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#### Game changing factors impacting the scholarly records

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## The 18th Annual Library Leadership Institute

Game changing factors impacting the scholarly records
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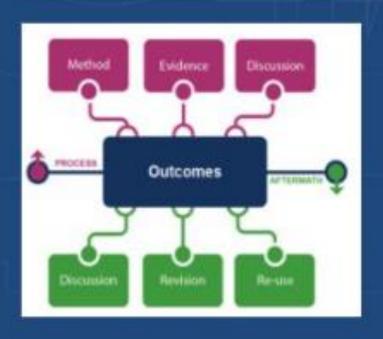


## Diversity in record + Open + New Technology (e.g. ML) = New roles

Diversity in scholarly record

Push to Open

Technology









Trend 1 – the evolving Scholarly Record (2018)



Figure 1. The Evolving Scholarly Record



https://www.oclc.org/research/publications/2014/oclcresearch-evolving-scholarly-record-2014-overview.html



## Trend 2 – Push to Open

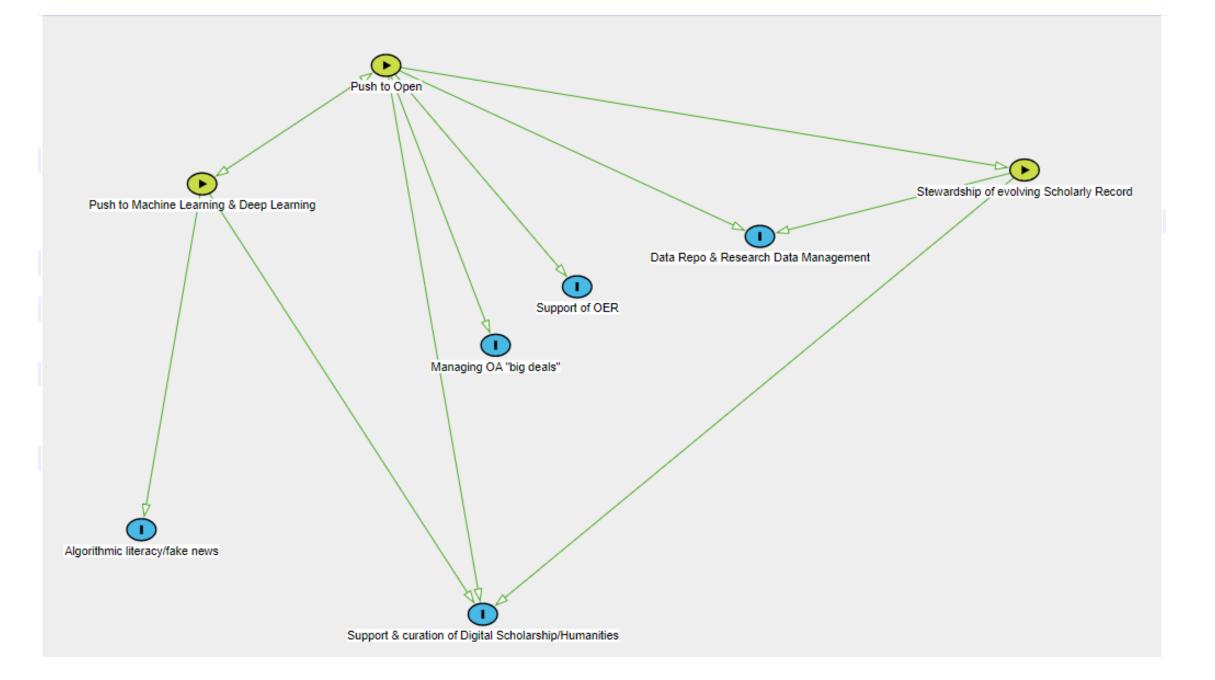
**Open Access** Open Data / Open Research Data **Open Educational Resources Open Science** Open Citations/Metadata Open infrastructure



Trend 3 –Rapid Improvement and uptake in technology trends in research

Linked Data/Knowledge Graphs

Machine learning/ Deep learning/ NLP



#### Go to www.menti.com and use the code 3464 7875

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# Which of the following trend would you be interested in learning more? None of the options are correct!



The Evolving Scholarly Record



Push to Open (eg Open Access, Open Data)



improvement & uptake of technology in research (eg Deeo Learnina)



## Traditional Academic Libraries (around 2000-2010)

## Providing access to resources

#### **Technical Service**

- Cataloging
- Acquisitions & licensing of resources
- Manage Special collections

## Discovering & facilitating use

## Reference/Information Literacy

- Database use
- Boolean Operators
- Citing practices
   & intellectual
   honesty and
   research integrity
- Subject Specialist work

## Facilities management

#### **Events management**

- Managing desk
- Holding book talks

"As more and more research becomes data-based and data-driven, and as researchers' access and use online resources such as journals in a self-service manner, the need for traditional library support or service mediation has shifted. It is obvious that the information for which researchers seek library assistance is far less in journal, conference, or patent databases – the services that librarians formerly helped them navigate – but rather in data they already have, or are about to create or acquire from a vast range of source....." (Weaver & Richardson, 2020, p. 276)





Teaching basic lab skills for research computing



"What would we do if librarians we could read all the books? ... We help students find the best books and articles for their learning; so can we help programmers find the best data for their algorithms to learn on?" – Chris Bourg, University Librarian musing about the role of academic libraries in AI. (Bourg, 2017)

"For an economist, the five most terrifying words in the English language are: I can't replicate your results. But for economists Carmen Reinhart and Ken Rogoff of Harvard, there are even more terrifying ones: I think you made an Excel error." (O'Brien, 2013)

## A tentative reorganization of roles – Proposed 2018?

Collection of new inputs, processes, outputs –

#### Technical Service?

- Mgt of CRIS, Institutional
   & data repositories
- Managing OA / OER
- Curation of DH, DS projects
- Processing of open citations

Discovering & facilitating use

#### Reference?

- Discovery & use of open resources (e.g., OER, Wikidata, TDM sources)
- Processing/Manipulati on (e.g. Digital Scholarship/Humanitie s e.g. TDM, GIS)
- Data carpentry

Education on workflow & new technologies

#### Information Literacy?

- Advice on the various "open"
  - Open Access
  - Open Data
  - Open Citations
  - Open Science
- Fake news
- Impact of Algo

Trend 1 – the evolving Scholarly Record (2015)

