

Researcher Profiles in the Web of Science

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Author Search Evolution in the Web of Science

Author name disambiguation

Challenges of finding content for a specific author

Different authors share the same name
(polysemy)

2,916,611 results from Web of Science Core Collection for:

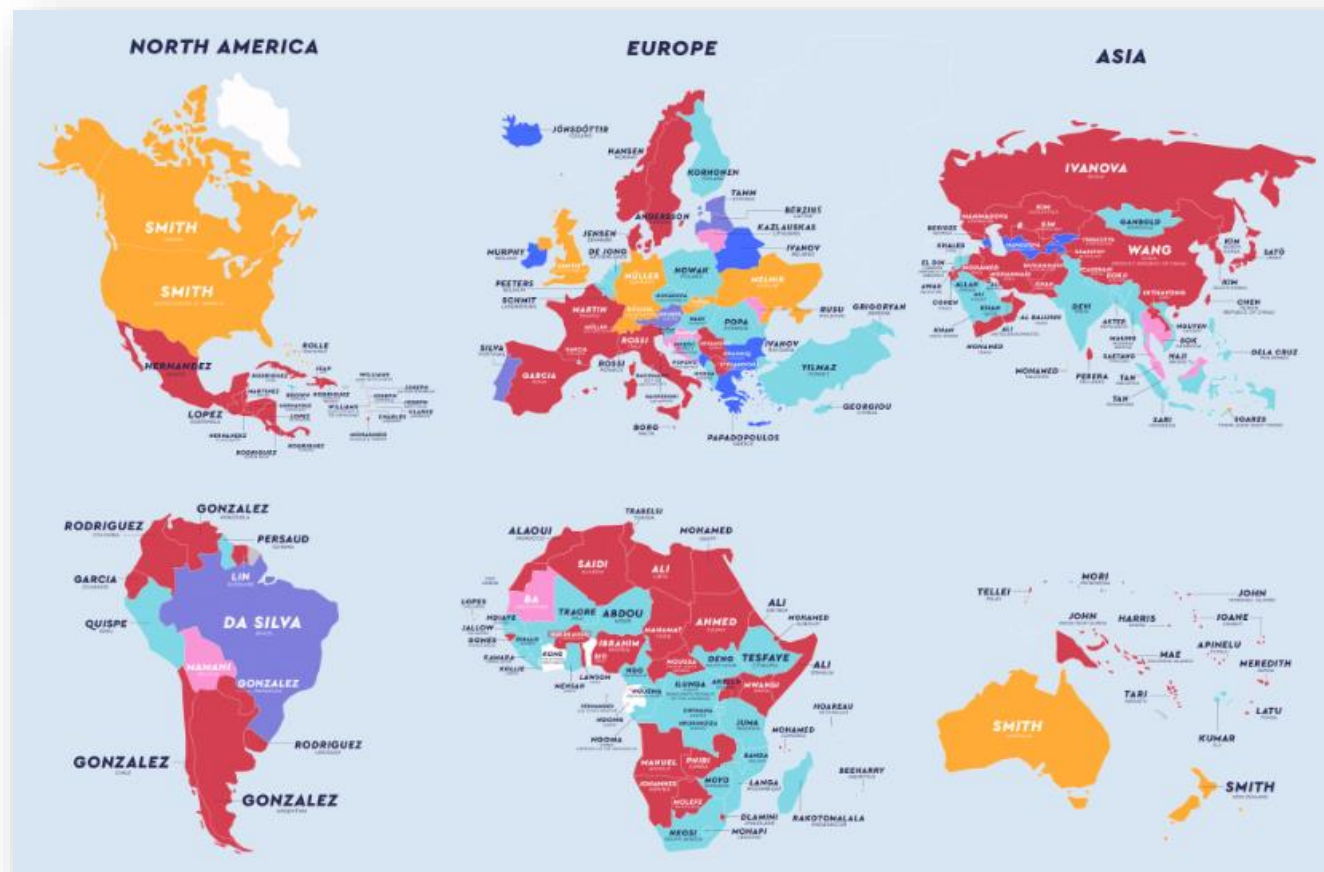
Q wang (Author)

The same author may publish under
different names (synonymy)

Causes of authors' name synonymy:

- ✓ Different transliterations of non-English names
- ✓ Spelling errors
- ✓ Name changes and pen names
- ✓ Different versions of a personal name (full or abbreviated)

