



Tackling Disambiguation in Publication Output:

The new *One Profile* in Web of Science



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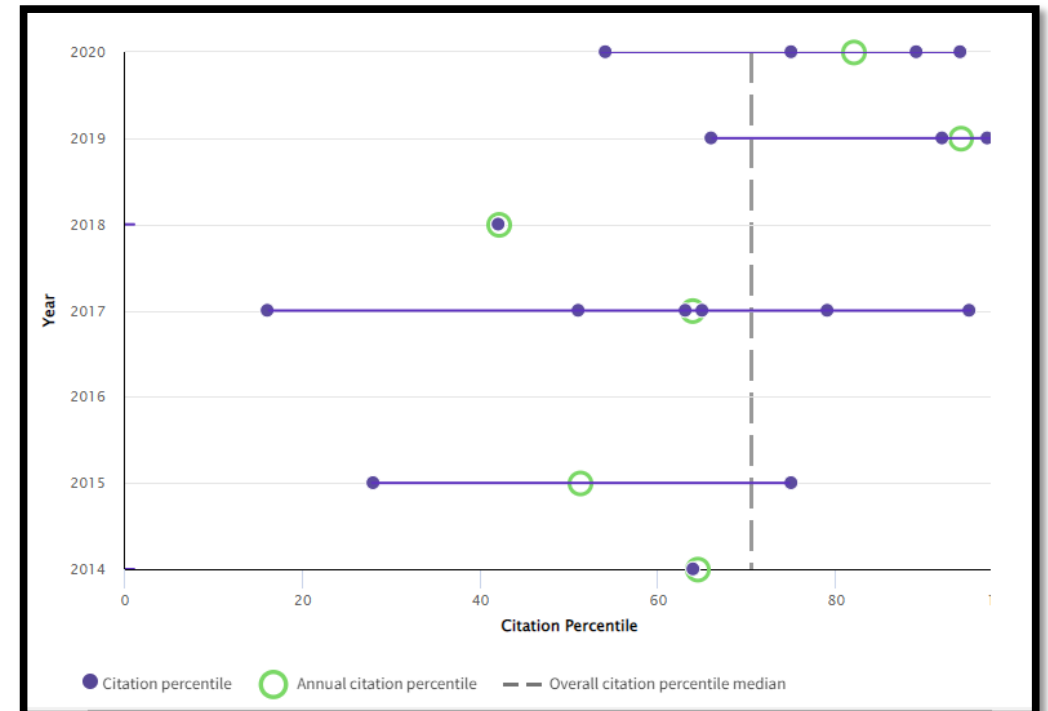
“The ‘university’ of Web of Science, ISI maintains the knowledge corpus upon which the index and related information and analytical content and services are built; it disseminates that knowledge externally through events, conferences and publications and it carries out research to sustain, extend and improve the knowledge base.”

Better understand a researcher's citations with a new alternative to the h-index



First proposed by Bornmann and Haunschild (2018) from Max Planck Institute, **beam plots** :

- help you put a researcher's articles into a context suitable for comparison
- each paper's citation count is 'normalized' by the average for journals in their same category and publication year, and that value is converted to a percentile.
- Monthly update



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Multi-authorship and research analytics



