Researcher evaluation using WOS and InCites

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Current Forms of Assessing Impact: Bibliometrics

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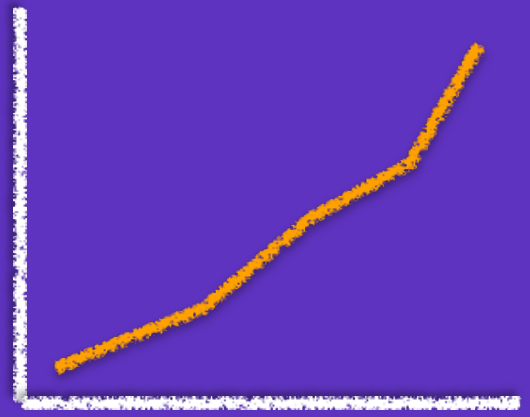
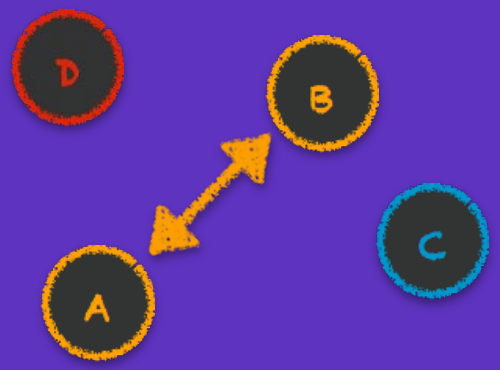


Measure of productivity

Number of Documents
Times cited
Percent Cited

Like for Like



Allow limited comparisons

H-index
Citation Impact
Journal Impact Factor

Normalization

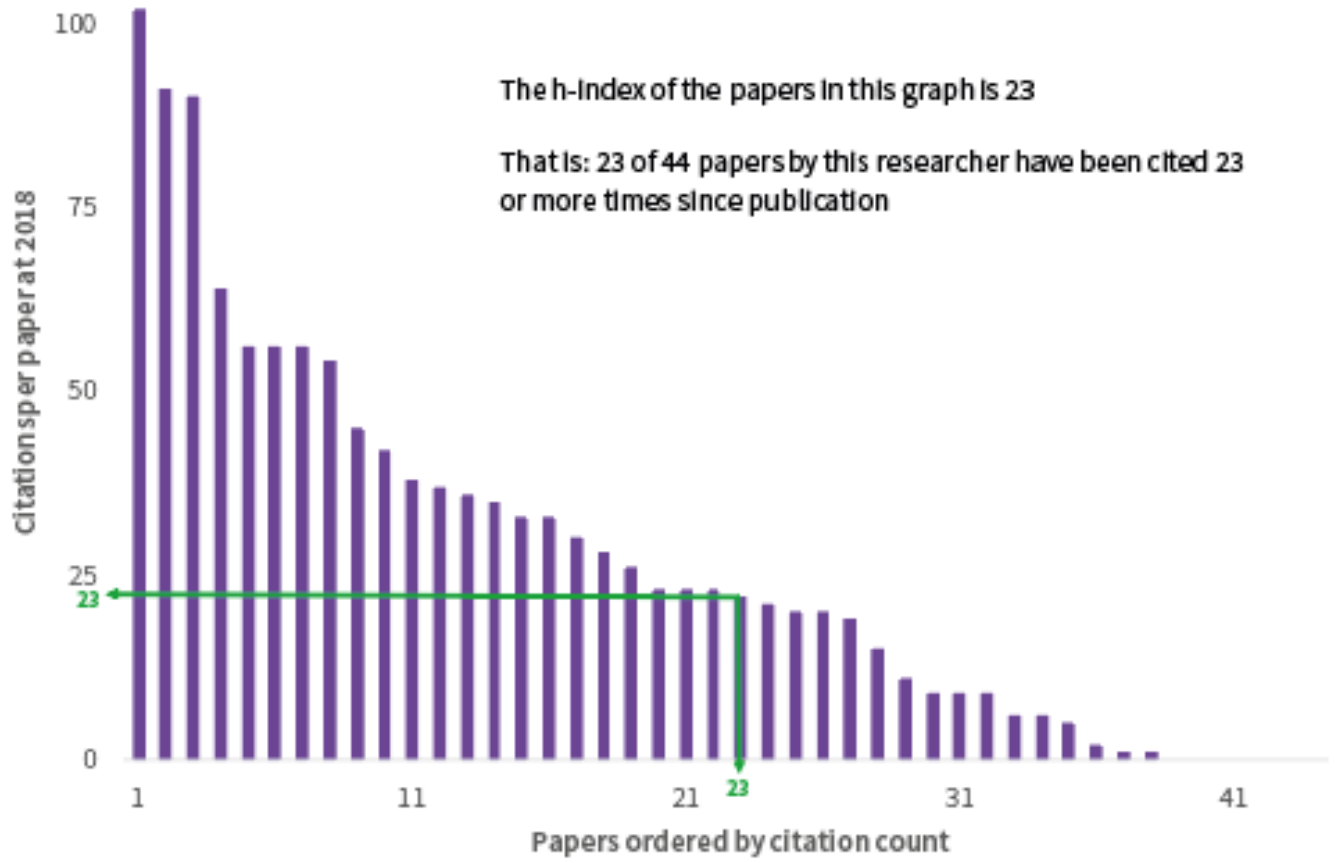
Put data in context & allow comparisons

Normalized Citation Impact
Percentile Indicators
ESI Highly Cited Papers

The use of H-Index in Researcher Evaluation

In this example an h-index = 23 for a researcher who is an author or co-author on 44 citable journal articles over a 15-year period.

Output included reports and proceedings that cannot be analysed in this way. Graphing the data reveals the spread, skew, and presence of relatively highly-cited items buried under the ‘h’ value. Uncited items disappear.



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Comparing 2 Researchers

Using Normalized Indicators

	Total Publications	Total Citations	H-Index	CNCI	JNCI
Researcher A	66	290	9	1.32	1.86
Researcher B	62	289	9	0.45	0.72

Both researchers have similar number of publications, citations, H-index.

They may be conducting research in different fields and may have different history of publication.

Using normalized indicators like Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI) and Journal Normalized Citation Impact (JNCI) gives us a better understanding of their performance relative to their peers in terms of subject, document type and age of publication.

Web of Science | InCites | Journal Citation Reports | Essential Science Indicators | EndNote | Publons | Dju-Lyn | Help | English

InCites

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Analyze | Report | Organize | My Organization

Researchers | PERSON ID TYPE GROUP: WoS Author Record (beta) | Limmathurotsakul, Direk: Mahidol University | e.g. OBrian, Conor:Harvard Univers...

Time Period: 2011-2020 | Person ID Type Group: WoS Author Record (beta) | Collaborates With ID Type Group: WoS Author Record (beta) | Schema: Web of Science | Person | Clear all filters

Our **InCites Benchmarking & Analytics** tool provides many indicators based around citational analysis. The "**Percentile in Subject Area**" is one of these and it is now also providing **context** to the citations received by publications in the **Web of Science**.

Filters | Indicators

Narrow the results ir...

Dataset

InCites Dataset

Include ESCI docun...

Publication Date

Custom year range

InCites dataset updated Aug 27, 2...
Science content indexed through...

1 of 1 researchers

RESEARCHER DETAILS

Limmathurotsakul, Direk

Web of Science Documents (View in Web of Science)

Documents Per Page 10 | 184 total documents | 1 - 10 | Download table

Article Title	Pages	Publication Date	Times Cited	Journal Expected Citations	Category Expected Citations	Journal Normalized Citation Impact	Category Normalized Citation Impact	Percentile in Subject Area	Journal Impact Factor
Predicted global distribution of Burkholderia pseudomallei and burden of melioidosis	n/a	2016	400	80	18	5	23	100	18
Determinants of Mortality in a Combined Cohort of 501 Patients With HIV-Associated Cryptococcal	736-745	2014	197	55	24	4	8	99	9

In InCites, the nearer to 100 percentile, the better perfoming the publication. So 100 puts the first document in the top 1% of 'like' publications.

Refocus to view: organizations that collaborate with this entity | Go

This will show organizations of researchers who have co-authored with this researcher.