Most common last names in the world



Source: <https://www.netcredit.com/blog/most-common-name-country/>

We are continuously enhancing author search options in the Web of Science

DOCUMENTS

RESEARCHERS

Name Search ▼

Last Name *
dabic ×

First Name and Middle Initial(s)
M ×

+ Add name variant

× Clear Search

Refine results

Quick Filters

- Includes Web of Science Core Collection pu... 7
- Includes peer reviews 2
- Includes editor records 2

Claimed Status

- Unclaimed profiles 6
- Claimed profiles 2

Author name ^

Organizations ^

Subject Categories ^

Countries/Regions ^



One user-facing profile

The screenshot shows a user profile for Jennifer Villwock on the Web of Science platform. The profile includes a profile picture, name, and affiliation (University of Kansas - Medical Center - Kansas City, KS USA). It also displays various metrics such as H-index (7), Total Publications (22), and Citing Articles (170). The profile is categorized as a 'Highly Cited' and 'Top Peer Reviewer'. The main content area shows a list of publications, with the first one being 'Beyond the USMLE: The STAR Algorithm for Initial Residency Applicant Screening and Interview Selection' published in the Journal of Surgical Research in May 2008. The profile also features a 'Metrics' dashboard, an 'Author Impact Beampoint Summary' showing a citation percentile range, and an 'Author Network' section listing top co-authors like Govil, Parul and Villwock, Mark B.

- Indexed and non-indexed WoS publications
- Peer reviews and editorships
- Synced ORCID
- Editable display name and affiliation
- Awards
- Comprehensive metrics dashboard
- ‘Free’ version publicly available

Why do I need this profile?

Web of Science Researcher Profiles

Easily track and manage your profile and all your research activities in one place.



Get noticed

Get noticed by funders and potential collaborators by showcasing your work in the Web of Science



Get notified

Receive automatic citation alerts for your papers



Focus on research

Save time with a profile that syncs with ORCID and exports your CV with a few clicks



Get credit

Track your publications, citation metrics, peer reviews, and journal editing work in one place



Gain context

Put your citation impact in context with an Author Impact Beamplot visualization



Stand out

Display your Highly Cited Research and Web of Science Academy badges

Researcher profiles claimed versus unclaimed

Researcher profiles
(claimed)

vs.

Author records
(not claimed)

The image shows two researcher profiles side-by-side. The top profile is for 'Til Wykes' and is marked as a 'verified profile' with a green checkmark. It includes a profile picture, a green box around the 'Web of Science ResearcherID: B-3812-2011', and a green callout box stating 'The green check mark indicates a verified profile' and 'Permanent identifier'. The bottom profile is for 'Wykes, Til' and is marked as an 'algorithmically generated author record'. It includes a profile picture, a purple box around the 'Web of Science ResearcherID: GHS-2940-2022', and a purple callout box stating 'Provisional identifier'. Both profiles show 'Published names', 'Published Organizations', 'Subject Categories', and 'Other Identifiers'.

Til Wykes ✓
Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscien

Web of Science ResearcherID: B-3812-2011

Published names ⓘ Wykes, Til Wykes, T Wykes, T. Wykes, D Wykes, Ti [Show more](#)

Published Organizations ⓘ South London & Maudsley NHS Trust, King's College London, South London & Maudsley NHS Fdn Trust London [Show more](#)

Subject Categories BETA Psychiatry; Psychology; Neurosciences & Neurology; Health Care Sciences & Services; Medical Informatics

Other Identifiers ⓘ <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5881-8003>

Wykes, Til *This is an algorithmically generated author record* ⓘ
King's College London
Inst Psychiat Psychol & Neurosci
LONDON, ENGLAND

Published names ⓘ Wykes, Til Wykes, T.

Published Organizations ⓘ South London & Maudsley NHS Trust, King's College London, Inst Psychiat Psychol & Neurosci [Show more](#)

Subject Categories BETA Psychiatry; Psychology; Health Care Sciences & Services; Medical Informatics; Neurosciences & Neurology

Web of Science ResearcherID: GHS-2940-2022

Why should I claim my author record?

