By Our Powers Combined:
Bridging collections analysis and
bibliometrics, using researcher
article citations to assess
collection impact

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AGENDA

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Collections Analysis
- 3. Lit Review
- 4. Citation Analysis Project
- 5. Limitations & Lessons Learned
- 6. Applications
- 7. Conclusion & Next Steps

INTRODUCTION





Intersections of bibliometrics and collections analysis



Focus on citation analysis



Analysis is needed in the time of rising serials costs



CA can be used to help reevaluate Big Deals

THE QUESTIONS

- How will this project help us unbundle our Big Deals?
- To what extent does our collection meet our authors' research needs?
- Do gaps in our collections holdings adversely impact our authors' research?



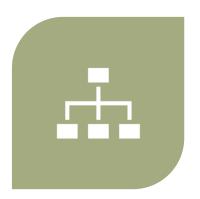
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COLLECTION MANAGEMENT



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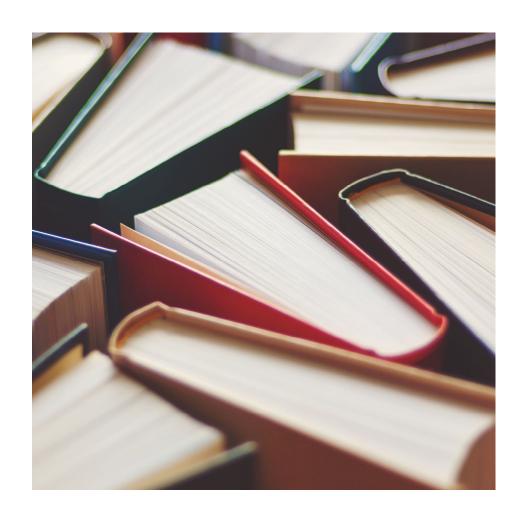
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THE PROJECT

CITATION ANALYSIS

LIT REVIEW

- "Citation analysis is a branch of bibliometrics" (Hoffman & Doucette, 2012)
- No set of guidelines for citation analysis (Hoffman & Doucette, 2012); not much automation (White, 2019)
- Many studies focus on single disciplines and the results