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Percentile Calculation

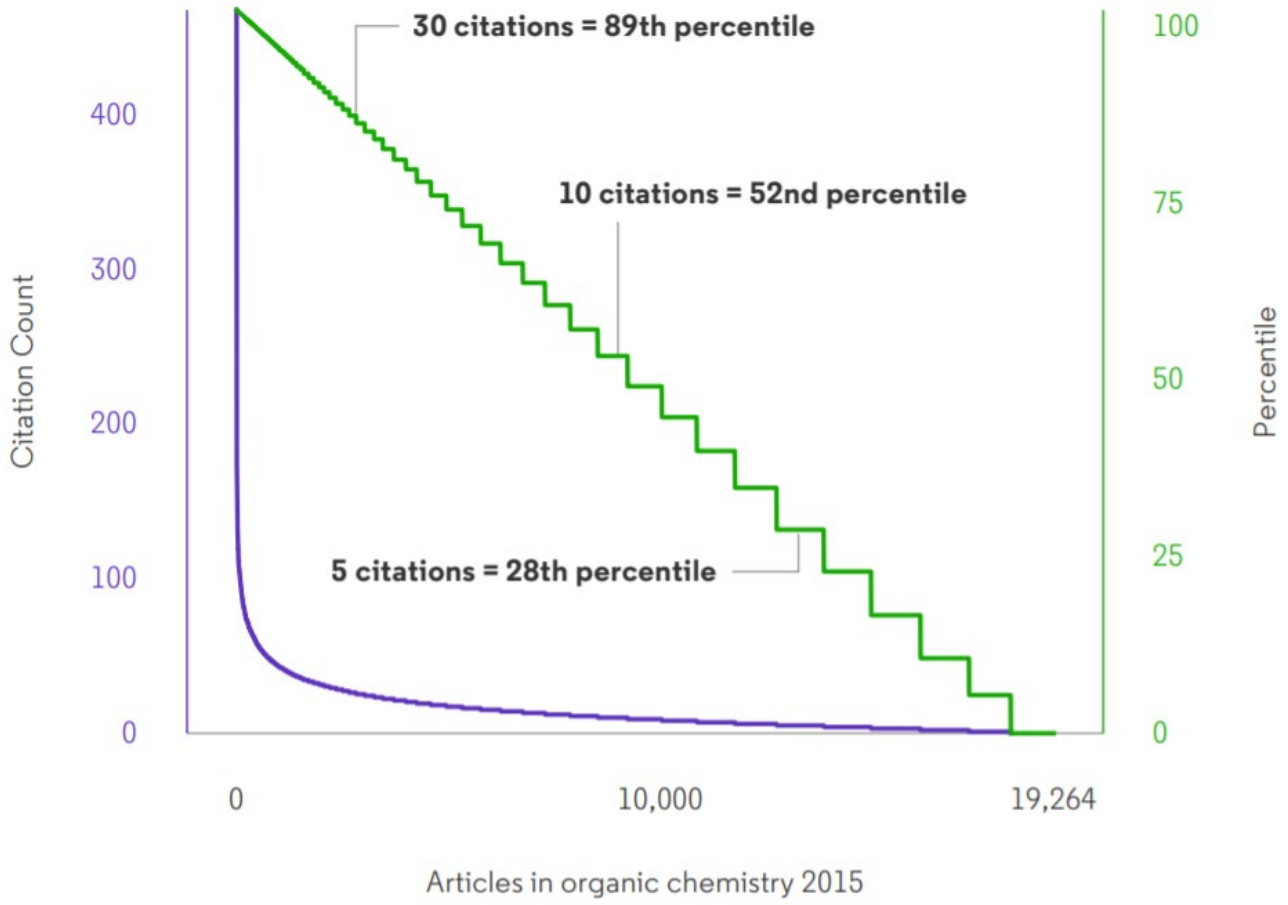
Each document is compared to their YEAR, CATEGORY (research field) and document type.

Using this comparison, they are each given a set of normalised metrics.

This figure is from a white paper ISI produced recently, which can be downloaded here.

Additional information on how we use normalized indictors can be found here.

This example is for publications in 2015, in the research field of Organic Chemistry.



The highest number of citations received by a publication was 462, lowest 0. The figure demonstrates how skewed the distribution is and how useful a percentile is.

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Author Record Beamplot

A beamplot is a type of graph that plots an author's publications citation percentile values on a 'beam'.

They were proposed by Lutz Bornmann and Robin Haunschild of the Max Planck Institute and were supported by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) in the Profiles, not Metrics (2018) report, as an alternative indicator to the H-index, as a measure of a researcher's citation profile.

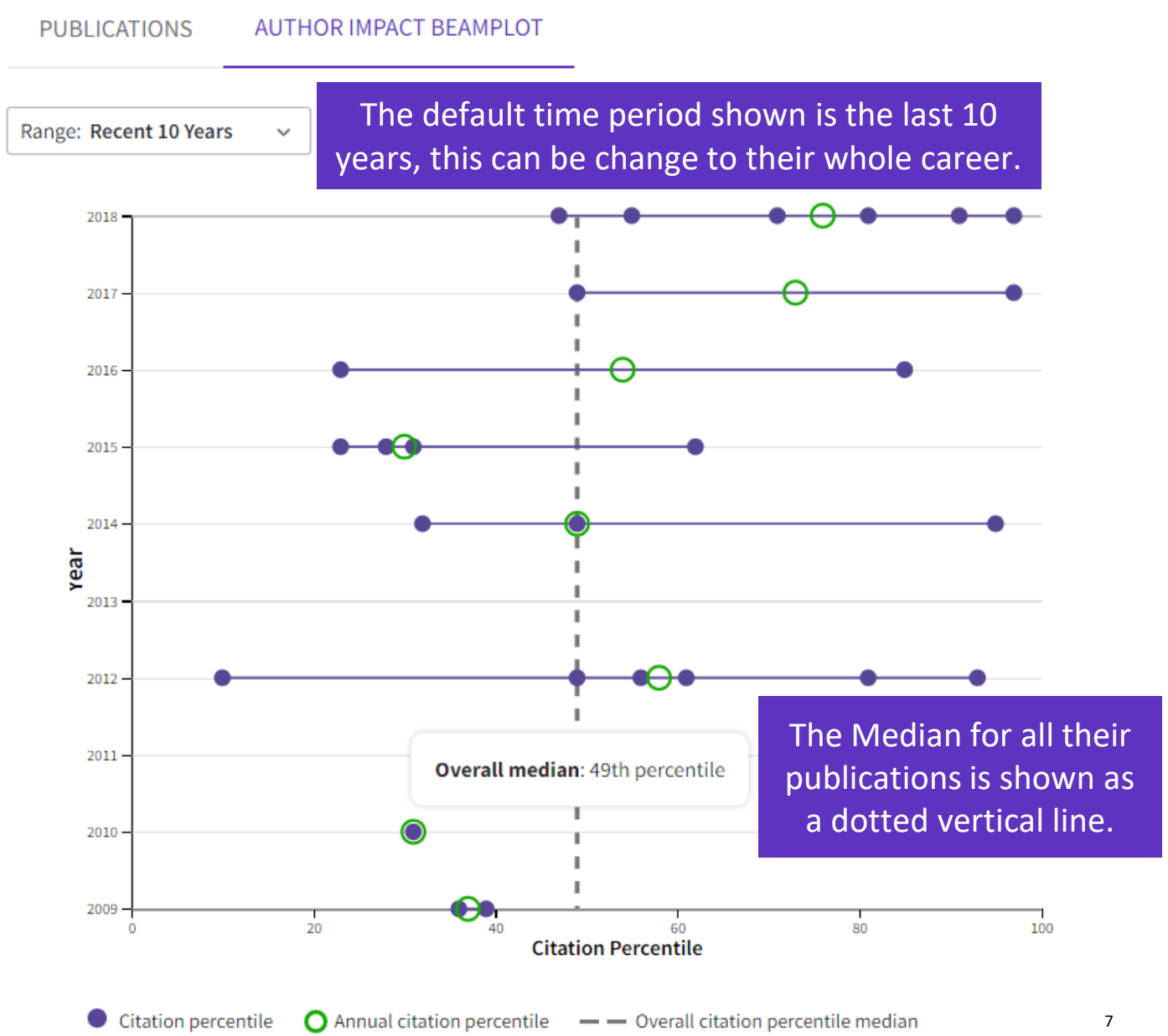
We have now introduced them into Author Records in the Web of Science.

They allow you to:

- ✓ View article performance in appropriate context
- ✓ See performance change over time

In Web of Science, a higher percentile value means better performance. A paper with a percentile of value of 99, is in the top 1% of 'like' publications.