- Unclaimed author records are algorithmically created
- The list of publications is not verified
- There is no *connection to ORCID*
- Includes only publications indexed in the Web of Science
- No co-author information
- No peer review or editor activity
- The author has no control how his/her name or institution appear on the record
- No picture upload
- No CV print functionality
- No personalized recommendations

The screenshot shows an author record for Anne Greenough at King's College London. A red box highlights the name 'Greenough, Anne' with the text 'This is an algorithmically generated author record'. Another red box highlights the 'Web of Science ResearcherID: DVD-4776-2022' with a 'Share this profile' link. On the right, a 'Claim my record' button is visible. Below the record, the 'Documents' tab is selected, showing '923 Publications from the Web of Science Core Collection'. A red box highlights a checkbox labeled 'Include publications not indexed in Core Collection (0)' which is unchecked, next to a red prohibition sign.

Why should I claim my author record?

- Showcase your verified publication list to the research community and evaluators
- Synchronize with your ORCID profile
- Control how you are presented on your profile (name, institution, picture)
- Showcase all your research activity including peer reviews, editorial board memberships, interest in peer review

The screenshot displays a Clarivate author profile for Til Wykes. The profile is verified, indicated by a green checkmark next to the name. Key elements highlighted with red boxes include:

- Name:** Til Wykes (verified)
- Institution:** Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, Kings College London
- Web of Science ResearcherID:** B-3812-2011
- ORCID iD:** <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5881-8003>
- Published names:** Wykes, Til; Wykes, T; Wykes, T.; Wykes, D; Wykes, Ti
- Published Organizations:** South London & Maudsley NHS Trust, King's College London, South London & Maudsley NHS Fdn Trust London
- Subject Categories:** Psychiatry; Psychology; Neurosciences & Neurology; Health Care Sciences & Services; Medical Informatics
- 475 Documents:** Total count, with a checkbox for "Include publications not indexed in Core Collection (8)".
- Metrics:** Profile summary showing:
 - 475 Total documents
 - 467 Web of Science Core Collection publications
 - 0 Preprints
 - 2 Verified peer reviews
 - 3 Verified editor records
- Verified peer reviews:** List includes American Journal of Psychiatry and Journal of Mental Health.
- Verified editor records:** List includes Journal of Mental Health.

Why should I claim my author record?

- Showcase your research impact and awards
- See/show your co-authors
- Receive recommendations of researchers you may be interested in (who may you consider for cooperations, whose papers should you read?)

Jennifer A. Villwock ✓
Top peer reviewer
University of Kansas School of Medicine
Web of Science ResearcherID: I-4189-2019 [Share this profile](#)

Published names ⓘ Villwock, Jennifer A. Villwock, Jennifer

Published Organizations ⓘ University of Kansas, State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical Center

Subject Categories ^{BETA} Otorhinolaryngology; Research & Experimental Medicine; Surgery; Neurosciences & Neurology; Cardiovascular System & Cardiology

Award
Top reviewers in Clinical Medicine - September 2018

Other Identifiers ⓘ <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5645-4210>

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[How are recommendations generated?](#)

[T. Hummel](#)
University of Paderborn
Top Journal: Chemical Senses

[Hummel, Thomas](#)
Technische Universitat Dresden
Top Journal: European Archives Of Oto-rhino-laryngology