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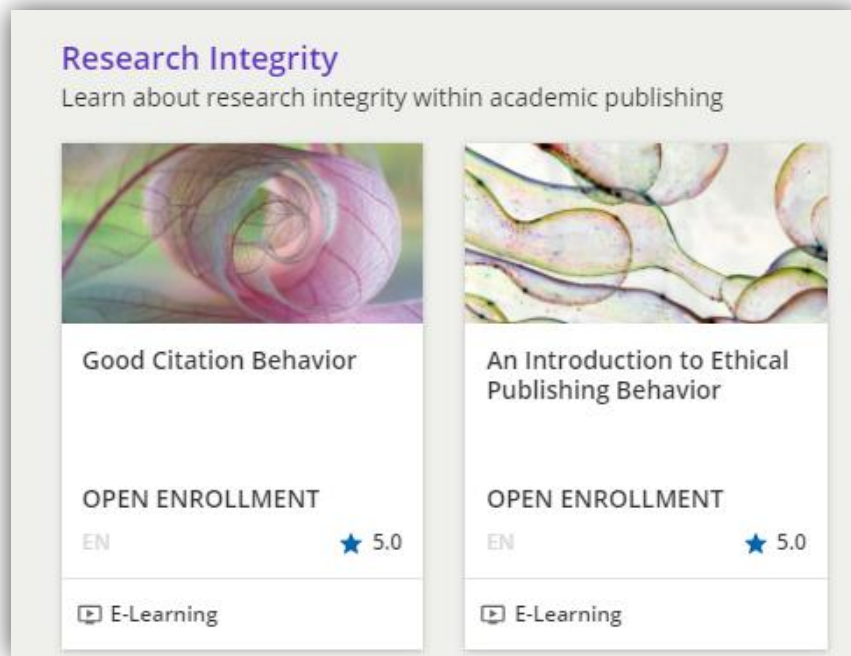
Across the Web of Science,

- The most frequent number of authors on an article is three and 95% of global output has 10 or fewer authors
- The most frequent number of countries on an article is one and 99% of global output has authors from five or fewer countries.
- Complex authorship (many authors, many countries) has continued to rise in the last five years.
- One additional country on an article has a greater benefit than one additional author
- Author and impact patterns vary between disciplines
- Every country gains citation impact through its share of the 5% of global multi-author 10 or more articles

Helping you safeguard research integrity



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Learn how to apply best practices in [Web of Science Academy courses](#)

See an example of our work in the [RetractionWatch blog](#)

Supporting the global research community with publisher-neutral guidance and action to protect research integrity

Web of Science

Terminology

Account, *n.* [ə'kaʊnt] – A user who is registered on Web of Science. A user can have an account without a profile, but a profile has to have an associated account.