Each purple node represents an article or group of articles. Its position shows its year of publication (y-axis) and its citation percentile (x-axis).



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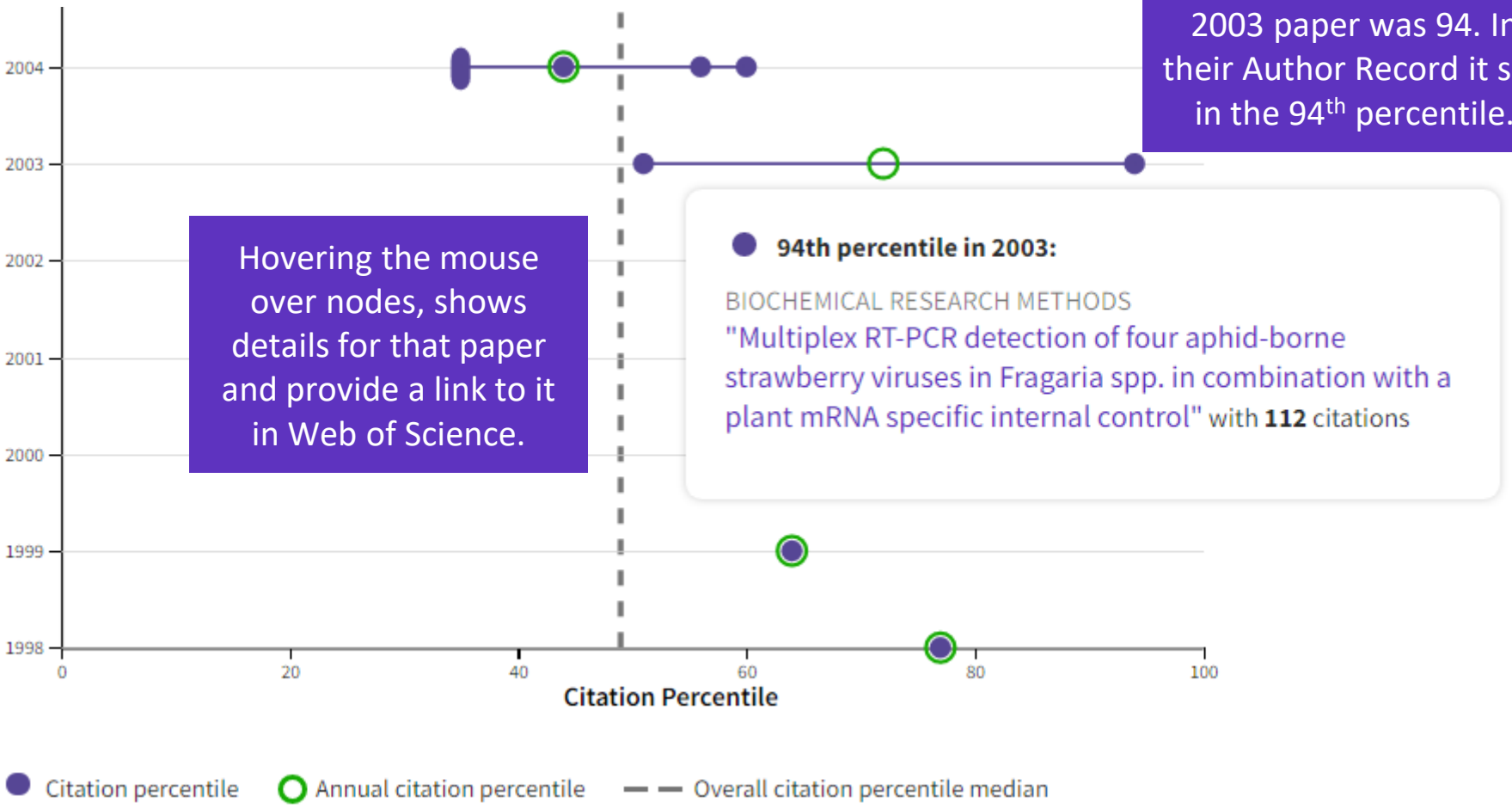
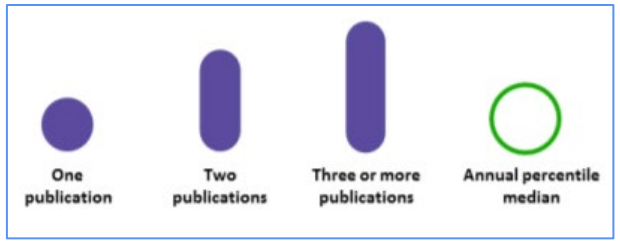
Author Record Beamplot

In InCites, the “Percentile in Subject Area” of this 2003 paper was 94. In their Author Record it sits in the 94th percentile.



Hovering the mouse over nodes, shows details for that paper and provide a link to it in Web of Science.

Larger nodes indicte more than one paper occupies the same location in the beamplot.



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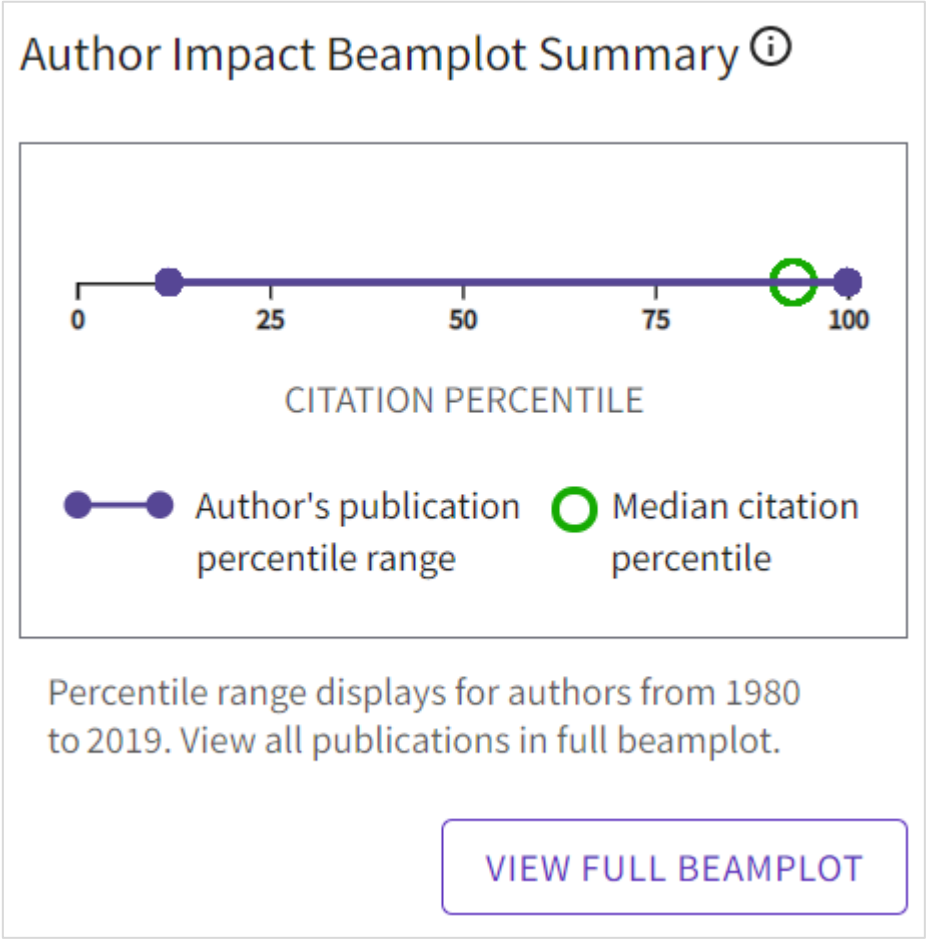
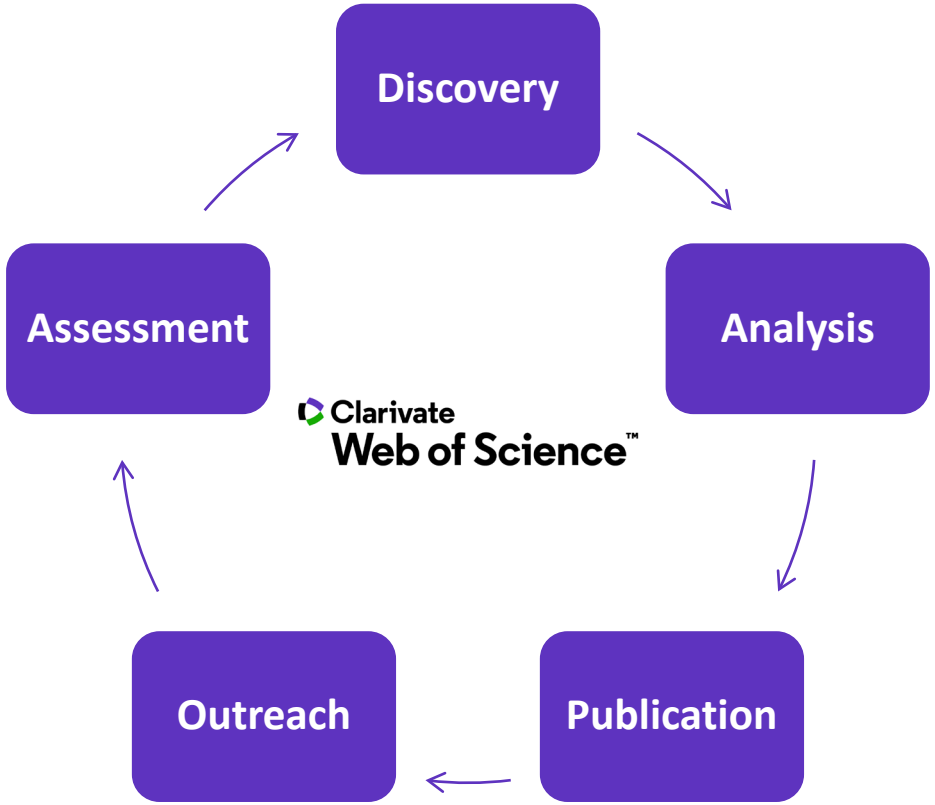
Author Record Beamplot