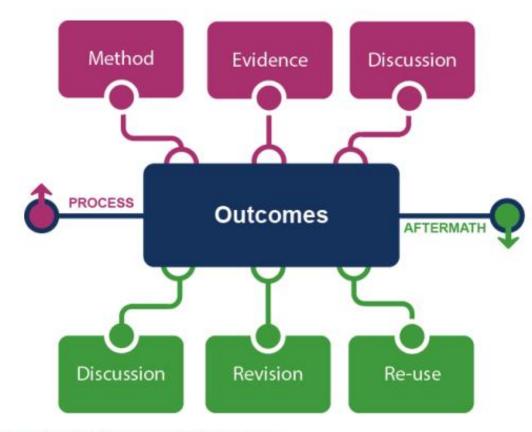


Figure 1. The Evolving Scholarly Record



## Things we used to collect and care about - mostly output

**Books** 

Journal articles

Conference proceedings

Citations to/from articles

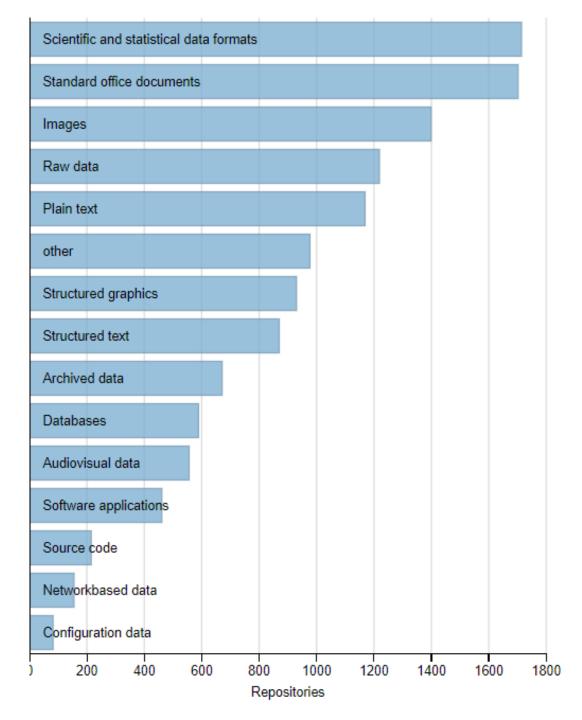


## Things we now starting to care about now

Protocols (including search protocols), Registered reports (e.g. <u>SearchRxiv</u>, <u>protocols.io</u>, <u>OSF</u>,

Computational Notebooks & Scripts/code (e.g. <u>CodeOcean</u>, <u>Executable Research Articles</u>)

Datasets – raw, processed (text, images and more - See list of <u>data</u> repositories)



# RE3data.org by content type

(https://www.re3data.org/
metrics/contentTypes)



# Things we now start ing to care a bout now (II)

Preprints (different versions e.g. Accepted Manuscript, Version of Record)

Peer Review reports (open peer review models, Peer community)



Post & Pre publication reviews (e.g. <u>Publons</u>, <u>PubPeer</u>)



Retraction notices (Crossmark, Retraction Watch Database)

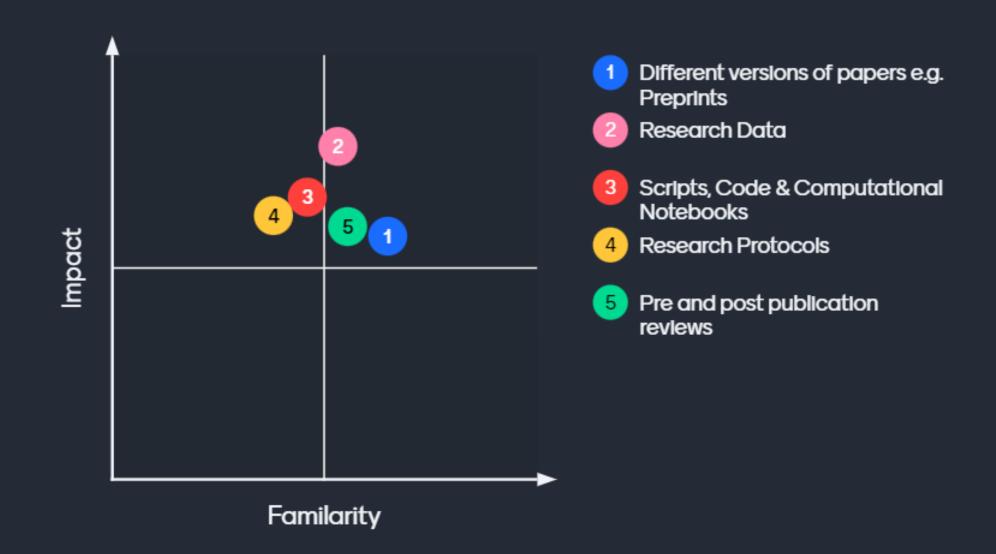


Other alt metrics like usage, tweets (e.g. <u>COUNTER Code of Practice for Research Data</u>, <u>Software/data citations/ Public document citations</u>, <u>Open Syllabus</u>)

## Which of the following reseach objects are you least familiar with vs future impact on libraries



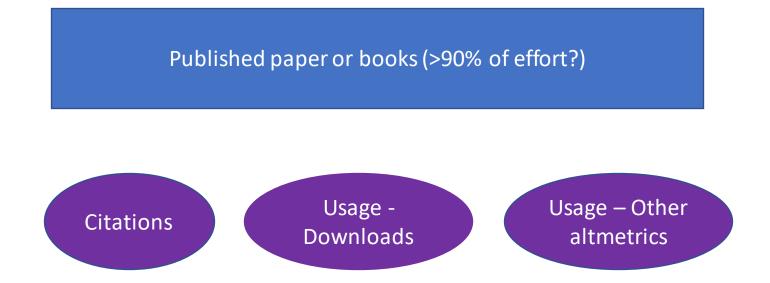
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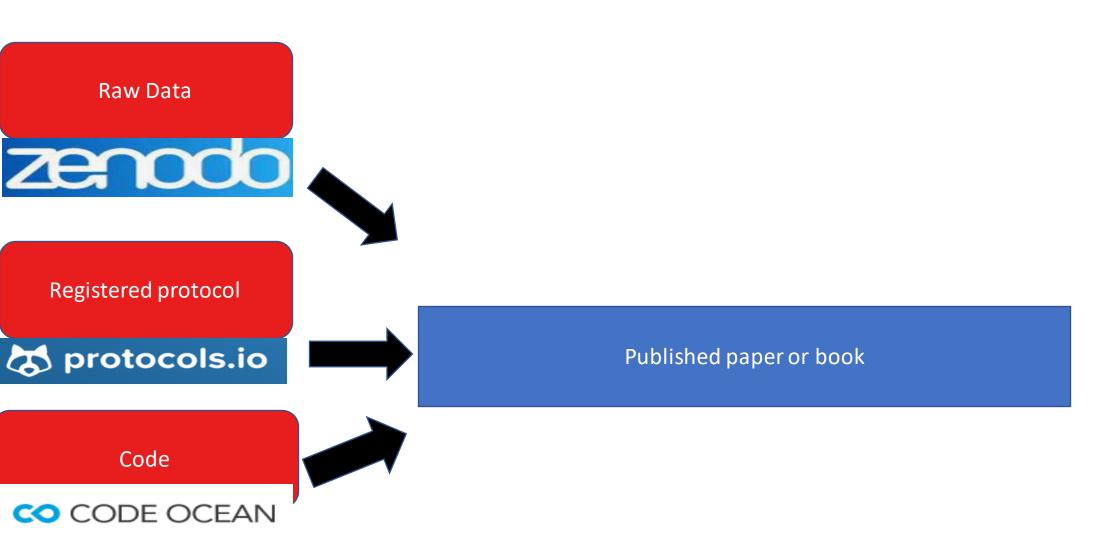


