USING RESEARCH METRICS TO TELL YOUR STORY

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SESSION OVERVIEW

- Explore the use of research metrics.
- Review resources available to the MSU community.
- Discuss best practices.
What are research metrics?
WHO CARES?

- Faculty and Researchers
- Promotion & Tenure Committees
- Universities/Research Institutions
- Funders
RESEARCH METRICS: CAVEATS

- YOU are more than a number!
- Research metrics augment traditional measures of impact. (Peer-review, funding, etc....)
- All data have a context: always report the date/source of your measure.
AUTHOR METRICS

- Total Citations
- Problems?
  - Difficult to interpret
  - Subject to the norms of the field
J. E. Hirsch (2005): “How does one quantify the cumulative impact and relevance of an individual’s scientific research output?”

Wanted to be able to compare physicists.
H-INDEX

- Statistical measure that includes BOTH the productivity and impact of a work or researcher.
- Index of $h = h$ papers published that have been cited $h$ times.
- An $h$-index of 8 means you have at least 8 publications that have been cited by at least 8 other articles.
H-INDEX

- One of the most often used metrics of impact.
- Included on CVs, biographical statements (for grants), and even on web pages.
- Problems:
  - May under-represent the impact of a key piece of research.
  - Varies depending on the source of data.
H-INDEX: SOURCES

- Scopus
- Google Scholar
- Publish or Perish (software program)
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CITATION METRICS

- Total Citations
- Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI)
  - Considers the differences in citation behavior across disciplines.
  - Compares the number of citations an article has with the average number of citations received by all other similar publications in Scopus.
  - 1.44 = article has been cited 44% more times than expected.
An index to quantify an individual's scientific research output

Hirsch, J.E.
Department of Physics, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA 92093-0319, United States

Abstract

I propose the index h, defined as the number of papers with citation number 2h, as a useful index to characterize the scientific output of a researcher. © 2005 by The National Academy of Sciences of the USA.

Indexed keywords

EMTREE medical terms: analytic method, article, mitosis index, outcomes research, priority journal, publication, quantitative analysis, research
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Scopus Metrics

Citation Count 3358
Cited by in Scopus

Field-Weighted Citation Impact 15.87

Citation Benchmarking
99th percentile
Compared to Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology articles of same age and document type

Cited by

3358 Citations
Date range: 2013 to 2017

Benchmarking
Measures of activity relative to specific research domains, based on cited by in Scopus
Compared to [Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology] articles of the same age and document type

PlumX Metrics
see details
SOURCE METRICS

- Select metrics that are appropriate to your research and field:
  - Books
  - Journals
BOOKS

- Citation Information
  - Google Scholar
  - Scopus, Google Books (Limited)
- Other Metrics
  - Reviews in the professional literature
  - Ranking/sales in Amazon
  - Purchase/Cataloging by libraries (WorldCat)
  - Adoption in courses
Agrarian Dreams: The Paradox of Organic Farming in California
4 August 2004, 250p

Agrarian dreams: The paradox of organic farming in California

Guthman, J.
University of California, Santa Cruz, United States

Abstract

In an era of escalating food politics, many believe organic farming to be the agrarian answer. In this first comprehensive study of organic farming in California, Julie Guthman casts doubt on the current wisdom about organic food and agriculture, at least as it has evolved in the Golden State. Refuting popular portrayals of organic agriculture as a small-scale family farm endeavor in opposition to "industrial" agriculture, Guthman explains how organic farming has replicated what it set out to oppose. © 2004 by the Regents of the University of California.

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J Guthman - 2014 - books.google.com
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Commentary on teaching food: Why I am fed up with Michael Pollan et al.
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CiteScore Metrics (Scopus)
- Average of citations based on three years of data
  - Citation Count 2015 / Documents 2012-2014
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Publisher: American Economic Association
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Subject area: Economics, Econometrics and Finance: Economics and Econometrics

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#### CiteScore Trend

- 2012: 3.5
- 2013: 3.9
- 2014: 4.3
- 2015: 4.6
- 2016: 4.9
Percent of published documents not cited by year

- American Economic Review
- Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Journal of Economic Perspectives
Percent of documents that are review articles by year.
ALT-METRICS

Alternative measures of impact

Sources:

- PlumX (Scopus)
- Altmetrics
- ImpactStory
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