THINGS TO KNOW

- Percentile values are sourced from *InCites Benchmarking & Analytics* (including ESCI data).
- Beamplots only include publications with the Web of Science document type, *Article* or *Review*.
- Percentiles are calculated for publications back to 1980. Current and previous year publications are excluded from the beamplot (due to low number of citations).
- Publications may be assigned more than one subject category. The category displayed is the highest performing.



Importance of showcasing your research



- Get noticed by potential collaborators
- Enhance the reputation of yourself, your department and your institution
- Demonstrate the breadth of your research to:
  - Hiring committees
  - Funding agencies
  - Tenure evaluators
- Identify researchers for mentorship or collaboration

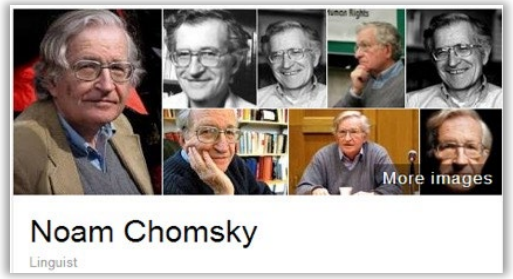
Making sure you are noticed

and not mixed up with someone else

What is Author disambiguation?

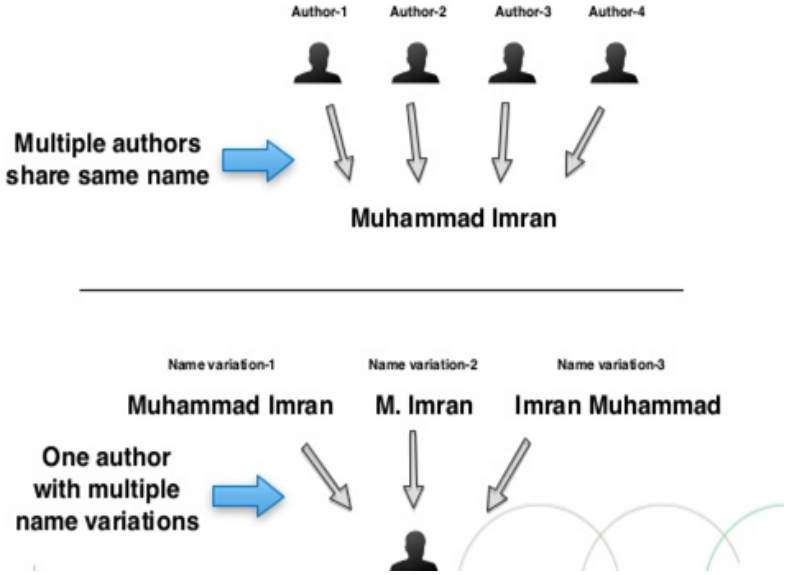
Name ambiguity is a frequently encountered problem in the scholarly community:

- Different researchers publish under the same name.
- Individual researchers publish under many names.
- Languages and cultural naming conventions introduce additional challenges.



Also published as:

- Avram Noam Chomsky
- N. Chomsky
- نعوم تشومسكي
- נועם חומסקי



FACT: A mere hundred surnames still make up over 85% of China's 1.3 billion citizens. The top three—Wang, Li , and Zhang—cover more than 20% of the population.

Author disambiguation is a process that aims to find all publications that belong to a given author and distinguish them from publications of other authors who share the same name.

What drives the need for author profiling systems?

INDIVIDUALS

- Learn (e.g. get familiar with someone else's work)
- Find mentors
- Vet collaborators
- Gain exposure, build a career
- Own their scholarly identity

RESEARCH PRODUCING INSTITUTIONS

- Showcase faculty expertise
  - Attract the attention of funders, industry, and media
  - Demonstrate ROI to the public
  - Promote collaboration across departments
- Recruit the "best" candidates
- See and assess the research activity that is occurring within.

RESEARCH FUNDERS

- Recruit grant reviewers
- Identify subject matter experts for board/advisory positions
- Vet the publications record of grant applicants

SCHOLARLY PUBLISHERS

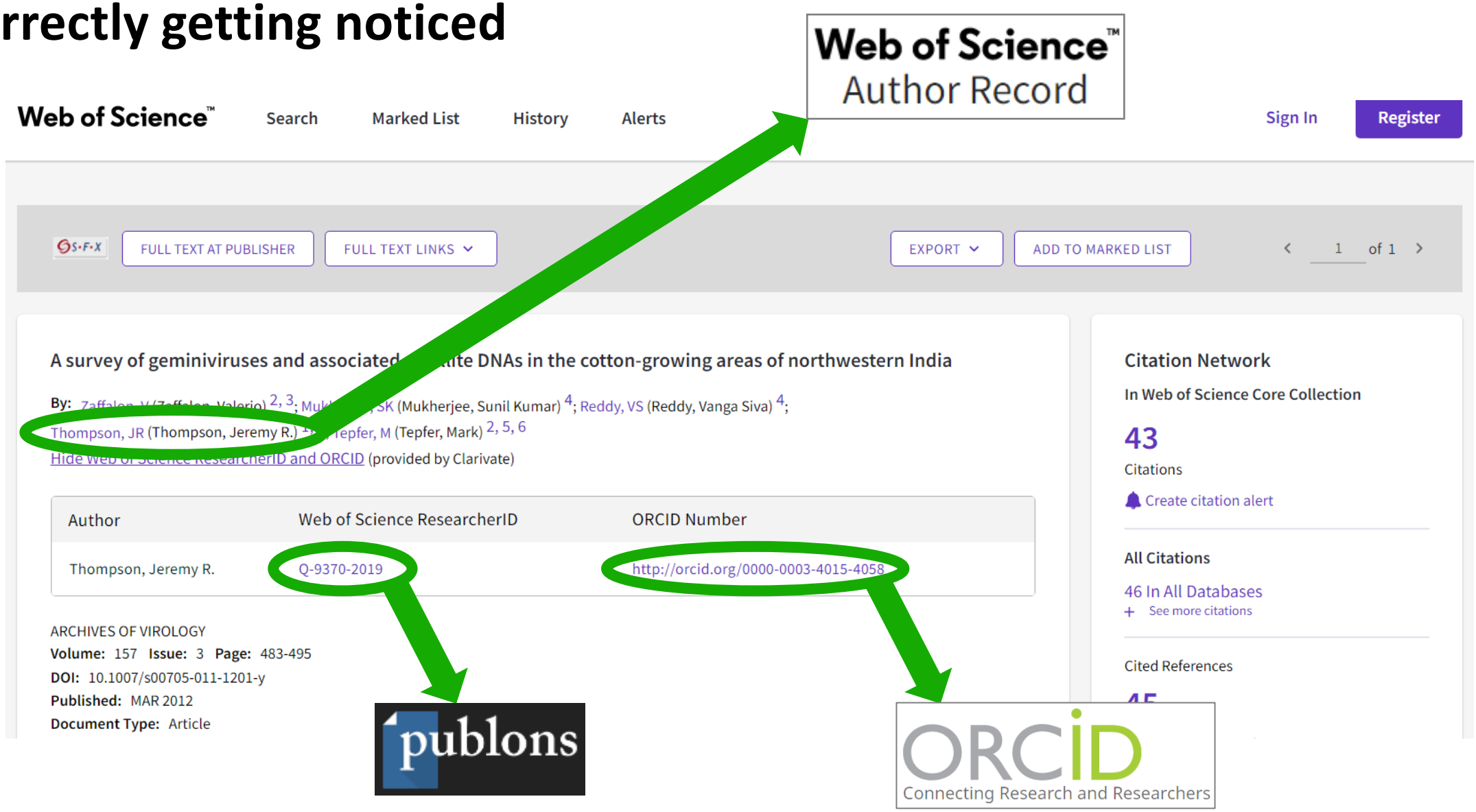
- Recruit manuscript reviewers
- Vet the publications record of submitting authors
- Identify & vet editors/editorial board members