#### Maximize access to information

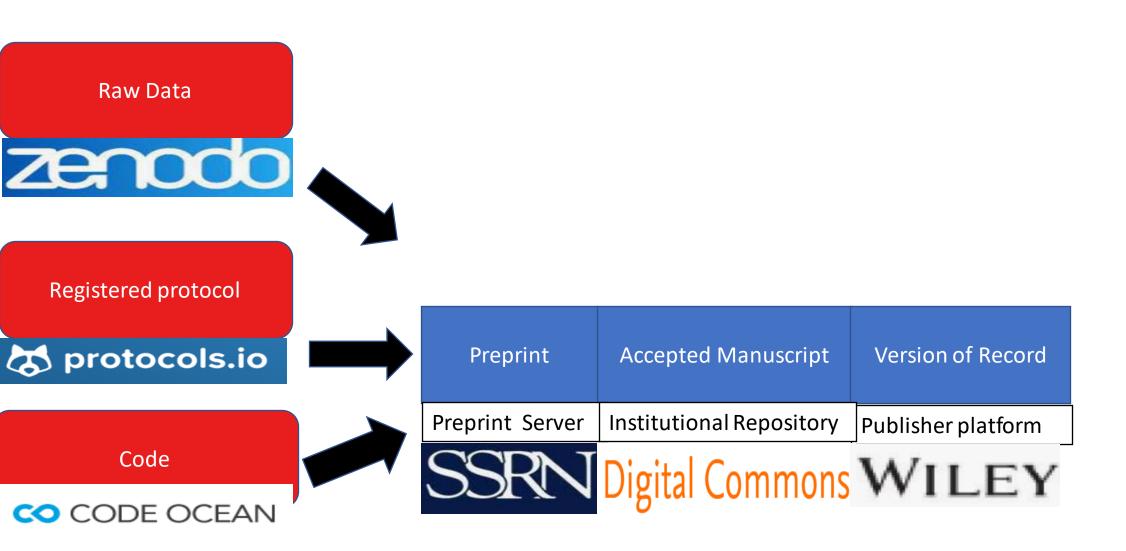
Our company mission is to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful. That's why Search makes it easy to discover a broad range of information from a wide variety of sources.

## But what do libraries actually organize\*?

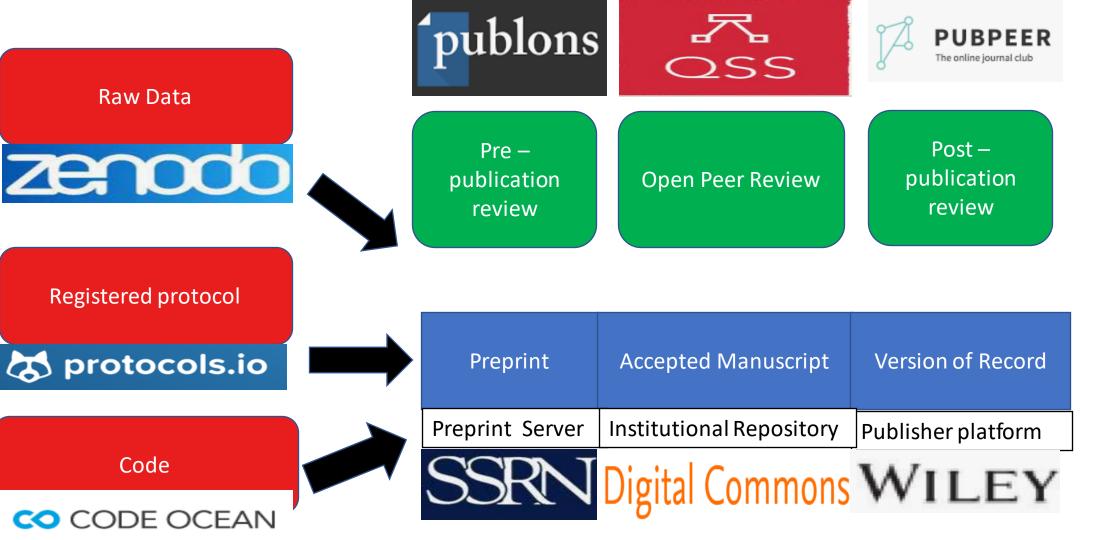




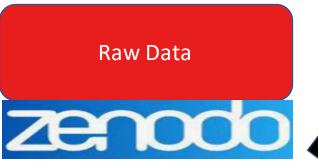
Research objects capturing "process"



Different versions of papers as they move through the research process



Assessment and peer review can now span the whole research cycle









Pre – publication review

Open Peer Review

Post – publication review

Registered protocol



Preprint

Accepted Manuscript

Version of Record

Code





Preprint Server

**Institutional Repository** 

Publisher platform



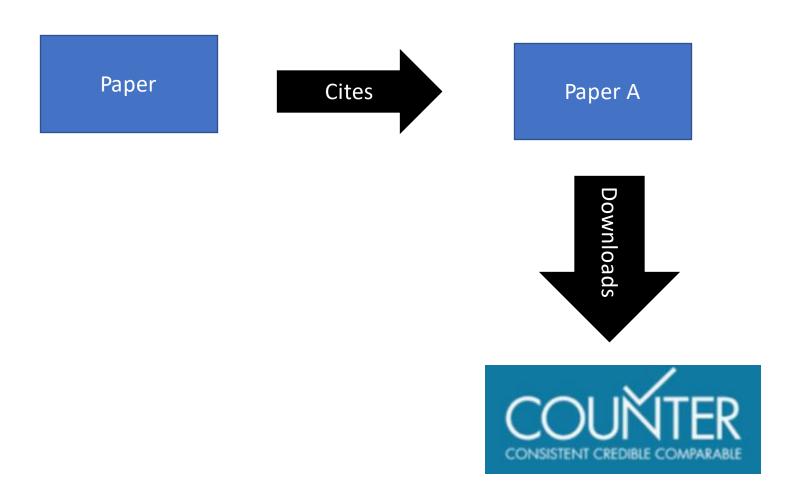


## Discovery, Access and metrics for evaluation

Citations

Usage -**Downloads**  Usage – Other altmetrics

Traditional metrics for measurement of impact (Papers are only research objects that 'count')