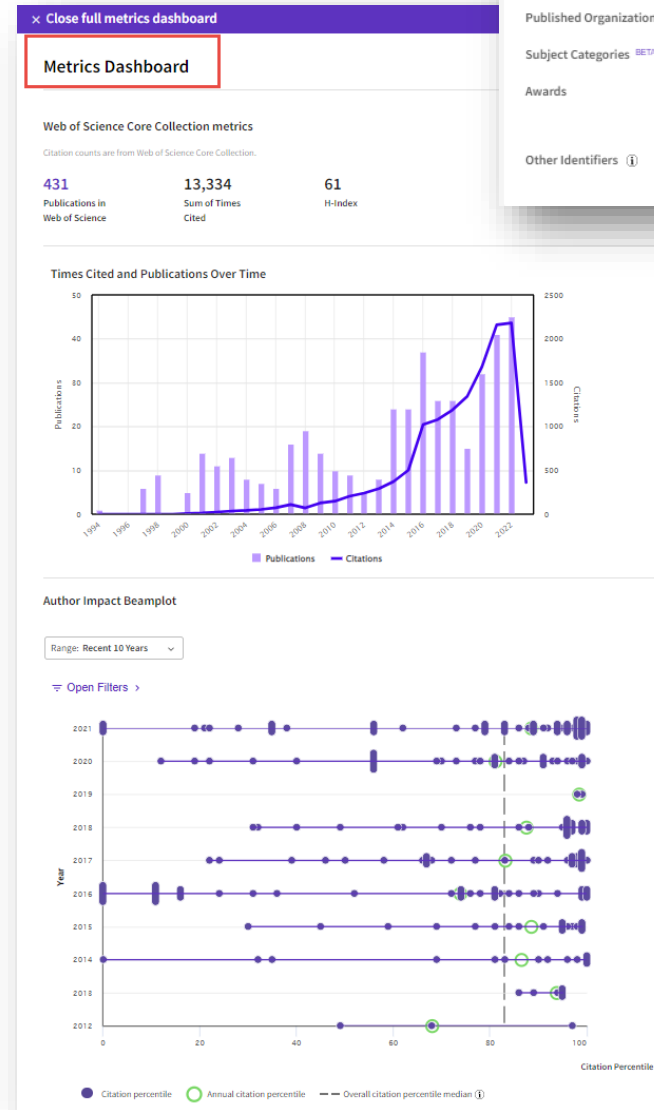
[See more authors](#) ▾

Co-authors ⓘ

Villwock, Mark R.	6
Goyal, Parul	5
Sykes, Kevin J.	4
Chiu, Alexander S.	4
Deshaies, Eric M.	4

Why should I claim my author record?

- View a full metrics Dashboard
- Peer review metrics (show your reviewer activity, indicate your availability to review on your profile)
- Geographic Citation map (showcase your global impact)



H.K. Lam (Lam, Hak-Keung)
Highly cited
King's College London
Web of Science ResearcherID: C-1140-2014 [Share this profile](#)

Published names: Lam, Hak-Keung; Lam, H. K.; Lam, HK; Lam, Hak Keung; Lam Hak Keung [Show more](#)

Published Organizations: Kings Coll London, King's College London, City Univ Hong Kong [Show more](#)

Subject Categories: Computer Science; Engineering; Automation & Control Systems; Instruments & Instrumentation; Mathematics

Awards: Highly Cited Researcher in the field of Engineering - 2022; Highly Cited Researcher in the field of Engineering - 2021 [Show more](#)

Other Identifiers: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-9148-1000>

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](#)

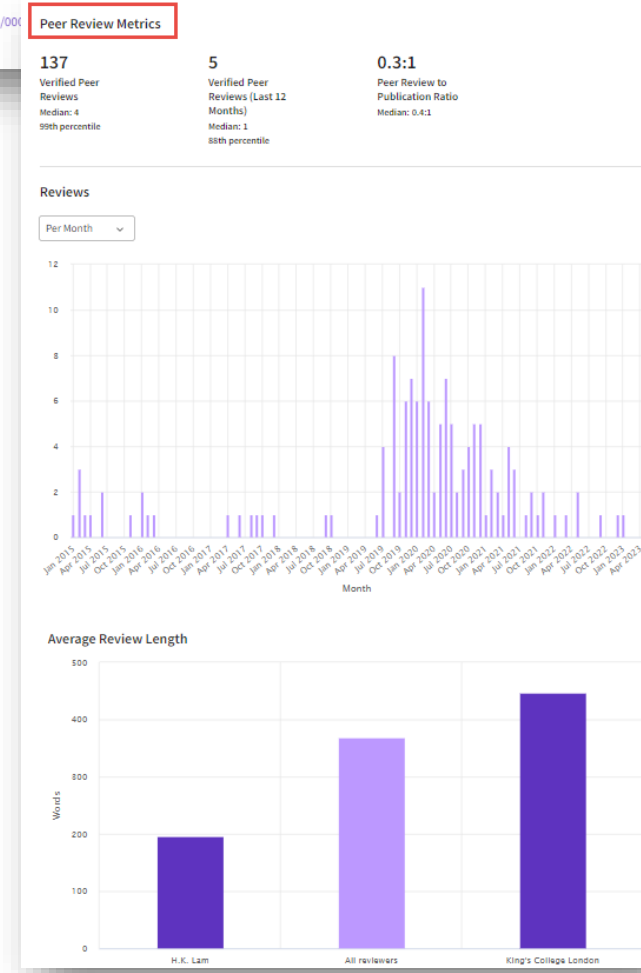
Metrics [Open dashboard](#)