DISCOVERY

EVALUATION

Librarians support all of these stakeholders and often bear the burden of wrestling with ambiguous author data in systems.

Correctly getting noticed



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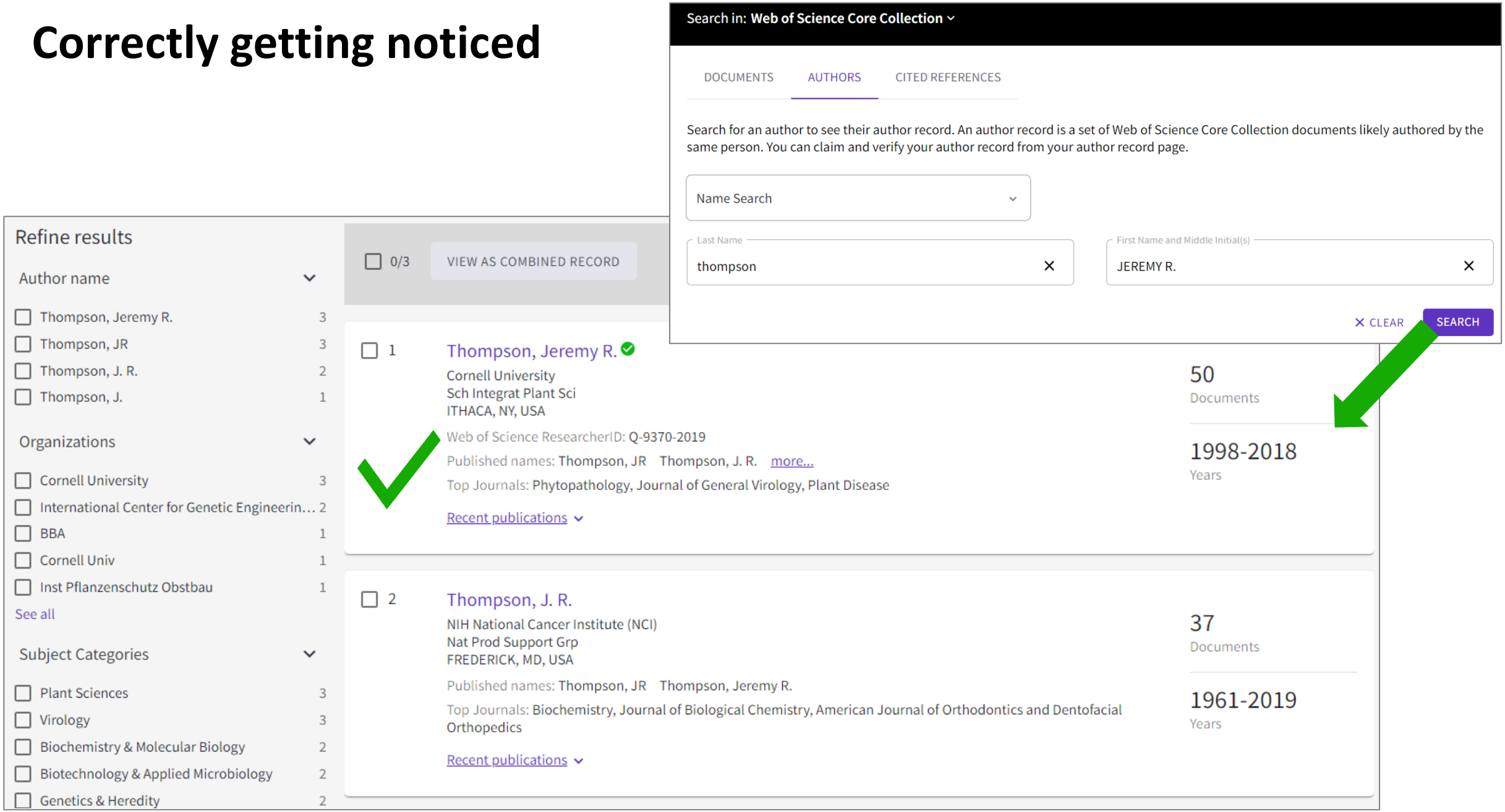

Thompson, Jeremy R.

Cornell University

Web of Science ResearcherID: Q-9370-2019

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Verify your Author Record

Get your own verified author record. Enter your name in Author Search, then click "Claim My Record" on your author record page.

GO TO AUTHOR SEARCH

About

50 Publications from the Web of Science Core Collection

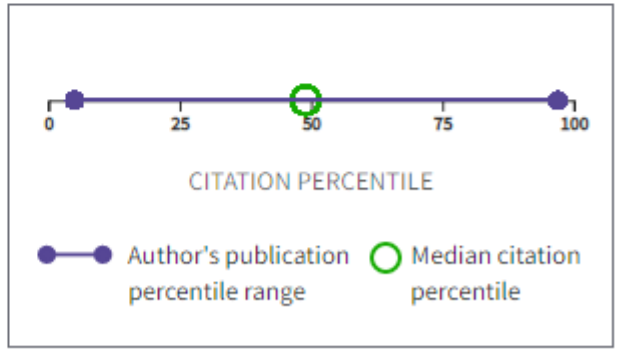
Published names Thompson, Jeremy R. Thompson, JR Thompson, J. R. Thompson, J.

Organizations

2004-2018	Cornell University
2013-2013	Cornell Univ
2008-2012	International Center for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology (ICGEB)
2004-2004	BBA
2002-2003	Inst Pflanzenschutz Obstbau

Author Metrics

Author Impact Beamplot Summary



Percentile range displays for authors from 1980 to 2019. View all publications in full beamplot.

First Author	40%
Last Author	12%
Corresponding Author	38%

19	H-Index
50	Total Publications
935	Sum of Times Cited
717	Citing Articles

Perry, Keith L.	25
Fuchs, Marc	14
Tepfer, Mark	8
Mclane, Heather	8

Jeremy R. Thompson

Researcher - Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University

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ORCiD https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4015-4058

PUBLICATIONS	TOTAL TIMES CITED	H-INDEX	VERIFIED REVIEWS	VERIFIED EDITOR RECORDS
50	935	19	93	17

Peer review summary

CURRENT EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- Viruses ✓ WOS
- PhytoFrontiers
- Frontiers in Microbiology WOS

VERIFIED REVIEWS

- (24) Archives of Virology WOS
- (10) European Journal of Plant Pathology WOS
- (6) Phytopathology WOS
- (3) Annals of Applied Biology WOS
- (3) Frontiers in Microbiology WOS
- (13) Plant Disease WOS
- (7) Virus Research WOS
- (4) Frontiers in Plant Science WOS
- (3) BMC Plant Biology WOS
- (3) Viruses WOS