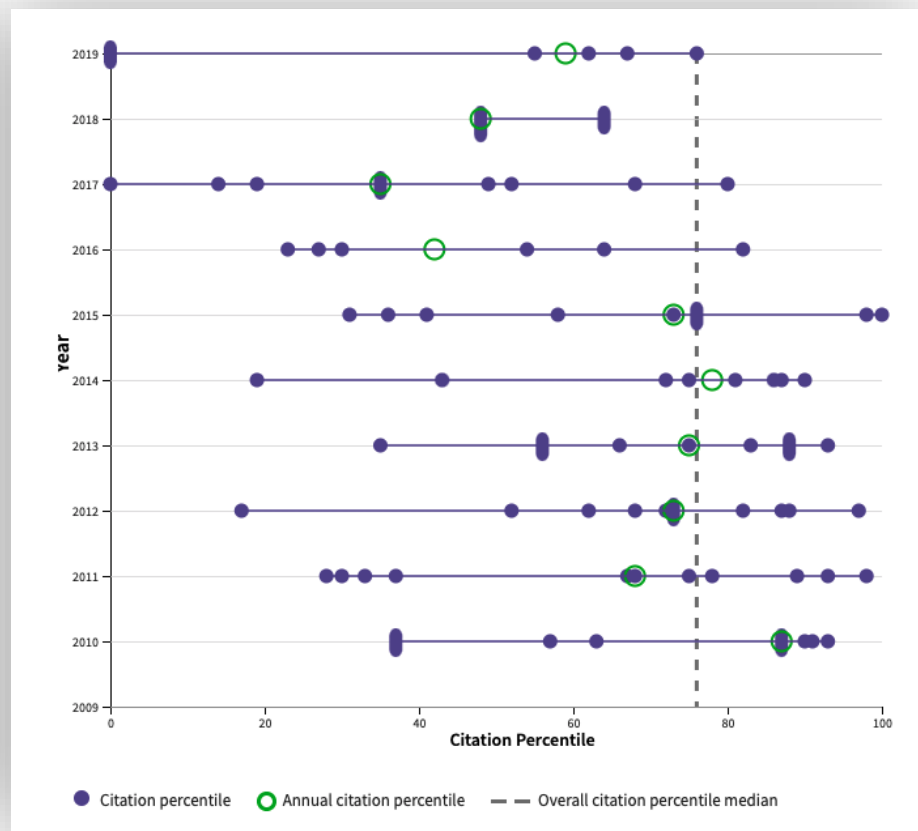
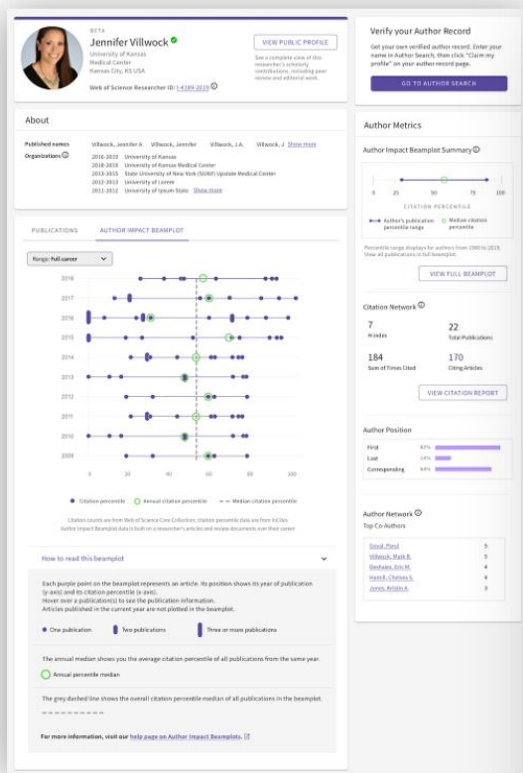
Author record, *n.* ['ɔ:θə 'rɛkɔ:d] – A group of authorships determined to belong to the same person. May be *unclaimed* (determined only by DAIS algorithm), *curated* (determined by a combination of human feedback and DAIS augmentation) or *claimed* (dictated entirely by the feedback of the person purporting to be the author).

Authorship, *n.* ['ɔ:θəʃɪp] – An author position on a publication. A publication has as many authorships as it does authors. The authorship is a claimable entity as part of an author record. When a person claims a publication, they are actually claiming an authorship on that publication.

Profile, *n.* ['prəʊfaɪl] – A collection of metadata about a scholar, containing user-generated personal information and at least one of the following: claimed authorship(s), non-indexed publication(s), peer review(s), edited record(s), grant review(s).

Author Impact Beamplots

A first step towards more responsible research evaluation



- Get beyond the h-index with new visualizations that help you see the context of each researcher's scholarly influence over time.
- Quickly obtain multidimensional data to support promotion, tenure and funding applications, and help your researchers tell the story of their careers.

Learn more in the [ISI whitepaper](#), [video](#) and [guide](#)

Web of Science author records

Aiding the discovery of *people* in the Web of Science

The screenshot shows the Web of Science interface for an author record. The author's name is Carter, Andrea A. The record includes a list of organizations: Meredith Coll (2019-2019), Queen Mary University London (1993-2015), University of Ljubljana (2010-2014), University of London (1978-2014), and Universidad Autonoma de San Luis Potosi (2013-2013). The author has 803 publications from the Web of Science Core Collection. The metrics section shows an Author Impact Beamplot Summary with a citation percentile of 96, an H-index of 803, a sum of times cited of 50,301, and 26,324 citing articles. The author position is listed as First (3%), Last (<1%), and Corresponding (<1%).