Profile summary

432	Total documents
431	Web of Science Core Collection publications
0	Preprints
137	Verified peer reviews

Peer Review Metrics

137	5	0.3:1
Verified Peer Reviews	Verified Peer Reviews (Last 12 Months)	Peer Review to Publication Ratio
Median: 4	Median: 1	Median: 0.4:1
99th percentile	88th percentile	



New: Auto-Updates for Researcher Profiles

Publications can now be automatically added to claimed profiles

The screenshot displays the 'Web of Science' interface for 'My publication records'. The page features a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Marked List (234)', 'History', and 'Alerts'. A user profile 'Rhys demo' is visible in the top right. The main content area is titled 'My publication records' and includes a '+ Add publications' button. On the left, there are 'Refine results' filters for 'Quick filters', 'Journals', 'Title', 'During Period', and 'Citation Count'. The main list shows 265 publications with 4215 citations. The first publication is 'Mammographic texture features associated with contralateral breast cancer in the WECARE Study' (2021-11-29) with 3 citations and an 'Auto-added' tag. Other publications include 'A preliminary study of the effects of mindfulness-based cognitive therapy...' (Not Indexed), 'Altered single-subject gray matter structural networks...' (Not Indexed), 'Injury Trends in Irish Amateur Rugby...' (3 Citations), and 'Data-driven clustering differentiates subtypes of major depressive disorder...' (Not Indexed).

Key features

- **Every profile is auto-enrolled to receive auto-updates to their profile.**
This way we can ensure that profiles that require an update do get it, without requiring users to opt in.
- **Auto-addition will only work on profiles already containing Core Collection publications**
The matching algorithm relies on CC article metadata
- **Only Core Collection publications and Preprints will be added automatically.**
- **Auto-addition to a profile will not be instantaneous.**
Our algorithm works in increments. It may be a few days before a paper is auto-added to a profile after it is indexed.
- **Users will receive an email notifying the researcher of the publication(s) that has been added.**
From that email they can easily navigate to their publications page and reject any that aren't theirs.

...continued.

How does it work?

- **Auto-added publications are considered claims, not suggestions.**
We want to save users time and work on the basis that we will largely get the additions right.
- **Publications the researcher has claimed cannot be auto-removed.**
- **Publications the researcher has previously rejected cannot be auto-added.**
- **An auto-added publication cannot be auto-removed and added to another profile.**
- **It's not just for newly published content.**
Whilst the main purpose is to keep profiles up to date going forward, initially this will instantly clean up a lot of out of date or misaligned profiles.

Users can toggle their enrollment from their profile settings page

The screenshot shows the 'Profile Settings' page with a navigation bar containing 'Edit Profile', 'Publication Preferences', 'Peer Review Preferences', and 'ORCID Syn'. The 'Publication Preferences' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, the section 'Automatic profile update' is visible, with the text 'Lighten your workload by allowing us to update your profile for you.' A toggle switch is currently turned on, labeled 'Automatically update Core Collection and Preprint records on my profile'. Below this, there is a link: 'To manage your email communication for automatic profile updates, go to your [communication settings](#).' At the bottom right of the form, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Save', and 'Save & Close'.

Earlier this month

- Profile owners saw the toggle to opt in/out of auto updates in their profile settings page
- Every profile owner was enrolled in auto updates automatically unless they opted out
- Profile owners had 24 hours to opt out if they wished, afterwards loading of content in profiles started
- It takes up to 5 days for users to see all their publications on their profiles

Profile owners
will be
informed by
email when
publications
are added

Web of Science

Greetings Nina Gracia!

We have added 3 new publications to your profile since January 1st 2023.

[View your publications](#)

[Barriers Towards the Implementation of E-portfolio in Education Based on the Diffusion of Innovation Theory](#)

Journal of Information Technology Education: Research (JITE:Research)

[Barriers Towards the Implementation of E-portfolio in Education Based on the Diffusion of Innovation Theory](#)

Auto-added publications can be filtered in My Publications page

The screenshot shows the 'My publication records' page in the Clarivate Web of Science interface. The page has a dark purple header with the Clarivate logo and 'Web of Science' text. Below the header, there's a navigation menu on the left and a main content area. The main content area is titled 'My publication records' and includes a '+ Add publications' button. Underneath, there's a 'Refine results' section with 'Quick filters' and 'Journals' sections. The 'Quick filters' section has two checkboxes: 'Web of Science Core Collection publications' and 'Automatically added'. The 'Automatically added' checkbox is highlighted with a blue callout bubble containing a question mark and the number '18'. The main content area displays a list of publications with columns for title, date, journal, and actions (Not indexed, Delete).