Multiplex RT-PCR detection of four aphid-borne strawberry viruses in Fragaria spp. in combination with a plant mRNA specific internal control WEB OF SCIENCE Published: Aug 2003 in Journal of Virological Methods DOI: 10.1016/S0166-0934(03)00164-2	112
Complete Genome Sequence of a New Circular DNA Virus from Grapevine WEB OF SCIENCE Published: 2012 in Journal of Virology DOI: 10.1128/JVI.00943-12	75
Grapevine red blotch-associated virus Is Widespread in the United States WEB OF SCIENCE Published: 2014 in Phytopathology DOI: 10.1094/PHYTO-02-14-0053-R	58
ICTV Virus Taxonomy Profile: Secoviridae WEB OF SCIENCE Published: Apr 2017 in Journal of General Virology DOI: 10.1099/JGV.0.000779	48
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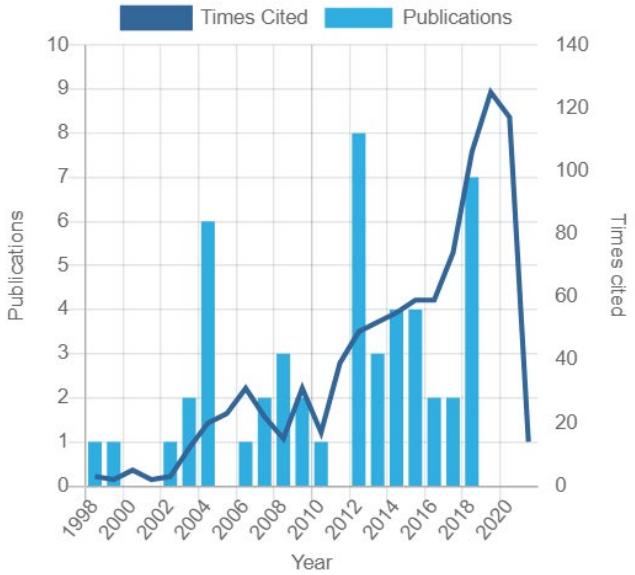

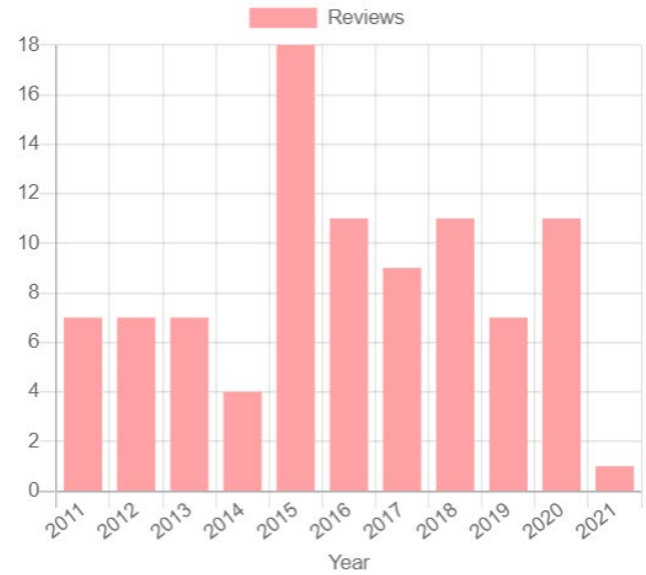

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Publons CV
Prepared by Publons on March 26th 2021

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Jeremy R. Thompson

ORCID iD

https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4015-4058

Print view

Websites & Social Links

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Country

United States

Keywords

virology, molecular biology, diagnostics, RNA structure, evolution, nanotechnology

› Employment (6)

› Education and qualifications (2)

⌄ Works (50 of 61)

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Grapevine Asteroid Mosaic-Associated Virus is Resident and Prevalent in Wild, Noncultivated Grapevine of New York State

Plant Disease

2021-03-11 | journal-article

DOI: 10.1094/PDIS-10-20-2191-SC

Source: Crossref ★ Preferred source

Proposed revision of the family Secoviridae taxonomy to create three subgenera, “Satsumavirus”, “Stramovirus” and “Cholivirus”, in the genus Sadwavirus

Archives of Virology

2020-02-17 | journal-article

DOI: 10.1007/s00705-019-04468-7

Source: Crossref ★ Preferred source

A rapid, sensitive and inexpensive method for detection of grapevine red blotch virus without tissue extraction using loop-mediated isothermal amplification

Archives of Virology

2019-05-20 | journal-article

DOI: 10.1007/s00705-019-04207-y

Bringing it all together

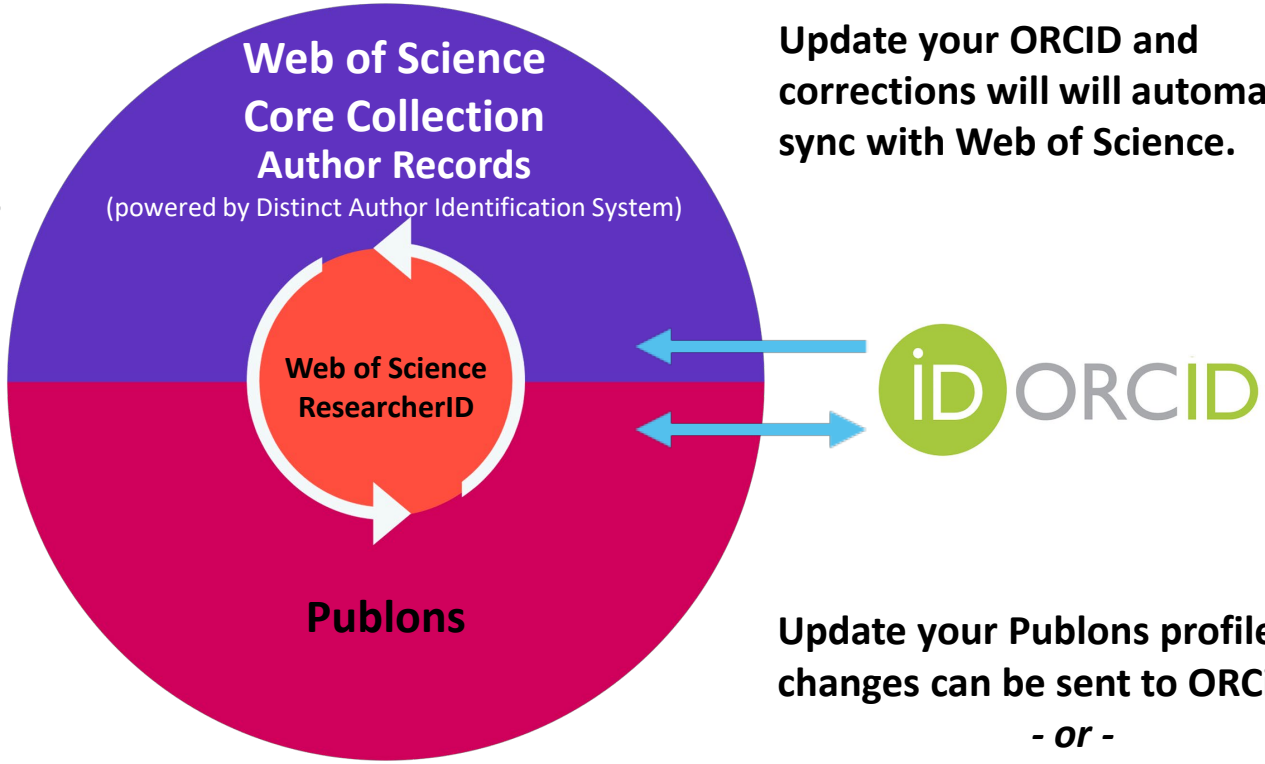
A unique experience for unique author identifiers.

Web of Science / *Publons* has a unique Identifying number.

Web of Science ResearcherID **links the disambiguated data across systems in a bidirectional relationship.**

Creating a Publons profile will generate a *Web of Science ResearcherID*.

Authors can adjust which Web of Science publications are theirs in Publons and those **changes are automatically reflected in Web of Science.**



An easier way to manage profiles.

Update your ORCID and corrections will will automatically sync with Web of Science.