Available for **every author** in the Core Collection

Disambiguated collection of authored publications

Amalgamated **author metrics**

Dedicated **Author Search**

Can be **claimed** or **curated**

28 M+ author records

98% precision (against HCR)

87% recall (against HCR)

Claiming and curation

Managing your presence in the Web of Science



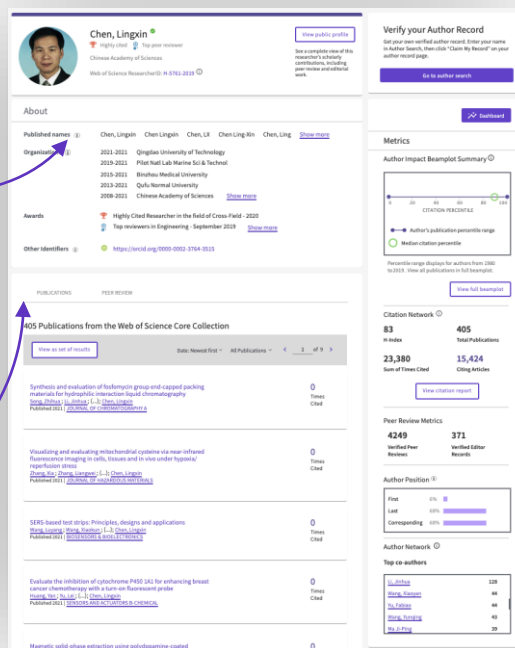
Researcher Identity

Web of Science ResearcherID
Awards
Validated information
ORCID sync



Scholarly contributions

Core Collection publications
Peer reviews
Board memberships
Grant reviews



Extensive metrics dashboard

Peer review ratio
Publications/times cited
Author Impact Beamplot



Co-authorship network

Listed by frequency

Profiles and the research lifecycle



Discover

Understand the context
of an author's work

See co-authorship
relationships



Evaluate

Trusted researcher-level
metrics

Benchmark institution
performance



Progress

Showcase your research
impact

Identify collaboration
opportunities

Future enhancements

How does One Profile address current users' concerns?

Profile fatigue

A clear value proposition

Manage your ORCID

High-quality augmentation

Difficult workflows

Streamlined workflows

Combined product benefits (e.g., alerts, CV)

Consistent identifiers

Restricted functionality

Personalised recommendations

Profile augmentation

Cross-product utility

Introducing Web of Science Researcher Profiles

Publons is moving to the Web of Science

The screenshot shows a researcher 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 Sum of Times Cited (184). The profile is divided into sections for Publications (22) and Peer Review (31). The Publications section shows a list of articles, including 'Beyond the USMLE: The STAR Algorithm for Initial Residency Applicant Screening and Interview Selection' with 2 citations. The Peer Review section shows 31 verified peer reviews and 8 verified editor records. The interface is clean and professional, with a dark sidebar on the left and a white main content area.