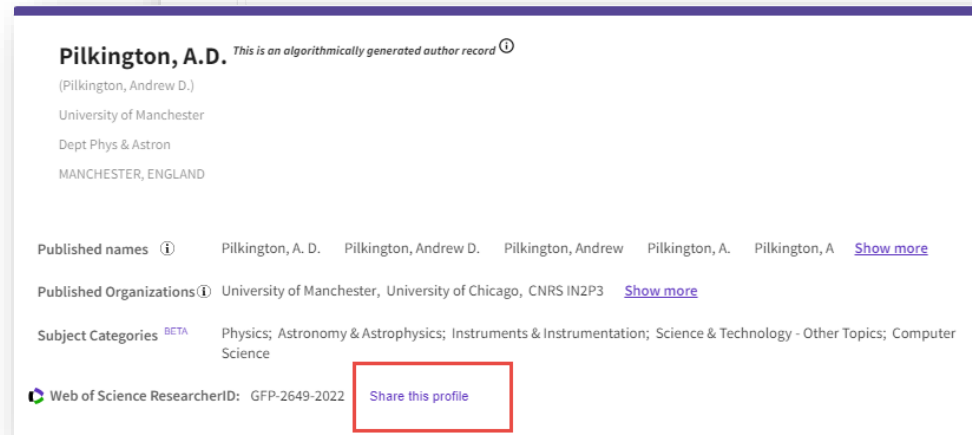
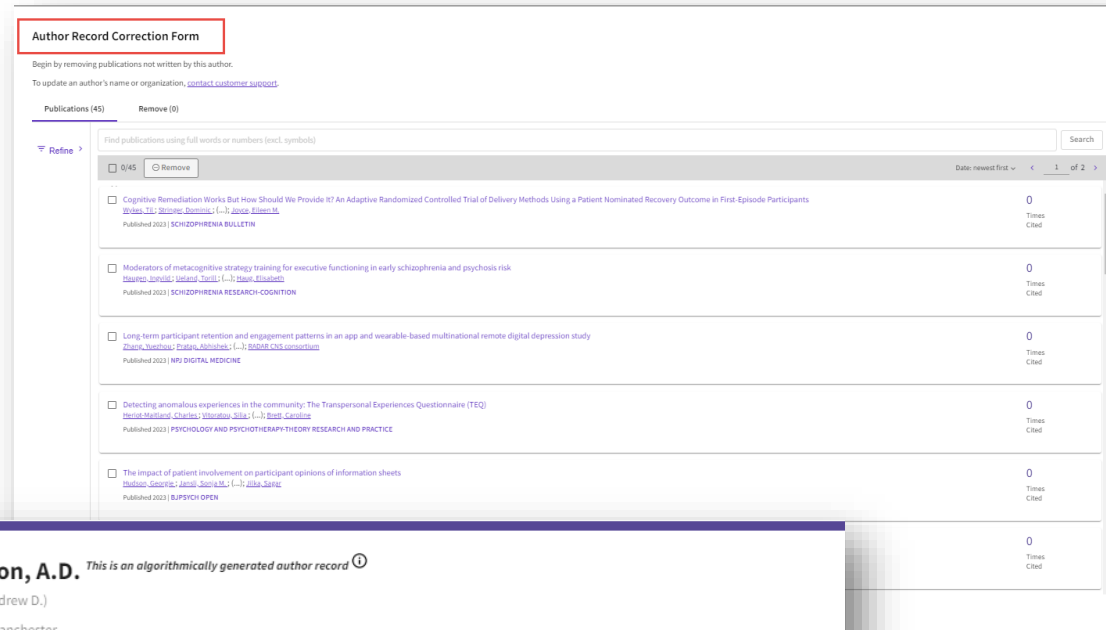
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Journals	Utilisation d'un moteur de développement de jeux video pour le développement d'une application basique d'imagerie médicale 2017-03-01 Recherche en Imagerie et Technologies Pour la Santé Not indexed Delete
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Auto-added

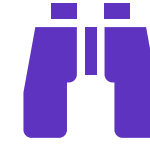
**Why would other people want me to
have the profile?**

Benefits of Author Records (unclaimed)

- Administrators, librarians and anyone knowing the author's output can **request corrections to author records** helping to provide clean(er) data for the evaluation of your institution's output
- Author records can be shared with anyone (even with no access to of Science)