## Metrics extended to include other research objects

Different versions of paper

Different versions of paper



Dataset



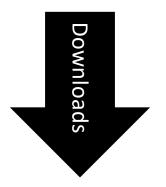
**Dataset** 



Software











## Other altmetrics – Beyond Scholarly Impact



**Patents** 



Policy documents



Syllabus



Paper A



Social Media eg Twitter



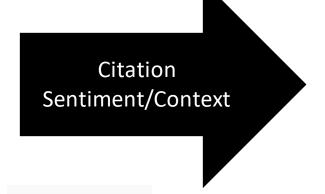
Others eg blogs, Wikipedia

Impact can be on industry, government, education & society



#### More advanced citation metrics

Paper



Paper A







Citations are classified by type or context or sentiment

## **Implications**

- Changing roles
  - What Custodial Responsibilities should libraries play? At what levels of aggregation (e.g. National, institutional?)
  - Should other players collect these new objects? eg Publishers? Funders?
  - How should these different research objects be connected and made discoverable?
  - What business model should we adopt for these new research objects?
- Increased complexity Librarians need to have the knowledge to be on the forefront of changes to the research communication workflow.
  - How do you discover such objects?
  - Are you familiar with citation standards and practices beyond for articles?
  - What tools do you recommend?



Trend 2 – push to Open

This is in some sense a more fundamental trend

**Open Access** 

Open Data

**Open Educational Resources** 

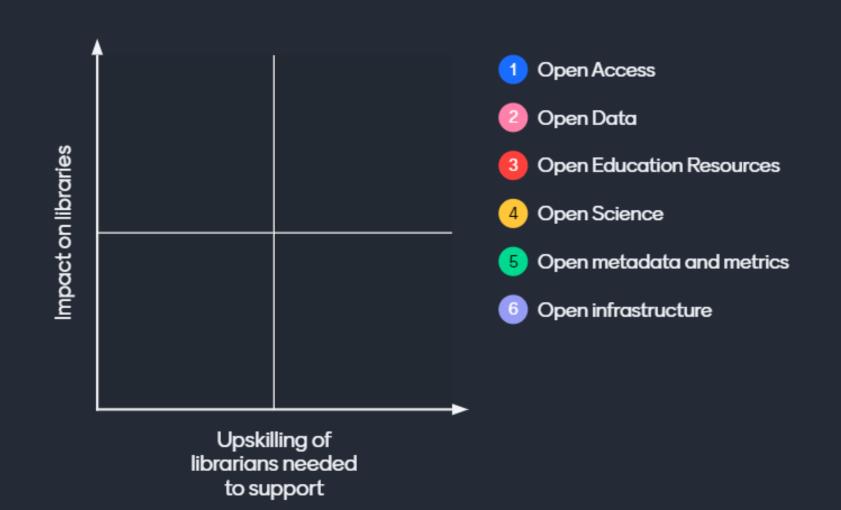
**Open Science** 

Open Citations/Metadata

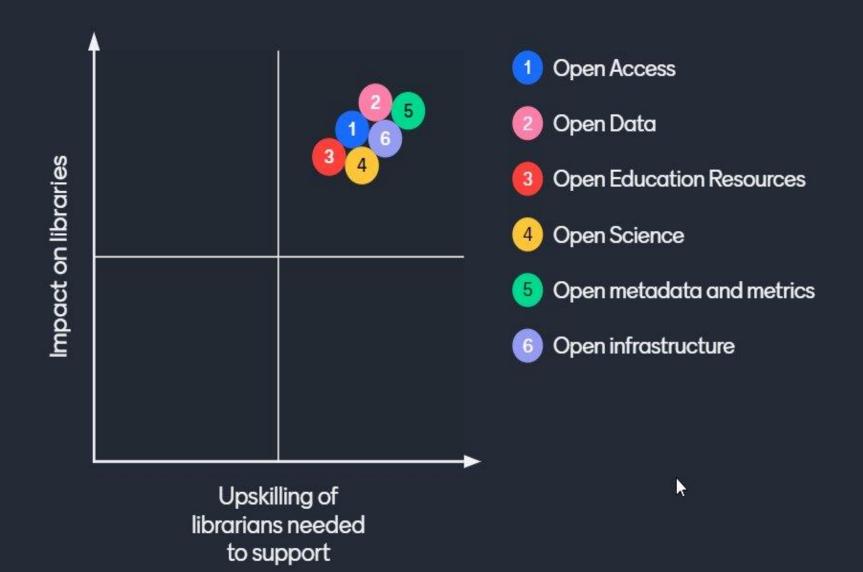
Open infrastructure

## Rate these trends and their impact on libraries

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## Rate these trends and their impact on libraries





## How academic libraries may change when Open Access becomes the norm (2014)





How academic libraries may change when Open Access becomes the norm



Like many academic library bloggers, I occasionally fancy myself as a "trend spotter" and am prone to attempts at predicting the future.

The trend I am increasingly convinced that is going to have a great impact on how academic libraries will function is the rise of Open Access. As Open Access takes hold and eventually becomes the norm in the next 10-15 years, it will disrupt many aspects of academic library operations and libraries will need to rethink the value-add they need to provide to universities.

