods, and that follow systems over time appear very promising.

Key Words: modularity, commonality, innovation, multidisciplinary research.

1. Introduction

The underlying ideas for modularity and commonality are not really new. As early as 1914, an automotive engineer demanded the standardization of automobile subassemblies, such as axles, wheels, and fuel feeding

160 publications have been reviewed and analyzed along the dimensions *subject*, *effects*, and *methods*, and recommendations for future research have been developed.

What this study does not do is attempting to provide yet another, let alone final, definition for these terms.

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ABSTRACT

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2. RELATED WORK

On the Web, search engine optimization (SEO) for Web sites is a common procedure. SEO involves creating or modifying a Web site in a way that makes it 'easier for search engines to both crawl and index [its] content' [4]. There exists a huge community that discusses the latest trends in SEO and provides advice for Webmasters in forums, blogs, and newsgroups.² Even research articles and books exist on the subject of SEO [5-10]. When SEO

Academic Search Engine Optimization (ASEO)

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Keywords: academic search engines, academic search engine optimization, ASEO, Google Scholar, ranking algorithm, search engine optimization, SEO

INTRODUCTION

Researchers should have an interest in ensuring that their articles are indexed by academic search engines² such as Google Scholar, IEEE Xplore, PubMed, and SciPore.org, which greatly improves their ability to make their articles available to the academic community. Not only should authors take an interest in seeing that their articles are indexed, they also should be interested in where the articles are displayed in the results list. Like any other type of ranked search results, articles displayed in top positions are more likely to be read.

This article presents the concept of *academic search engine optimization* (ASEO) to optimize scholarly literature for academic search engines. The first part of the article covers related work that has been done mostly in the field of general search engine optimization for Web pages. The second part defines ASEO and compares it to search engine optimization for Web pages. The third part provides an overview of ranking algorithms of academic search engines in general, followed by an overview of Google Scholar's ranking algorithm. Finally, guidelines are provided on how authors can optimize their articles for academic search engines. This article does not cover how publishers or providers of

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Open Access and Scopus: A New Approach to Scientific Visibility From the Standpoint of Access

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Introduction

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26-Join academic social networking

- Increasing the availability of articles through social networking sites broadens dissemination, increases use, and enhances professional visibility.
- Academia is an online social reference tool that allows reference sharing among academics and researchers. Alternatively, researchers may use Citeulike to share their interests in research publications ([Wong 2008](#)). Academia, Citeulike, ResearchGate and LinkedIn are just a few examples of knowledge sharing tools to make others aware of research articles that may be of relevance to authors and hence get cited.

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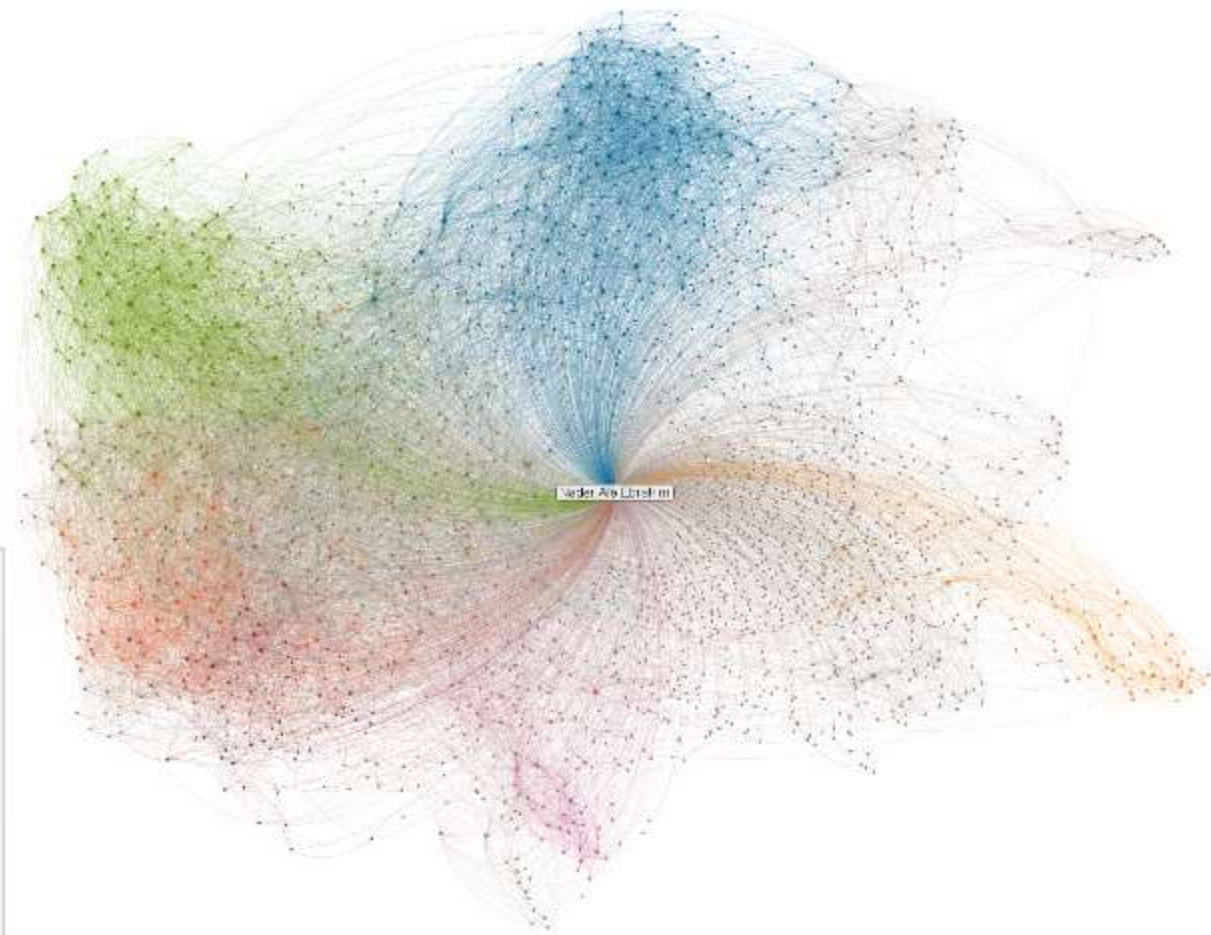
Source: ["Scientific Writing for Impact Factor Journals"](#) By: Eric Lichtfouse