UNB STATS

75 Programs

10,000+ Students

1,200+ Graduate students

900+ Faculty

70% Sponsored research in NB

\$55.67M External research funding



THE PROJECT

Scopus data source

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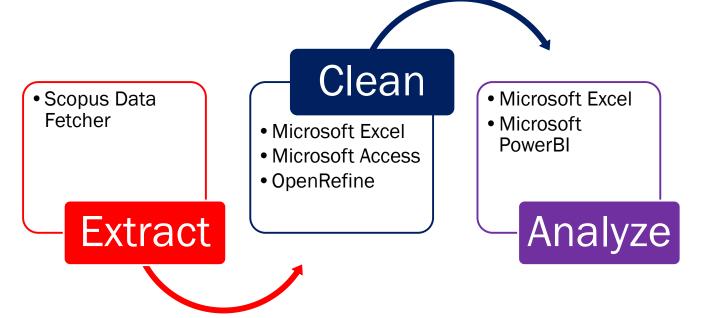
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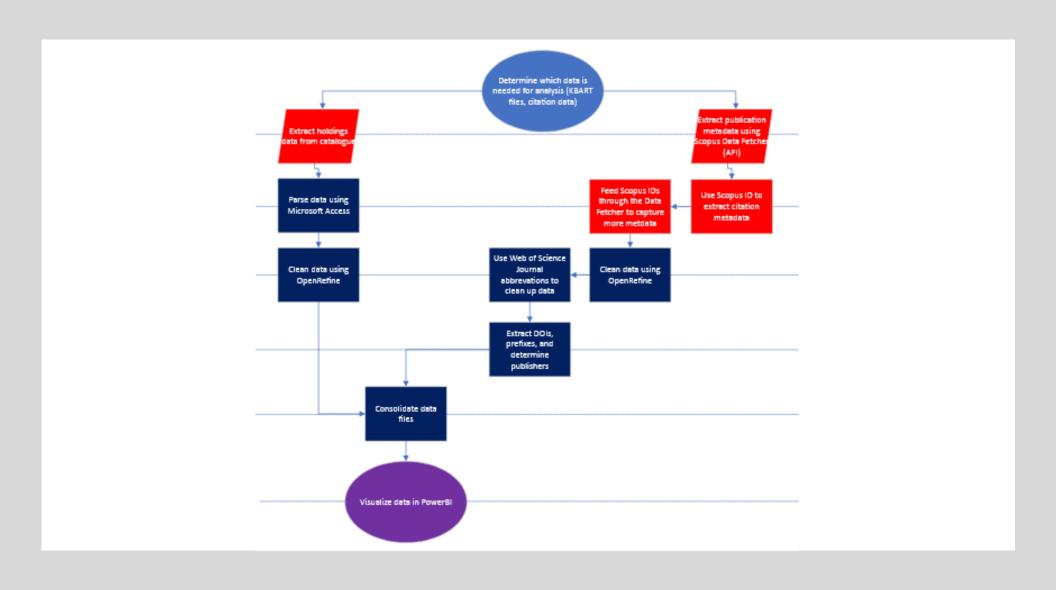
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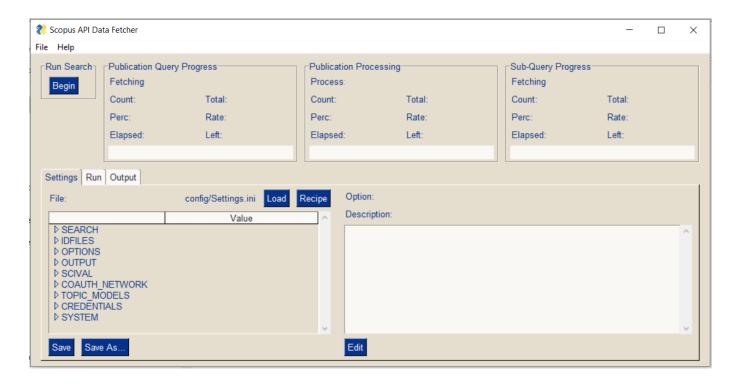
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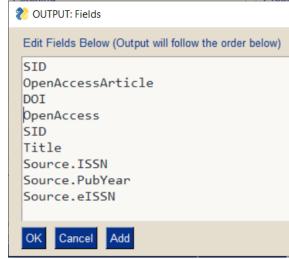
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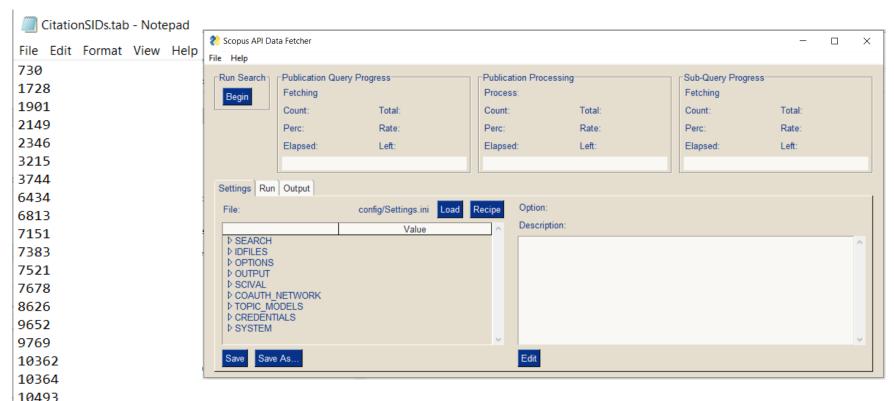


STEP 1: EXTRACT YOUR PUBLICATION DATA





STEP 2: RUN IT BACK THROUGH THE DATA FETCHER



STEP 3: CLEAN YOUR PUBLICATION DATA



STEP 4: KEEP CLEANING YOUR DATA

Web of Science Journal Abbreviations List

Journal List

J-FOR-JOURNAL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR FOREST PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES J-FOR

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JACEP-JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