The events of the past year have convinced me that the momentum for open access is nearly unstoppable and the tipping point for open access has or will occur soon.

https://musingsaboutlibrarianship.blogspot.com/2014/08/how-academic-libraries-may-change-when.html



## Open Access developments (2018-)

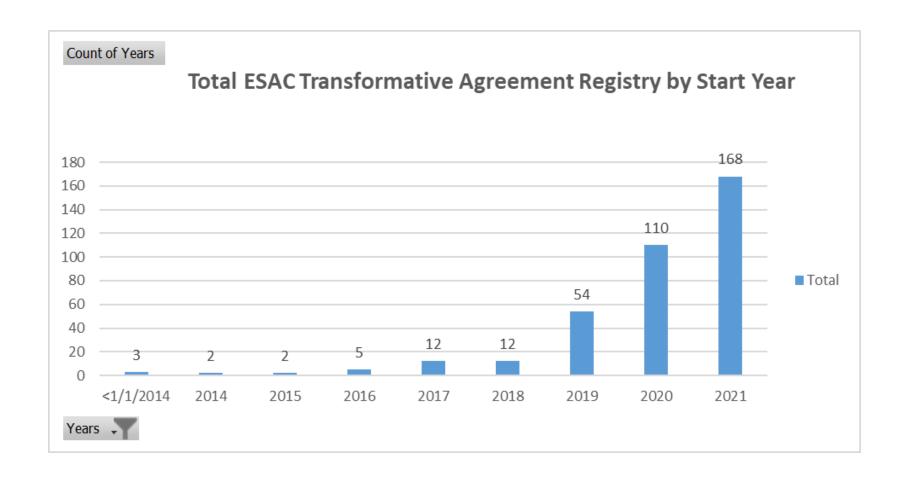
Plan S principles (Nov 2018)

- Rise of transformative deals (<u>ESAC Transformative Agreement Registry</u>) -2018 onwards
- Hit tipping point 50% for 2020 publication according to Dimensions (Dec 2020)
- Google tracks and manage your public access mandates (March 2020)
- OurResearch <u>Unsub service</u> to cancel journals based on OA availability (Oct 2019)



#### Rise of transformative deals (ESAC Transformative Agreement Registry)

"Transformative agreement" is an umbrella term describing those agreements negotiated between institutions (libraries, national and regional consortia) and publishers in which former subscription expenditures are repurposed to support open access publishing of the negotiating institutions' authors, thus transforming the business model underlying scholarly journal publishing.."



# Open Science and Open Data Developments



<u>UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science</u> adopted (Nov 2021)



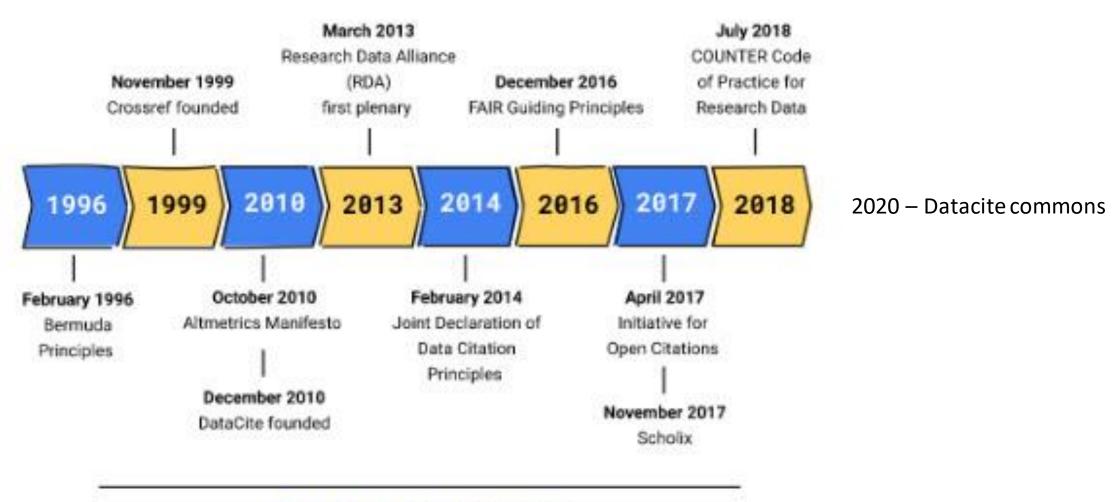
Worry about reproducibility crisis continues



Research Data & Software as first class entity (Standards & metrics)



Google Dataset Search launched in 2018 and out of beta 2020



Open data metrics milestones

https://zenodo.org/record/3525349

# Open metadata & infrastructure (2018-)



**Initative for Open Citations -**

successfully hits 90% open citations in Crossref records (Jan 2021)



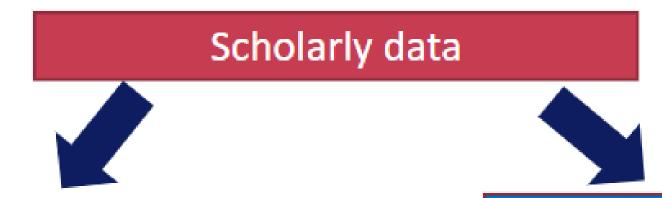
Initative for Open Abstract launches (Sept 2020)



Formal adoption of The Principles of Open Scholarly Infrastructure by Crossref,

Datacite, ROR, OurResearch etc in 2020

#### Open Knowledge = Open metadata+full text



Open Structured Metadata (title, abstract, reference sources etc)

Open Full text



TOM

Structured data

#### New Scholarly search citation indexes (Cross Disciplinary)

















#### New Scholarly search citation indexes



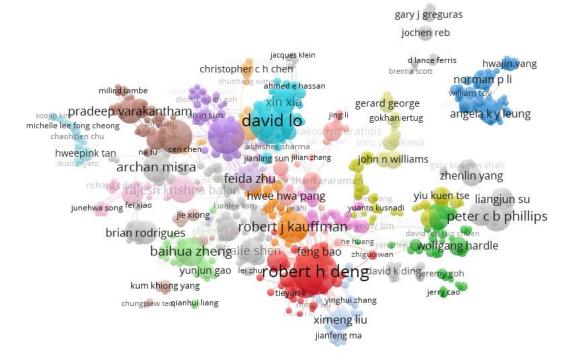


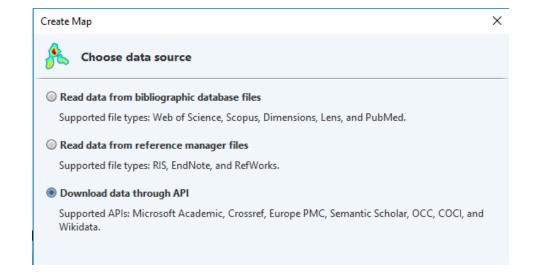
#### Science mapping tools (for bibliometrics researchers)





# Science mapping tools can now accept data from more inclusive sources e.g. MAG, COCI,





Vosviewer (co-authorship network using-MAG)