Update your Publons profile and changes can be sent to ORCiD

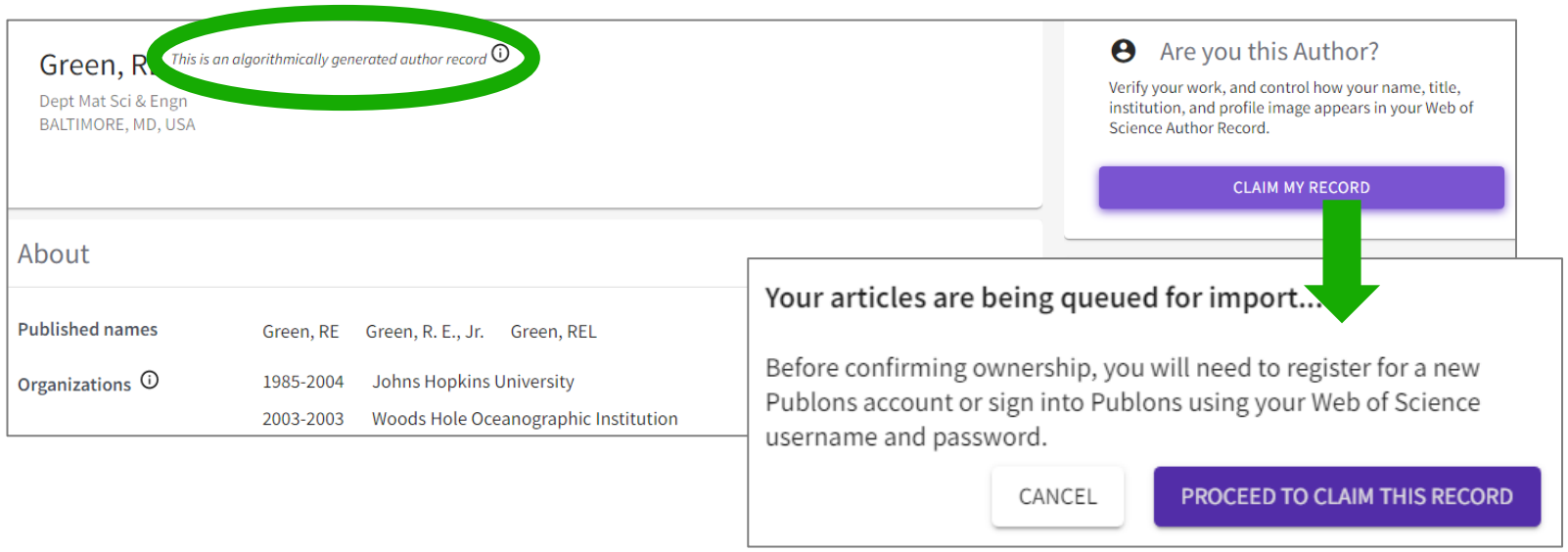
- or -

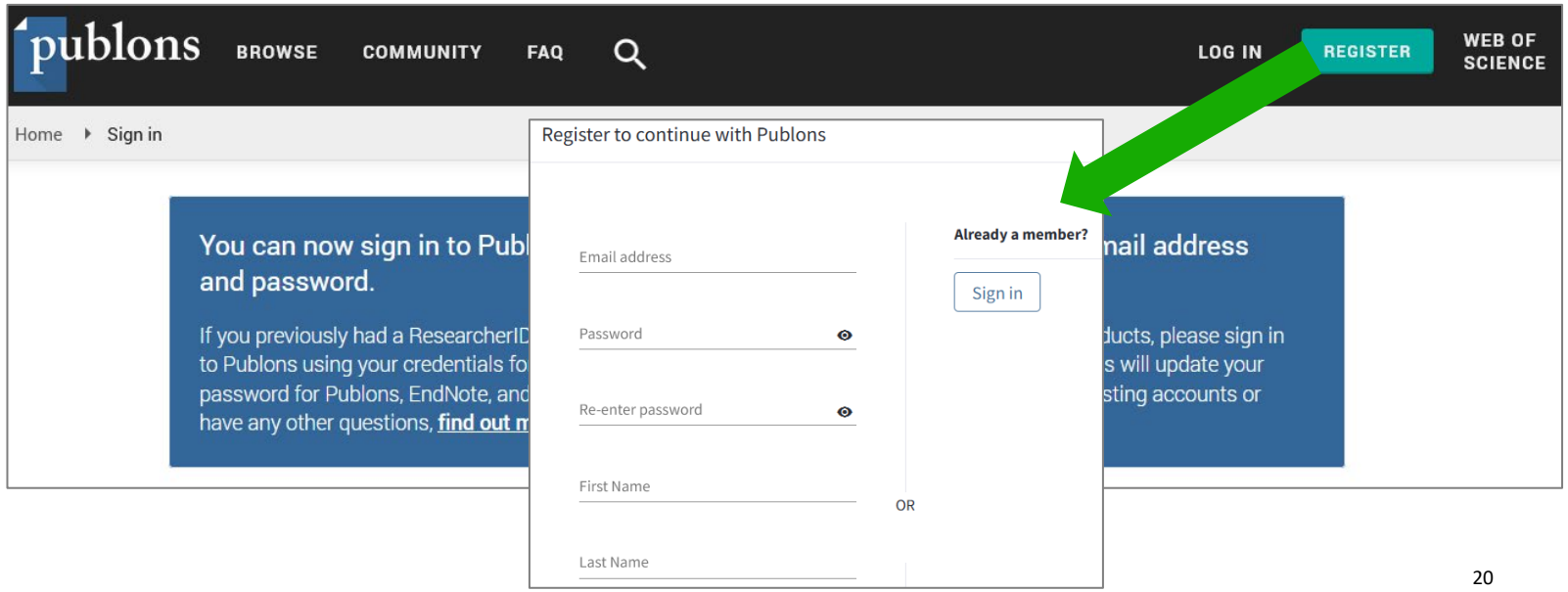
Update your ORCiD and changes can be sent to Publons.

No Publons Profile?

There are two easy routes to setting up your own Publons Profile:-

- By Claiming your unclaimed Web of Science Author Record (or a combination of several Author Records).
- By creating one from the publons.com site.





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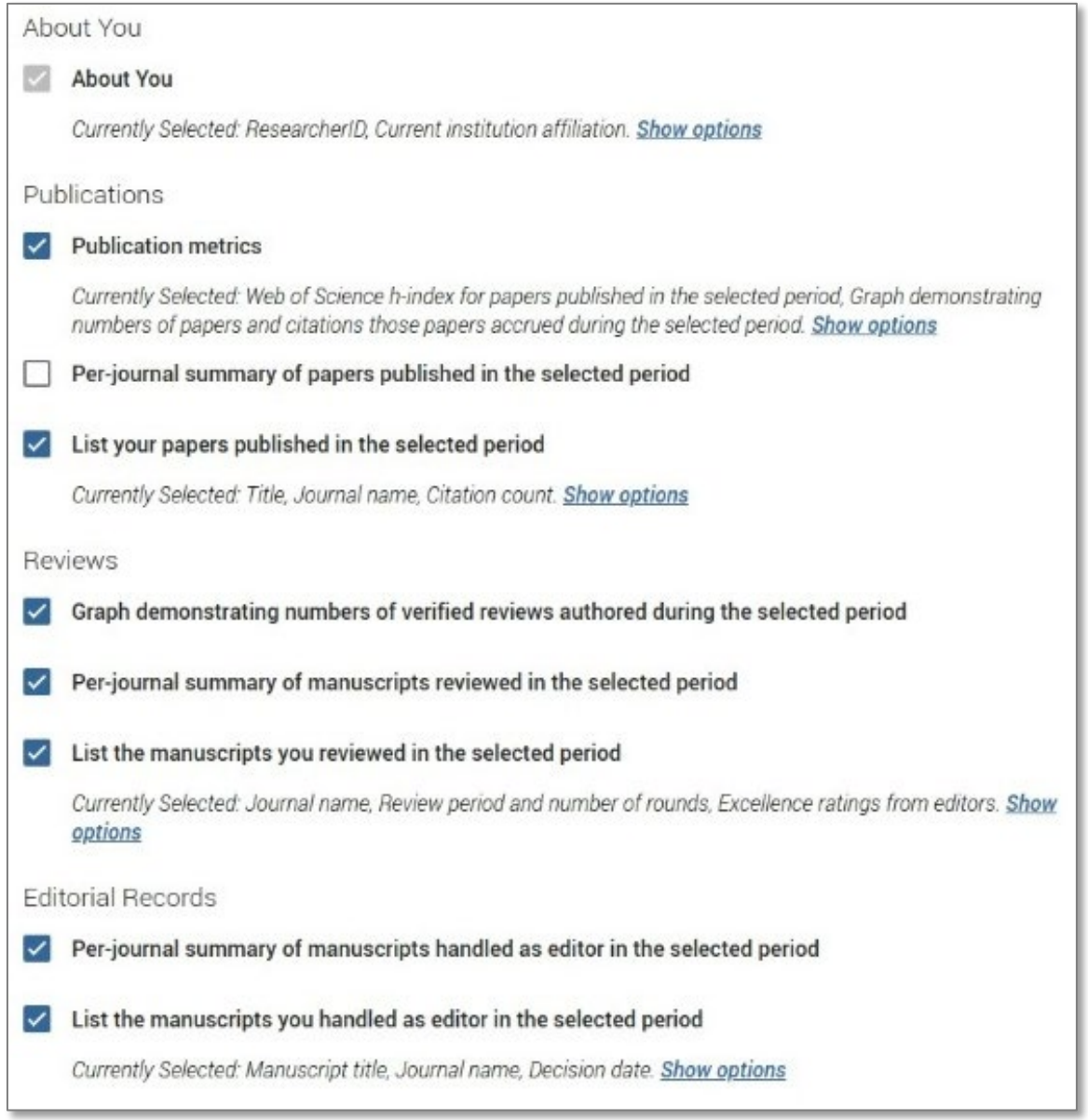