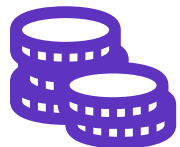
Web of Science Researcher Profiles are widely visible, even to non-subscribers



Different Views of the WoS Researcher Profile

Unregistered access	Registered access (without subscription)	Web of Science Core Collection subscriber access
<p>If you do not have a subscription to the Web of Science you can view a free version of a researcher's profile. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researcher information (profile picture, name, institution, awards)• Web of Science Researcher ID• Peer reviews, grant reviews, editorial board memberships.• Publication metrics (h-index, citing articles count, sum of times cited, peer review count)• Publication and peer review charts	<p>Even without a subscription to WoS, you can register for a Web of Science Account to benefit from additional profile features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create your own Web of Science Researcher Profile.• Use Researcher Search to discover other profiles.• View other researcher's full publication lists.	<p>Subscribers see the full version of researcher profiles, including the following additional features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use Researcher Search to search across all profiles plus Author Records, covering all of the Core Collection back to 1900.• Co-author network• Author position analysis• Citation Report• Profile export (for your own profile)• Web of Science Author Impact Beamplots• Geographic citation map

Benefits of Researcher Profiles



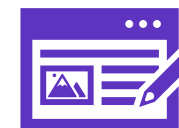
Funders

- Evaluate Researchers by their full career lengths and normalized research impact
- Identify potential grant reviewers



Research evaluators

- Author records and Researcher Profiles feed InCites B&A
- Assess and compare leading researchers by institution, region, subject area, etc using the normalized indicators in InCites



Publishers

- Identify leading researchers and see their normalized research impact and career lengths
- Identify potential peer reviewers

Researcher API

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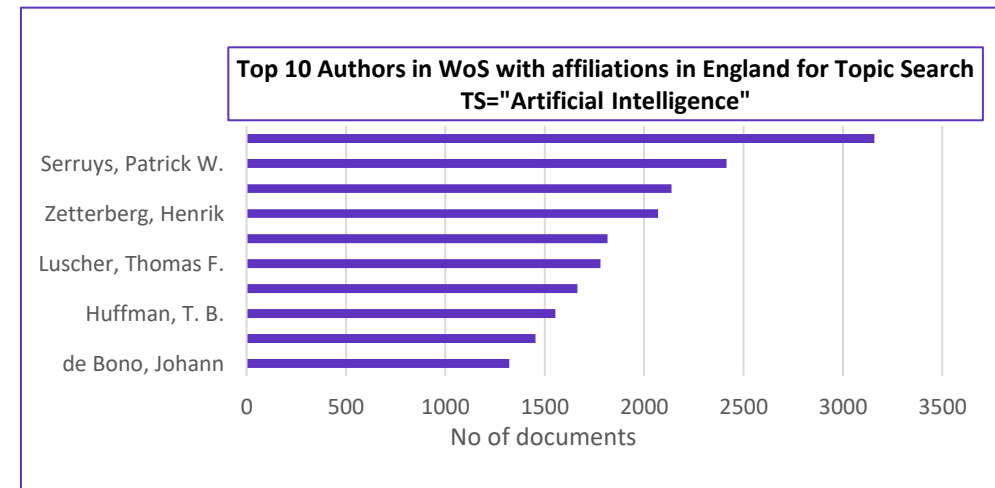
- Populate your systems with accurate researcher data from the Web of Science
- Easily extract researcher details to support internal assessments and reporting needs
- Showcase your expertise to external partners and collaborators.
- Find all details here: <https://developer.clarivate.com/apis/wos-researcher>

Web of Science Researcher data for your BI tools

- Find all claimed profiles or author identifiers for authors at your institution
- Query by Topic and/or Country to find Key Opinion Leaders

Sample Query for Claimed Researcher Profiles from King's College London

total	rid	fullName	primaryAffiliation	hIndex	documentsCount		totalTimes Cited
					count	self	
1873	F-7709-2012	Walton, Heather A	King's College London	10	16	/research	1429
	AAT-6914-2020	Saunders, Max	King's College London	4	43	/research	55
	B-5624-2009	Bevil, Andrew J	King's College London	24	33	/research	2151
	AAD-6448-2022	Modinos, Gemma	King's College London	25	112	/research	2428
	AAX-7887-2020	Dimitrova, Ralica	King's College London	14	16	/research	1756
	B-8848-2008	Simmons, Andrew	King's College London	90	324	/research	27152
	C-1315-2011	David, Anthony S	King's College London	3	7	/research	34