Some options in Vosviewer



#### Citation based Literature mapping services (for researchers)



See list of emerging tools

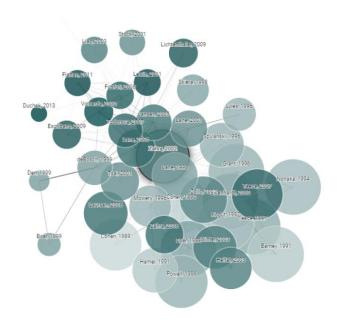


#### New innovative tools by startups, hobbyist etc

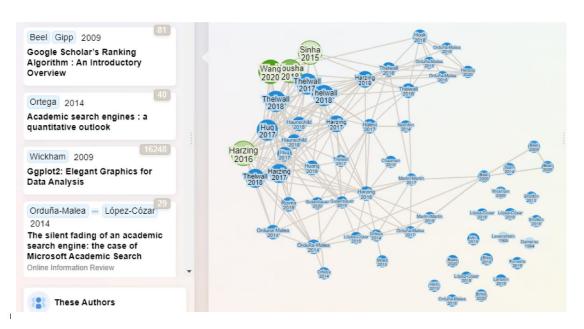
7437 Citations, 86 References

Open in:

Origin paper



Researchers have used the absorptive capacity construct to explain various organizational phenomena. In this article we review the literature to identify key dimensions of absorptive capacity and offer a reconceptualization of this construct. Building upon the dynamic capabilities view of the firm, we distinguish between a firm's potential and realized capacity. We then advance a model outlining the conditions when the firm's potential and realized capacities can differentially influence the creation and sustenance of its competitive advantage.



**ConnectedPapers** 

**Research Rabbit** 

# Why Open infrastructure is important

New Scholarly search citation indexes (Cross Disciplinary)



















# Formal Adoption of POSI

Who has committed to the POSI principles?

These organizations have formally adopted the POSI principles by publishing an initial self-assessment, and committed to demonstrating evidence of following POSI in practice and routinely:

- Crossref, last updated 2020-December-02
- Dryad, last updated 2020-December-08
- ROR, last updated 2020-December-16
- JOSS, last updated 2021-February-14
- OurResearch, last updated 2021-June-10
- OpenCitations, last updated 2021-August-09
- DataCite, last updated 2021-August-30
- OA Switchboard, last updated 2021-October-07
- Sciety, last updated 2021-November-22



# **Implications**

- Similar to trend 1, librarians will need to gain expertise in these areas to help support user services
  - New roles Reproducibility librarian -> Support of Open Science/Reproducibility
  - Merging of acquisitions with Scholarly communications for transformative deals
- Institutions can help support open infrastructure process Open citations for rare and non-English items



Trend 3 –Rapid Improvement and uptake in technology trends in research

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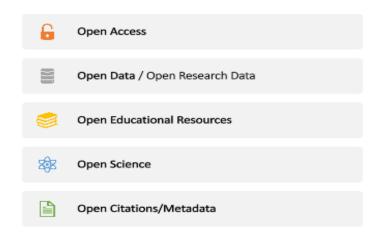


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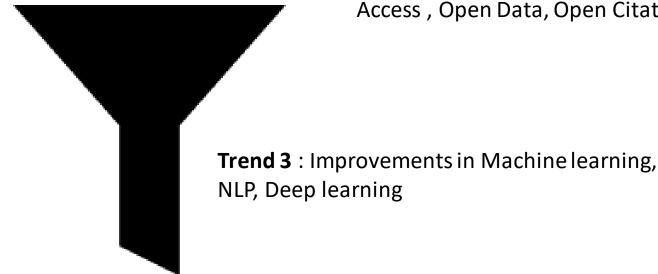
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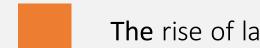


**Trend 2**: More it is made open – due to Open Access, Open Data, Open Citations etc



# Explosion in new tools and application

# Important trends since 2018



The rise of language models – GPT2 and GPT3 (Nov 2019)



Text mining exceptions in Copyright (UK, SIngapore, EU)



CORD-19 – the COVID-19 Dataset for text mining (CORD-19)



Dangers of language models for autogeneration of fake news (Example)

# Three main issues that libraries can be engaged in

 Information literacy issues – Impacts of Machine learning and Algorithms – Algorithmic Literacy

Increased demand from users for data skills to support text mining,
 Natural language processing of all the data that is available out there

 More tools emerging that support the whole research work cycle built off open data + machine learning Information literacy issues with rise of Machine learning use

algorithmic bias (in search, recommendations...)

Fake news generation

# The power of language models

- Huge language models e.g. GPT-3 once trained requires zero coding to use.
- You can think of it as a super powerful autocomplete
- Supports Zero shot, one shot and many shot learning
- Some use cases
  - Generate working code using natural language
  - Give definitions of complicated legal terms in simplified terms that a 12 year old could understand
  - The usual search, recommendation tasks
  - Generate fake news headlines and articles that works best when targetted at specific groups!

### Live demo of GPT-3



Why GPT-3 might be the greatest disruption to libraries since Google 🥒

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tags: tech, machine-learning, academic libraries

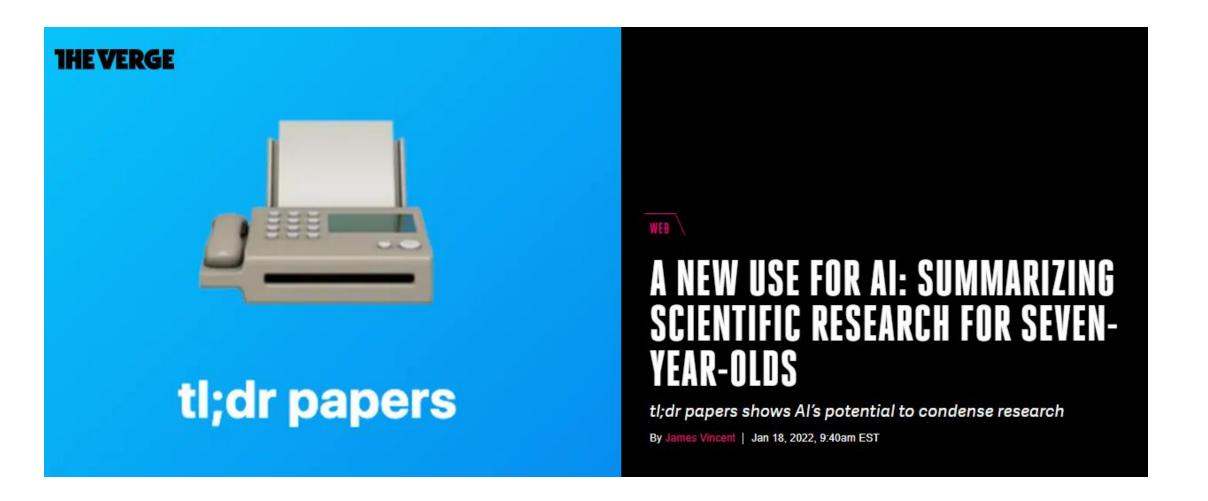
Summary: I share my early experiments with OpenAI's new language prediction model (GPT-3) beta. I explain why I think GPT-3 has potential to disrupt academic librarians

Tags: academic libraries, machine learning, machine translation, artificial intelligence

Summary: In this post I discuss how machine learning can help us understand the world around us better by using our existing knowledge of words and sentences. This will allow us to make more informed decisions about what to read or watch or listen to.I also talk about some of the challenges we face when trying to use machine learning to improve human intelligence.