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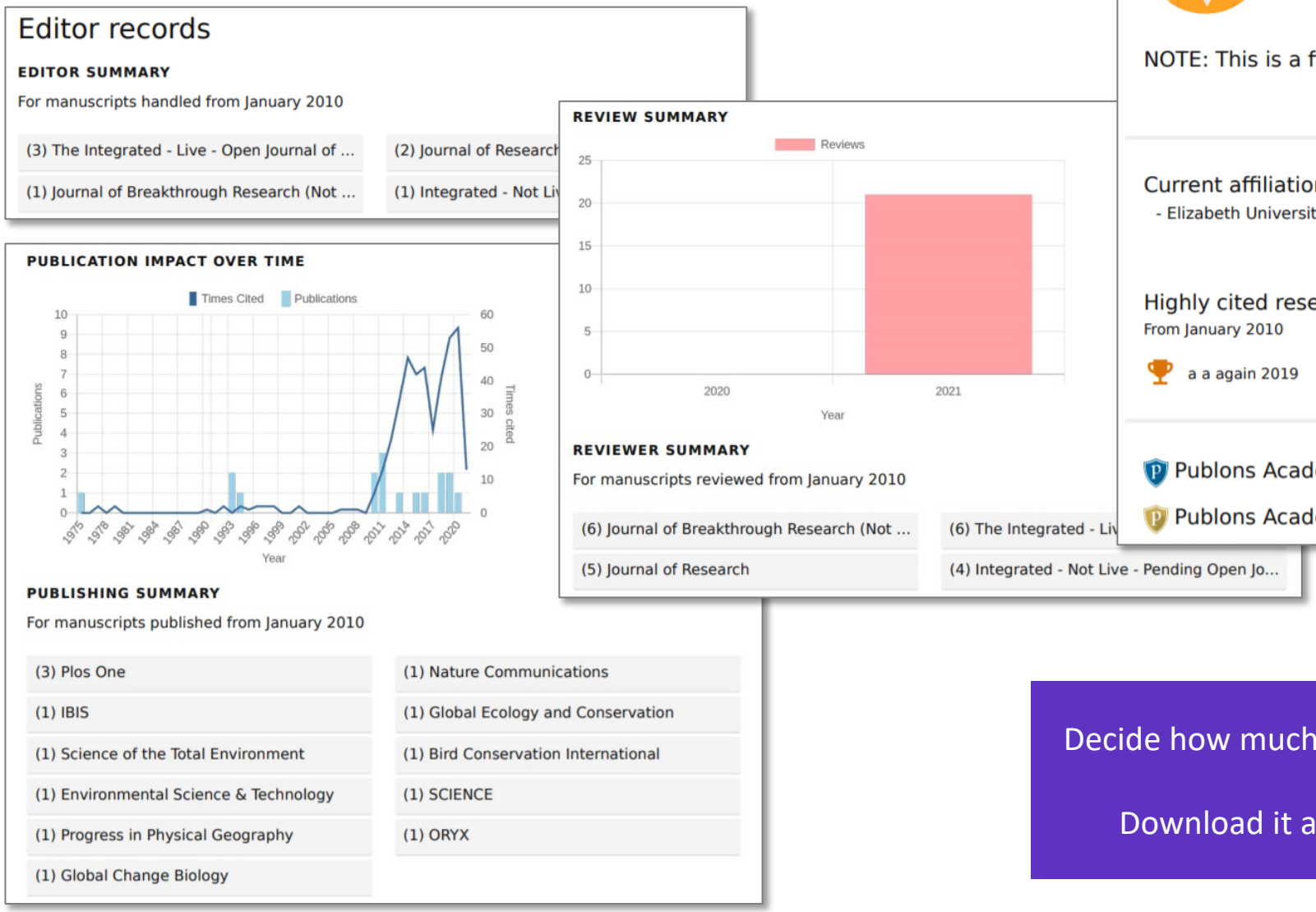

Decide how much details to include in your CV.

Download it as a PDF to use as needed.

Demo: Claiming your Author Record

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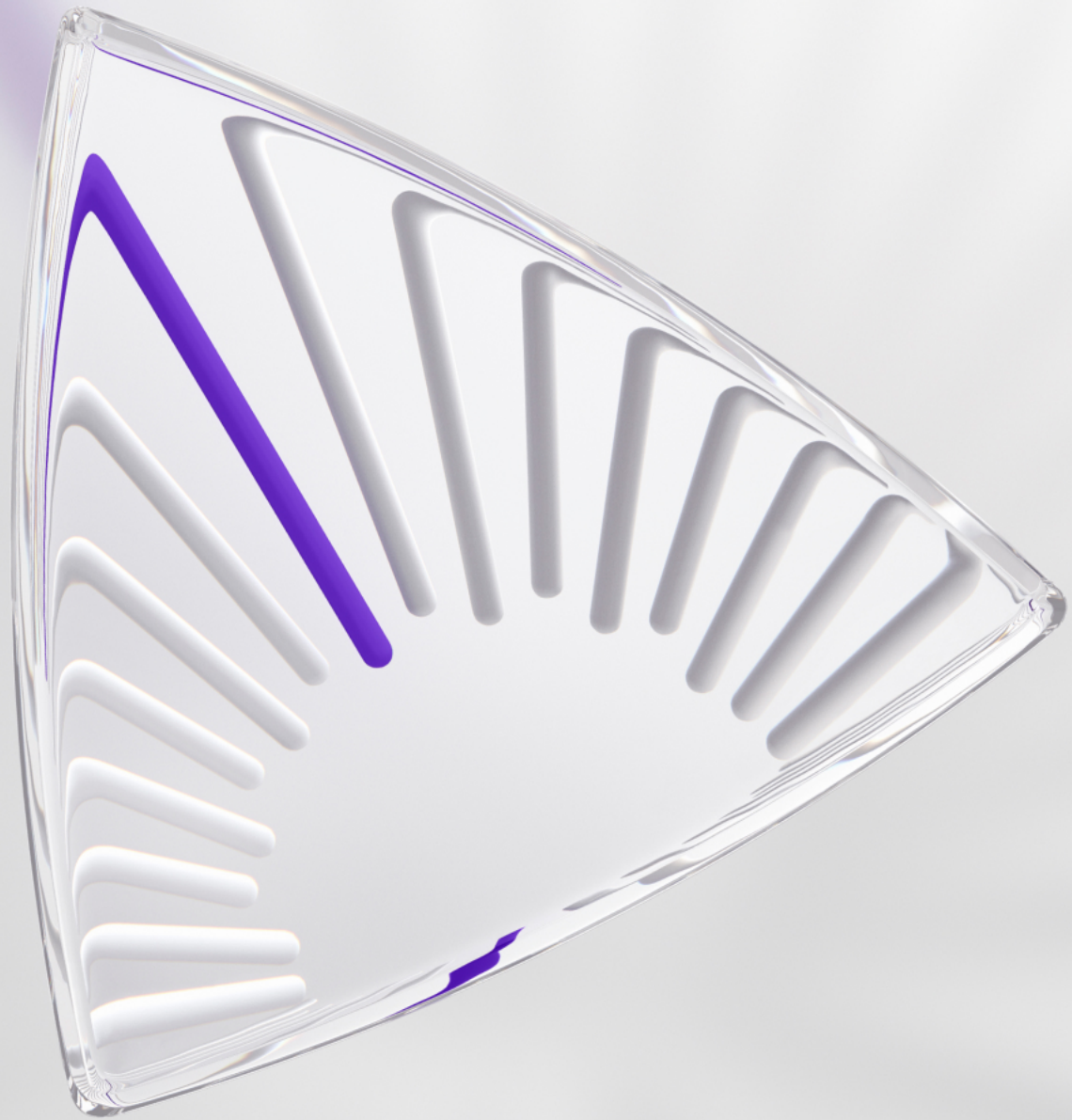

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