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Professional Networks

- Virtual Teams
- Research Tools
- Improve Citations
- Technology Manageme
- R&D
- H-index
- Research Tools Box
- Publication Marketing

27-Start blogging

- Use blogs and podcasts to leverage on-going researcher discussion on the Internet ([Taylor & Francis Group 2012a](#)).
- Web 2.0 tools such as wikis and blogs can be created to inform, describe and link people's research interests and publications ([Wong 2008](#)).

Academic blogging is part of a complex online academic attention

*Just like a taller, more powerful radio tower will boost a signal so it can be heard at a greater distance; it makes sense that **more people will read a paper** if the writer is **active on social media**. Of course, because we wrote it, we think it's great that our paper has proved so popular, but we have to ask: **in the future**, will the highest quality papers be read most? Or will it be only those papers backed up by the loudest voices?*

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Tuesday, June 4, 2013

New Article Acceptance: Multiagent Systems as a Team Member

I have received notice that my article titled *Multiagent Systems as a Team Member* will be published by Common Ground Publishing in their journal: *The International Journal of Technology, Knowledge, and Society*. The web page for the journal follows: <http://ijt.cgpublisher.com>

No date as to when the article will be published but it should be this fall. Listed below is the abstract for the journal article to give those interested an indication of what the article is about.

Abstract

With the increasing complex business environment that organizations have to operate in today, teams are being utilized to complete complex tasks. Teams

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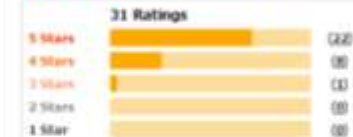