One user-facing profile



One sign-in location



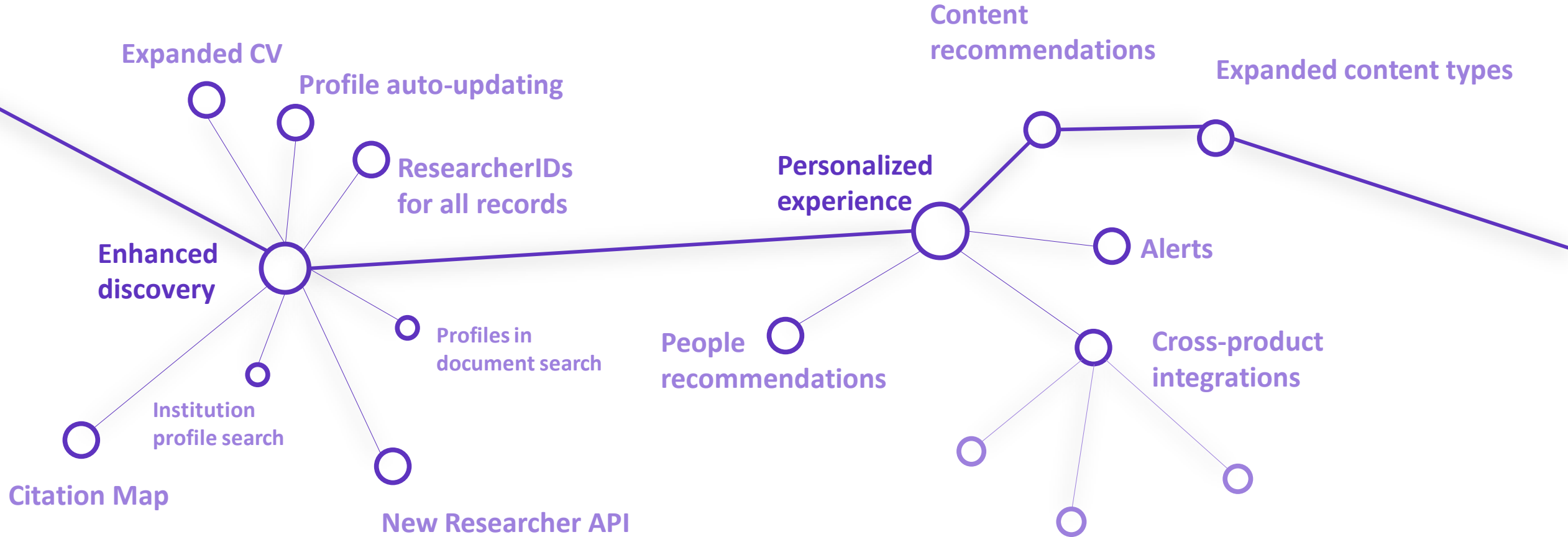
One management platform



One search experience

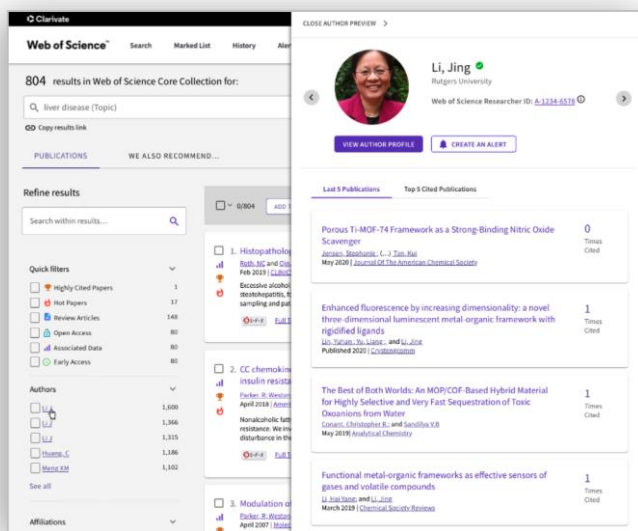
Future enhancements

Solving more problems across the research lifecycle

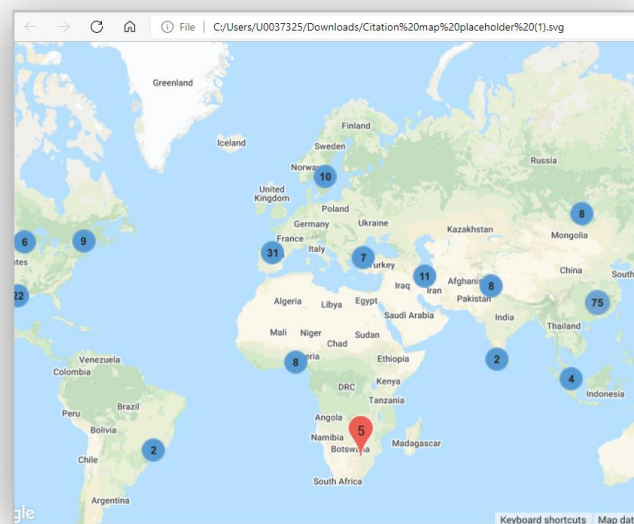