One major challenge is getting enough high-quality training data to teach the Al. Als can only learn so much from reading Wikipedia or other crowdsourced encyclopedias. To become truly intelligent, Als will have to read or listen to a lot of high-quality material such as New York Times editorials or medical journals.

https://musingsaboutlibrarianship.blogspot.com/2020/07/why-gpt-3-might-be-greatest-disruption.html?q=gpt-3



Large scale language models allow autogeneration of human like fake news and content.

OpenAI claimed that their language model GPT-2 was too dangerous to release (Feb 2019)

#### Release Strategy

Due to concerns about large language models being used to generate deceptive, biased, or abusive language at scale, we are only releasing a much smaller version of GPT-2 along with sampling code. We are not releasing the dataset, training code, or GPT-2 model weights. Nearly a year ago we wrote in the OpenAI Charter: "we expect that safety and security concerns will reduce our traditional publishing in the future, while increasing the importance of sharing safety, policy, and standards research," and we see this current work as potentially representing the early beginnings of such concerns, which we expect may grow over time. This decision, as well as our discussion of it, is an

# The danger of language models for generation of spam, fake news

- An Exhaustive Guide to
   Detecting and Fighting
   Neural Fake News using NLP
- CSET Truth, Lies, and Automation: How Language Models Could Change Disinformation report



#### **Analysis**

# Truth, Lies, and Automation How Language Models Could Change Disinformation

Ben Buchanan (On leave), Andrew Lohn, Micah Musser and Katerina Sedova May 2021

Growing popular and industry interest in high-performing natural language generation models has led to concerns that such models could be used to generate automated disinformation at scale. This report examines the capabilities of GPT-3--a cutting-edge AI system that writes text--to analyze its potential misuse for disinformation. A model like GPT-3 may be able to help disinformation actors substantially reduce the work necessary to write disinformation while expanding its reach and potentially also its effectiveness.

### GP3 success at different disinformation tasks

Table 1. Summary evaluations of GPT-3 performance on six disinformation-related tasks.

Task	Description	Performance
Narrative Reiteration	Generating varied short messages that advance a particular theme, such as climate change denial.	GPT-3 excels with little human involvement.
Narrative Elaboration	Developing a medium-length story that fits within a desired worldview when given only a short prompt, such as a headline.	GPT-3 performs well, and technical fine-tuning leads to consistent performance.
Narrative Manipulation	Rewriting news articles from a new perspective, shifting the tone, worldview, and conclusion to match an intended theme.	GPT-3 performs reasonably well with little human intervention or oversight, though our study was small.
Narrative Seeding	Devising new narratives that could form the basis of conspiracy theories, such as QAnon.	GPT-3 easily mimics the writing style of QAnon and could likely do the same for other conspiracy theories; it is unclear how potential followers would respond.

# An attempt at generating fake news – Narrative wedging

Five reason it is not worth voting if you are gay in Singapore.

Reason 1: The political parties are not truly interested in us.

The PAP and the SDP have already stated that they will not be addressing LGBT issues in their current election manifestos, therefore it is unlikely for them to consider more gay-friendly policies should there be a change of government.

Reason 2: There are no candidates who are "out" as gay.

What's the point of voting if you don't know who to vote for?

Reason 3: The current political landscape is not conducive to a more inclusive society that includes LGBTs.

The current political landscape is not conducive to a more inclusive society that includes LGBTs. And if you are going to vote, why waste your time on people who aren't interested in us and have no intention of doing something for the community?

Reason 4: The Singapore Democratic Party (SDP) is not pro-gay.

The SDP has a track record of not taking a strong stand on LGBT issues. The party has claimed to be the "party for all" but in actual fact, their actions show that they are not pro-gay. The party has also stated that they would not be addressing LGBT issues in their current election manifesto. In addition, the party has a track record of fielding anti-gay candidates. In the 2011 General Election, the SDP ran Mr Vincent Wijeysingha as a candidate, a person who has made anti-gay remarks in the past and has been consistently anti-gay.

### An attempt at generating fake news

Reason 5: You are better off doing something else instead.

By not voting, you are saying that you do not want to be represented. You are saying that you do not want to be part of this process. You are saying that you do not want to be part of a society that is more inclusive.

It would be far more productive if you took the time to write to your Member of Parliament, to your constituency candidates, or to the media to voice your concerns, instead of simply not voting.

If you are not going to vote, at least wake up and do something about it.

For more information on the vote and how to vote, visit the Elections Department website at www.elex.gov.sg.

To read the response from the PAP and the SDP, click here.

## GPT-3 has some safeguards

#### Playground

Summarize for a 2nd grader

My second grader asked me what this passage means:

Onset of behavioural symptoms was associated, by the parents, with measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination in eight of the 12 children, with measles infection in one child, and otitis media in another. All 12 children had intestinal abnormalities, ranging from lymphoid nodular hyperplasia to aphthoid ulceration. Histology showed patchy chronic inflammation in the colon in 11 children and reactive ileal lymphoid hyperplasia in seven, but no granulomas. Behavioural disorders included autism (nine), disintegrative psychosis (one), and possible postviral or vaccinal encephalitis (two). There were no focal neurological abnormalities and MRI and EEG tests were normal. Abnormal laboratory results were significantly raised urinary methylmalonic acid compared with agematched controls (p=0.003), low haemoglobin in four children, and a low serum IgA in four children.

I rephrased it for him, in plain language a second grader can understand:

#### Content warning

Our content filter has flagged that the generated content may contain unsafe or sensitive language, or because the generated content may represent areas where the model is prone to generating insensitive or inaccurate information.

We are actively working on improving our content filter in order to enable suppression of these outputs, and as a beta customer we consider you a partner in this effort - here's how you can help:

- · We kindly ask that you refrain from sharing unsafe outputs on social media. For more details, please refer to our social media policies.
- Avoid prompts that produce toxic outputs, as they will not pass our pre-launch review.