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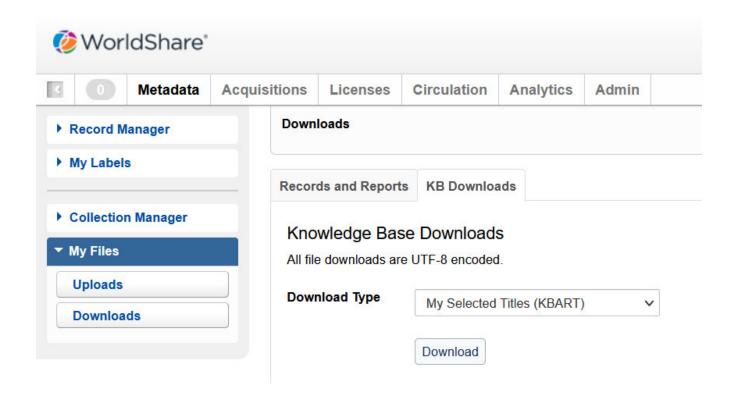
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Extract DOI prefixes

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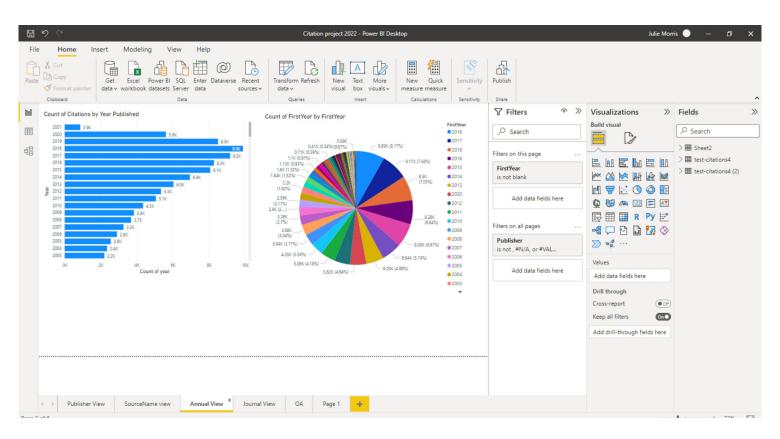
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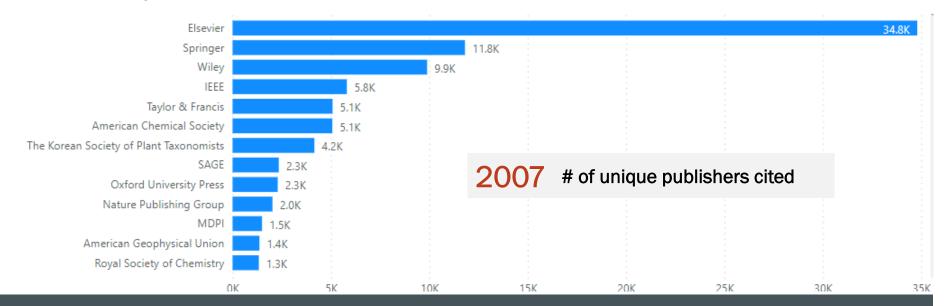
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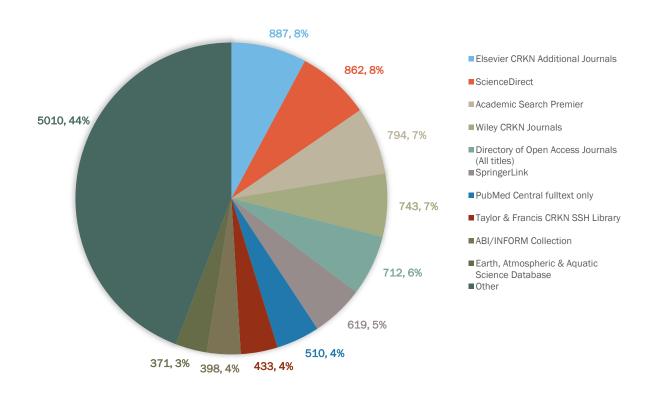
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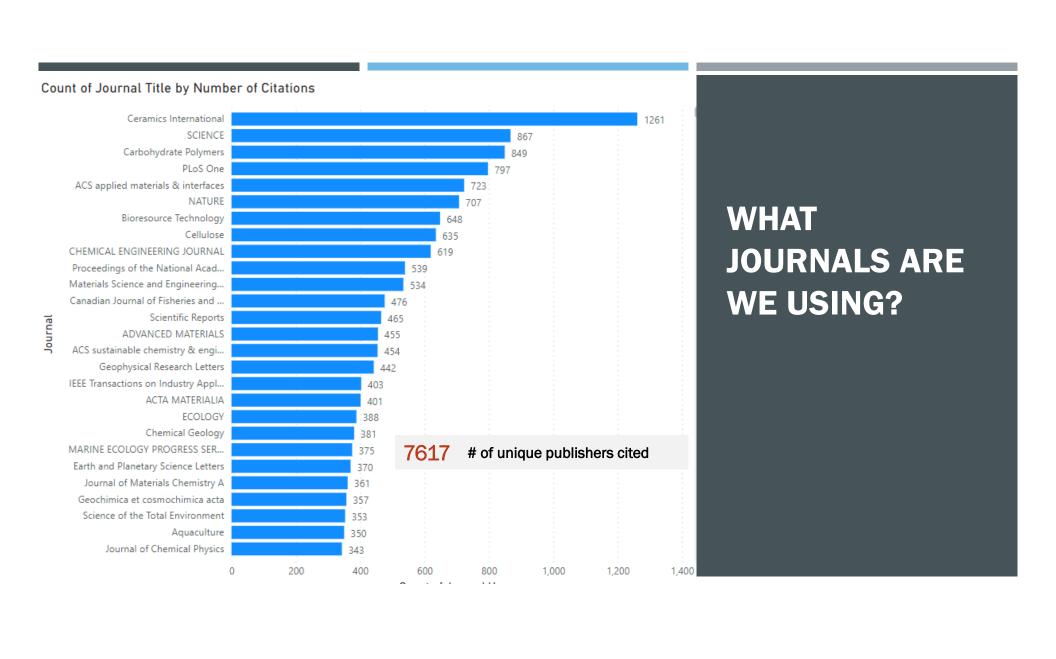