Enhanced discovery

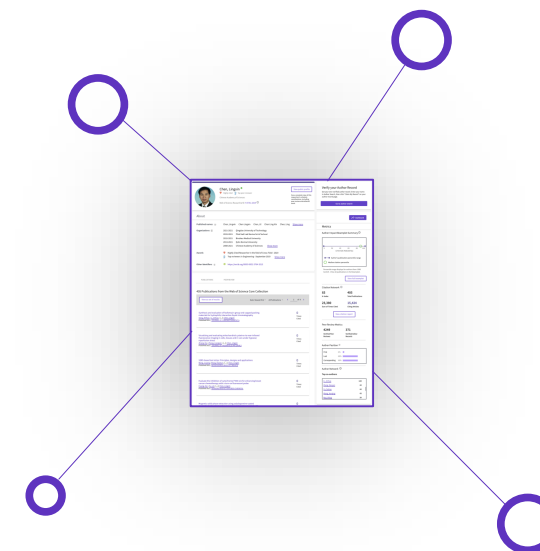
Embedding profiles into the Web of Science experience



Profiles in document search



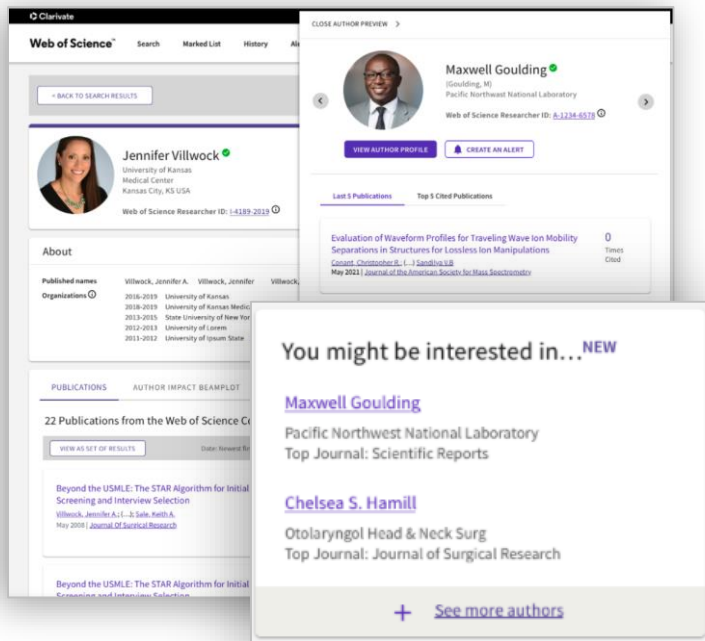
Geographic Citation Map (already in product)



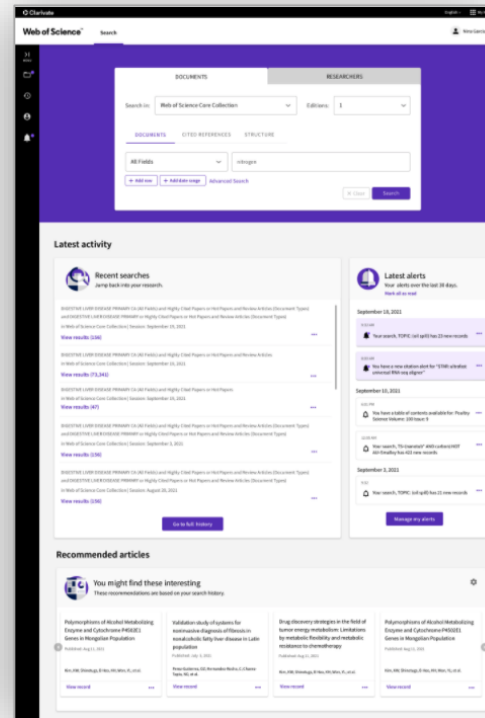
Connected resources (API)