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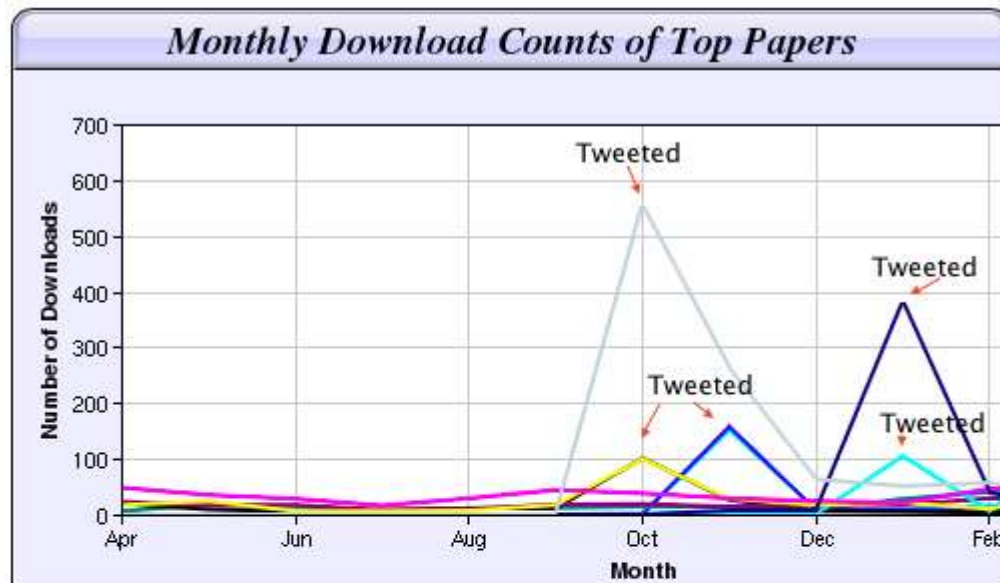
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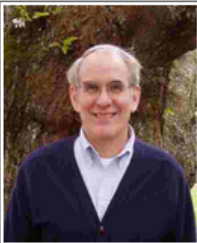
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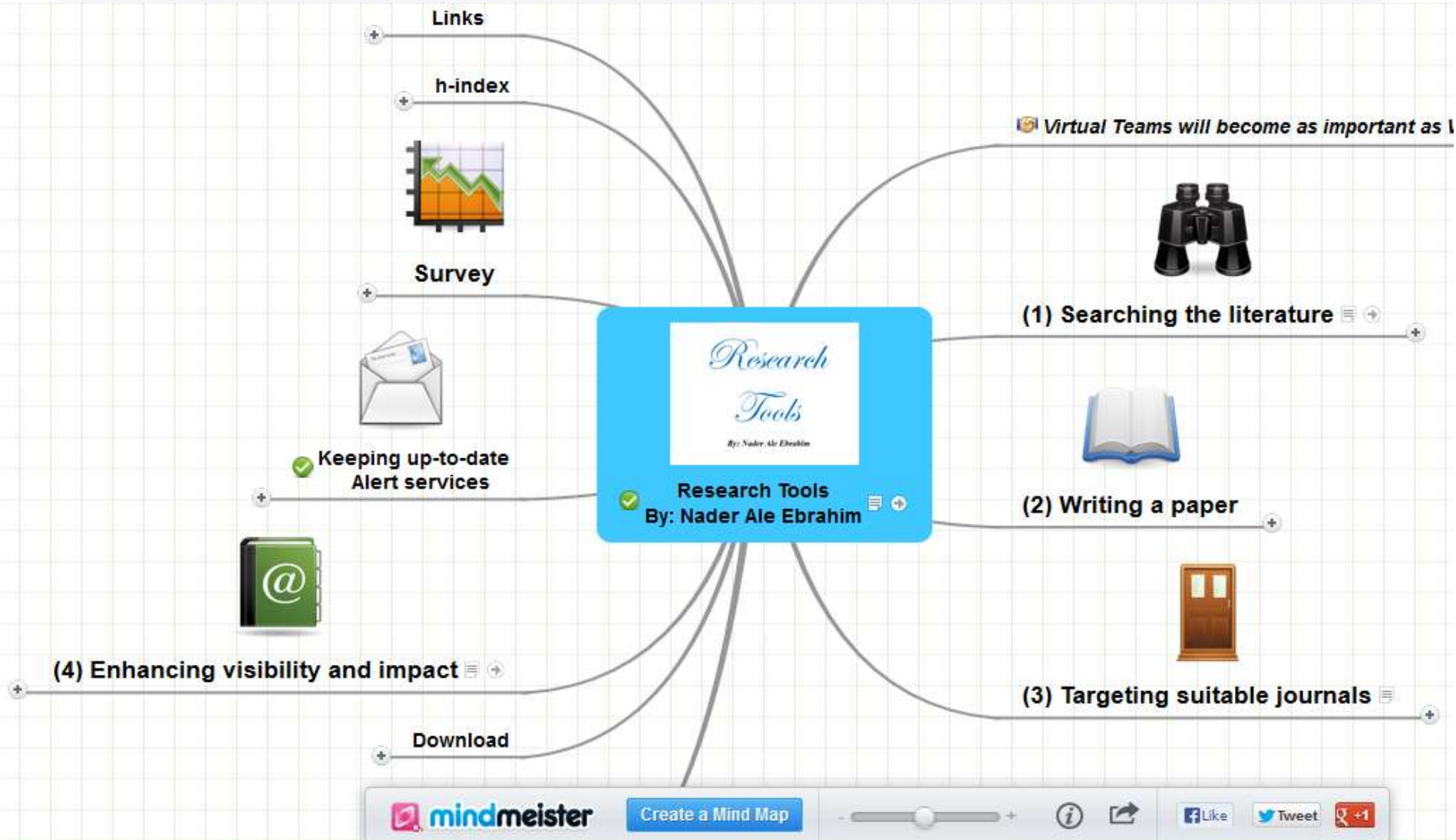
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