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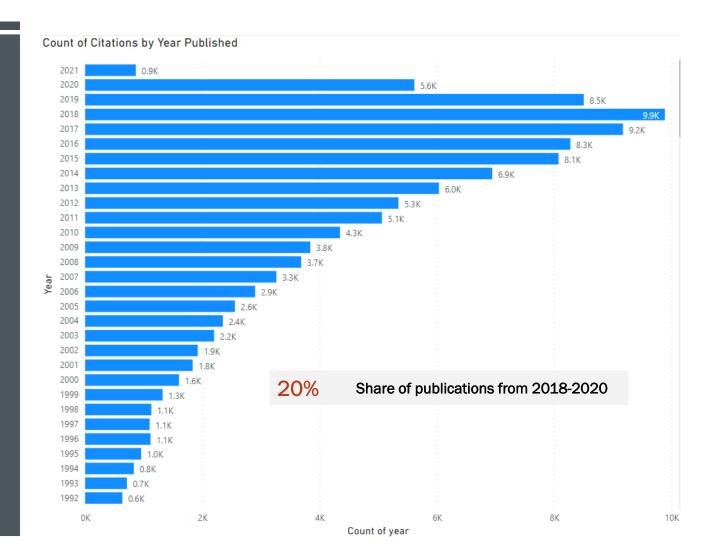
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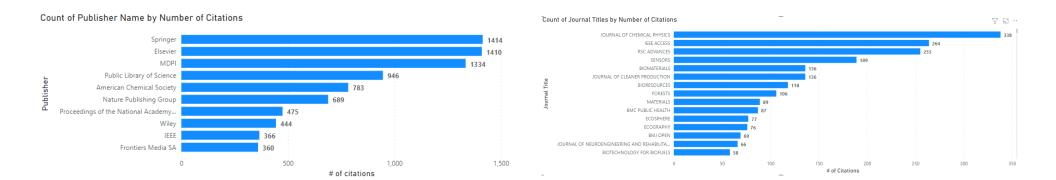
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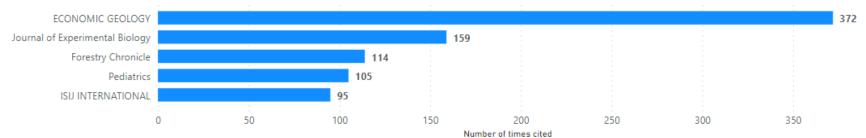




WHICH OA JOURNALS ARE WE USING MOST FREQUENTLY?