Personalized WoS experience

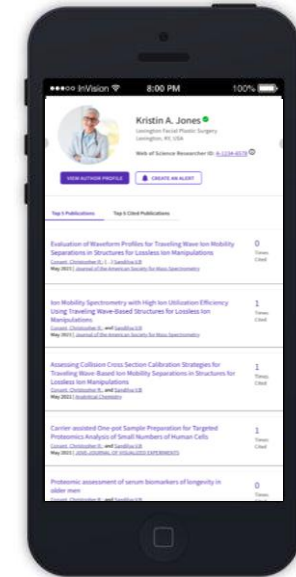
Utilizing profiles to benefit the research lifecycle



People recommendations



Personalized dashboard



My Research Assistant

Profiles and personalization roadmap

2022

'One profile' integration

A unified researcher profile experience in the Web of Science

ResearcherIDs

A unique identifier for all author records

Preprints

Indexed from 5 archives

Profiles in document search

See the leading researchers within a set of documents

2023

Curation improvements

Enhanced user experience to support corrections

Topic researcher search

Discover subject relevant researchers

Email contact

Support collaboration with direct contact

Personalized dashboard

Quick links to alerts, search history and profile actions

Beamplot improvements

Enhanced filtering and export

Citation map

See the geographic location of your citations

Automatic profile updates

Intelligent updating of profiles with new content