I Understand

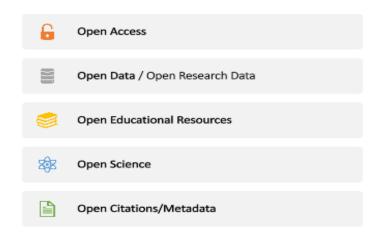


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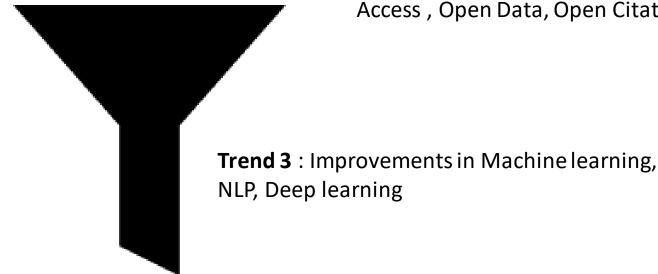
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# Explosion in new tools and application



#### Cashing the Cheque of Open Access Movement: Emerging Tools Built on Open Access Data

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26 October 2021

# See recorded talk at OA Asia 2021



# Can Easy-To-Use Text Mining Applications Help With Information Retrieval Tasks? (CADTH, 2018)

term and phrase selection

search development for vague topics

concept identification

relevance ranking to assist with search refinement

Filter development

Autoscreening

CADTH Text Mining Opportunities: White Paper



#### **Going beyond - Citation sentiment/context**

#### Scite (Details)

- Mentioning cite
- Supporting cite
- Constrasting cite

#### Semantic Scholar (<u>Details</u>)

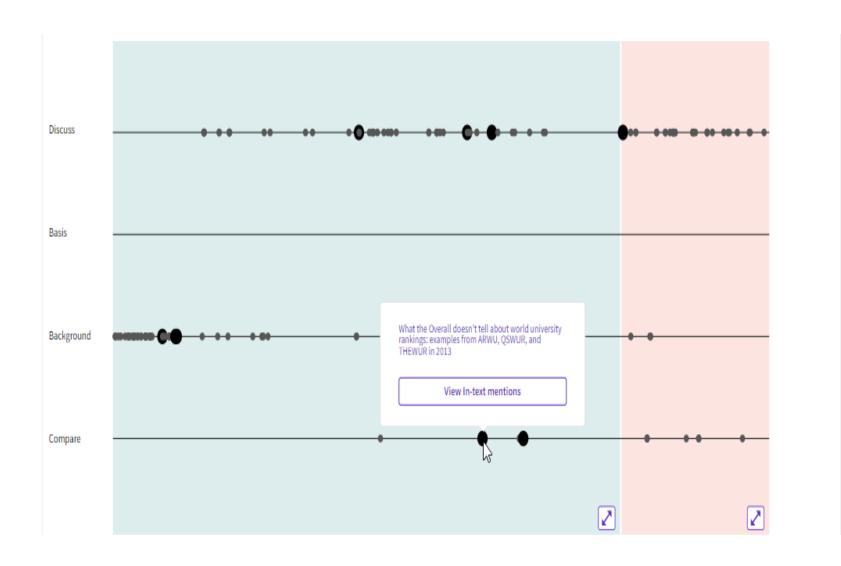
- Cites Background
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- Cites Results
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#### Web of Science (beta New!)

- Background
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- Compare
- Discuss

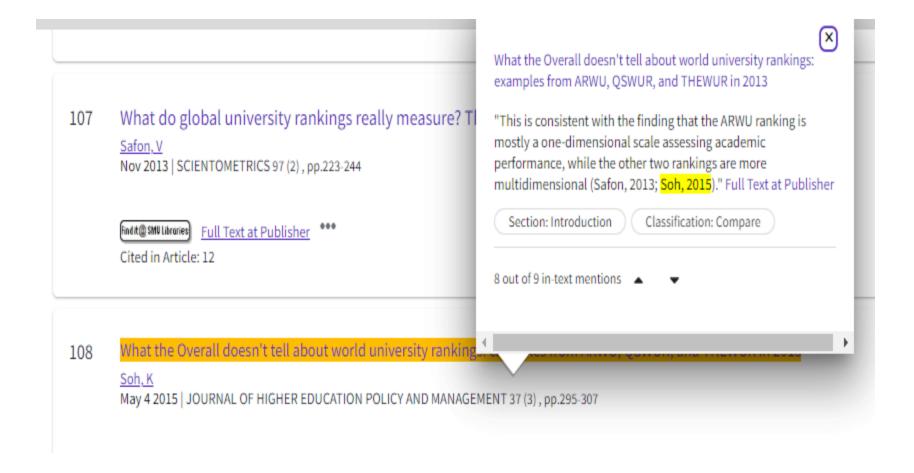


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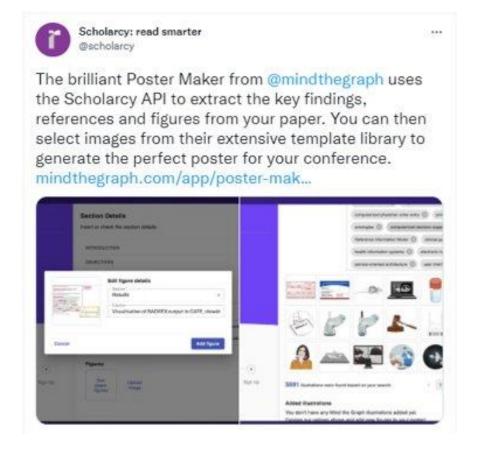
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#### **Auto-generation of posters**



Other auto-generation possibilities

- Visual Abstracts
- Plan English abstracts
- Press Releases
- Video Abstracts

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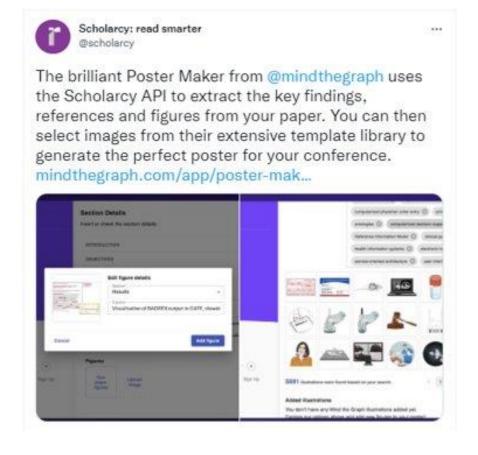
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#### **Auto-generation of posters**



Other auto-generation possibilities

- Visual Abstracts
- Plan English abstracts
- Press Releases
- Video Abstracts

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#### **Conclusion**

# The world is changing AND librarians must change with it!

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