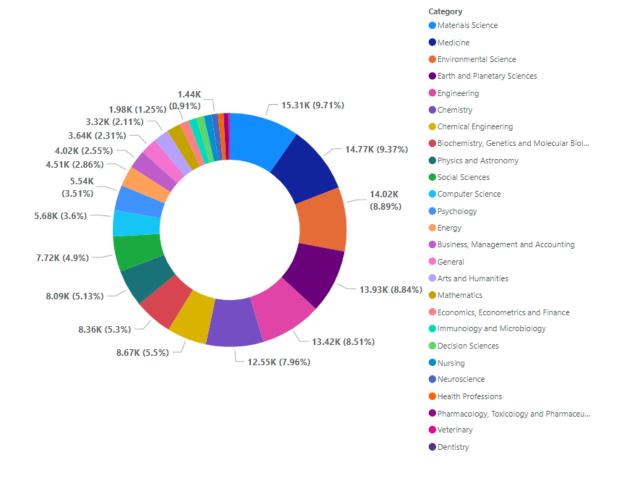




WHICH JOURNALS ARE BEING CITED THAT WE DON'T HAVE IN THE COLLECTION?

WHAT FIELDS ARE WE CITING MOST FREQUENTLY?

Number of Citations by Category



FEEDBACK

LIMITATIONS

Older publications (pre-2000) may not have DOIs

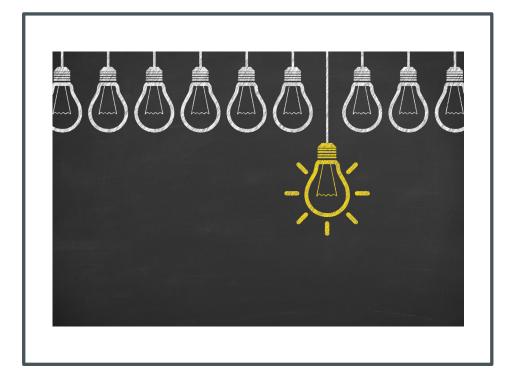
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Errors with how authors cite papers

Trouble with technology

Reproducibility in the Arts & Humanities

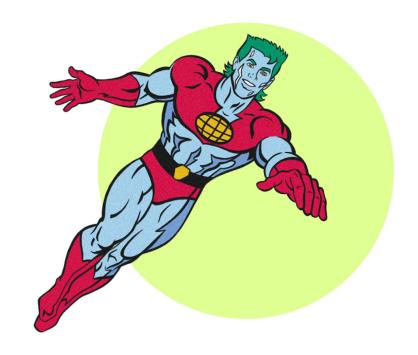
POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS



- Use citations to build out research guides
- Fill gaps in collections
- Look for trends in EDI research and strengthen our commitment to diverse collections
- Determine which backfiles we wish to purchase
- Analyze citations in conjunction with COUNTER reports to get a broader view of what is being used
- Cost per cited reference (CPCR) figures (Pastva et al., 2018)
- Author reading vs publishing trends

IF I COULD DO IT OVER AGAIN

- Start with more data fields
- Trial run with a more limited scope
- Find help for data cleanup process



CONCLUSION



- 1. How will this project help us unbundle our Big Deals?
- 2. To what extent does our collection meet our authors' research needs?
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WHAT'S NEXT?



Compare

Compare findings to COUNTER reports and ILL reports (Ramamoorthu & Jeyshankar, 2016)

Input

Input results as scenarios in Unsub

Interview

Interview faculty members and liaison librarians about journal usage and citation patterns

Determine

Determine which journals are cited together, in clusters (Belter & Kaske, 2016)

Code

Investigate automation and analysis using Python scripts (White, 2019)

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS & FEEDBACK

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