Recommended researchers

Intelligent discovery of researchers in similar fields

PivotRP integration

Connect with funding opportunities

Profile alerts

Follow researchers of interest

Institution researcher search

Discover researcher profiles by institution

Researcher API

Programmatic access

Notifications redesign

Intuitive and helpful updates

Dissertations

Novel research from early career researchers

Patents

Connect research to industry

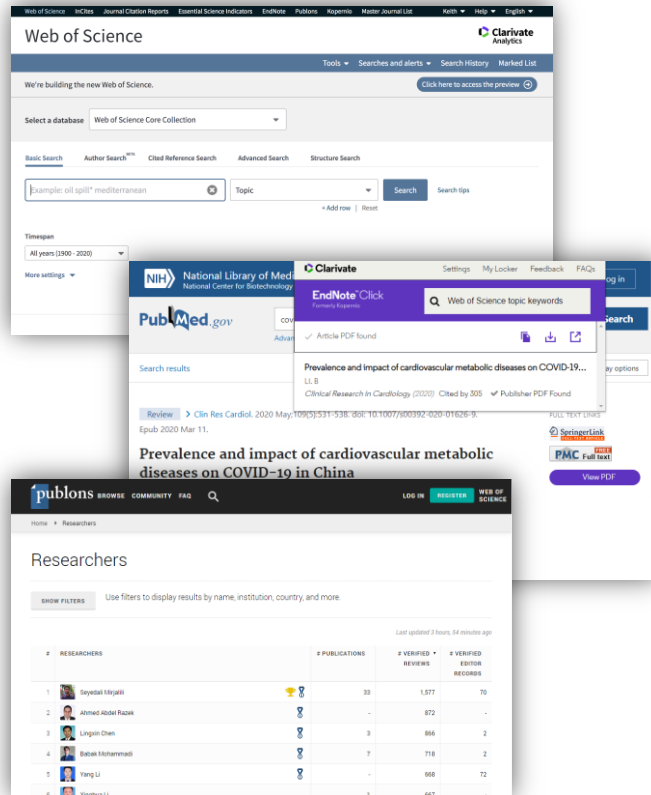
Grants

Awarded grant information

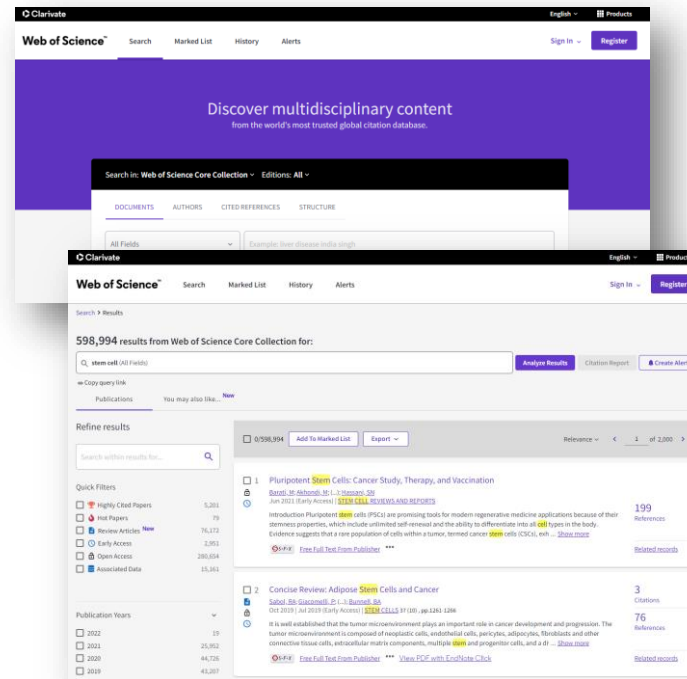
Evolving Web of Science to help you thrive in a complex landscape

From a trusted suite of products to a research intelligence platform

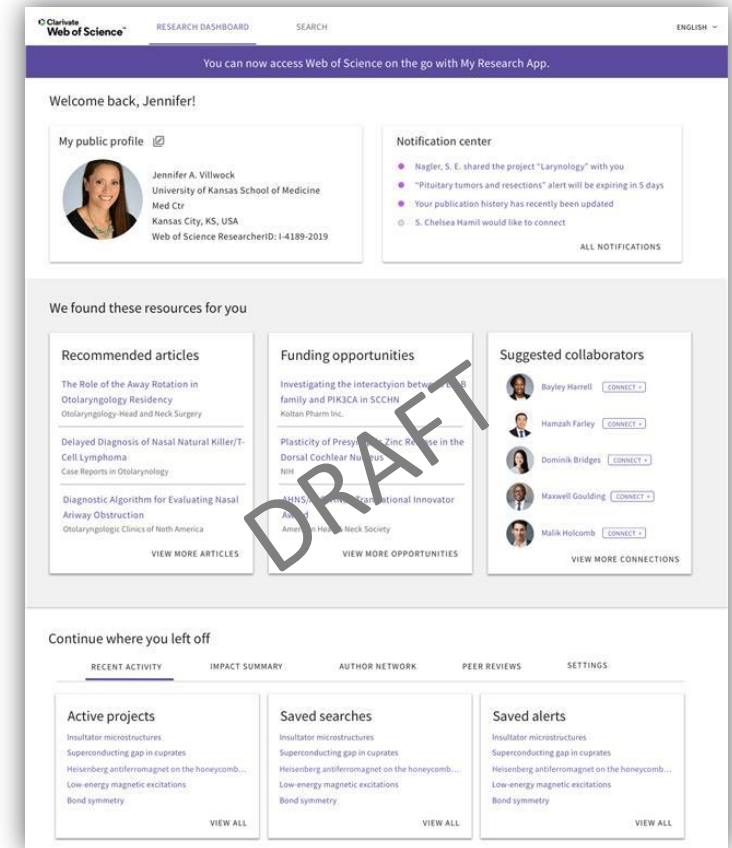
Past
Classic Web of Science



Today
New Web of Science



2022+
“Next Gen” Web of Science



Improved performance and user experience, accessibility compliance

Thank you – Merci Questions?

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