Live Demo

Suggest a feature or share feedback

Resources & updates

- Product updates 1 >
- Guided tours >
- Training >
- News & events >
- Online help & contact us >
- Suggest a feature** >

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Apps / Product Areas

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WoS Author Profiles

Submit a Request for Web of Science products

Make a Suggestion

Recently Released

Automatic adding of new articles to claimed Author Records

My Priorities (5)

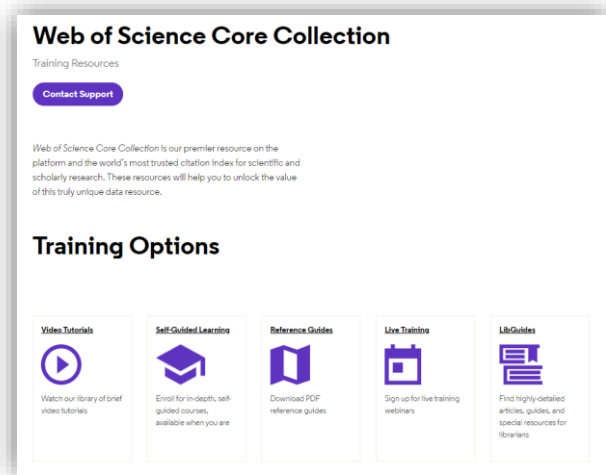
Vote	Title	Status	Priority
zzz	Publons ranking of researchers per institution	<input type="radio"/> Awaiting Feedback	<input type="range"/>
zzz	Edit list of organizations on Researcher Profiles	<input type="radio"/> Awaiting Feedback	<input type="range"/>
zzz	Add Patent to Researcher Profile Publication List	<input type="radio"/> Awaiting Feedback	<input type="range"/>
zzz	Exclude publication types from profile CV export	<input type="radio"/> Awaiting Feedback	<input type="range"/>

Resources for teaching and learning

Stay up to date on product developments, and provide on-demand support for students and faculty

Web of Science Learning Page

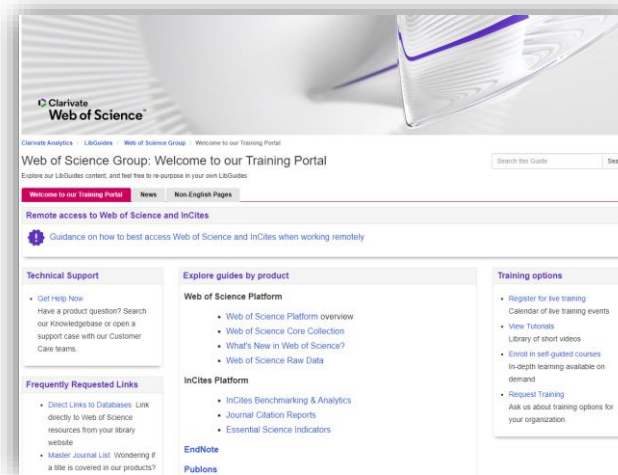
Point students and faculty to “how to” content available 24/7.



[Learning Page](#)

LibGuides

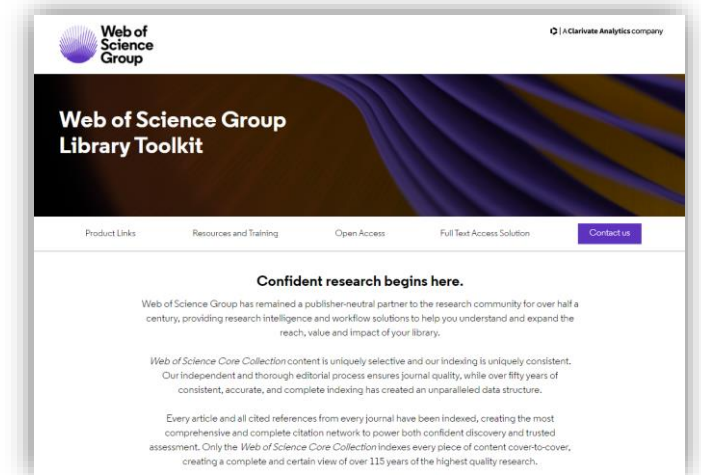
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