

Service Descriptions

- **Alternative publishing outlets:** stay up-to-date on emerging and alternative publishing models like open access journals, e-books, open educational resources, and more.
- **Understanding copyright and author's rights:** legislation regarding federally funded research, public access mandates, and data sharing requirements.

Questions about Scholarly Communication issues? Give me a try!

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[Gobbledygook \(Public Library of Science, Martin Fenner\)](#)

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[The Scholarly Kitchen \(Society for Scholarly Publishing\)](#)

Tag line is "What's Hot & What's Cooking in Scholarly Communications". Generally provides a more conservative or publisher-flavored viewpoint.

[Peter Suber \(SPARC\)](#)

One of the most followed open access advocate/educator holding many concurrent positions including the Director of the [Harvard Open Access Project](#) and Senior Researcher at [SPARC](#).

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WHSCS Publication Analysis Service

WHAT: Citation-base analysis service or assistance compiling publications, citation counts, and other available data to advise, inform, and highlight key areas of impact. Validated publication and impact data is collected from one of the two major citation tracking databases, Web of Science or Scopus. Additional databases and/or impact metrics may be discussed but are not included in the provided analyses. Typical commissions include, but are not limited to the following data:

- **Number of Publications** for a given time frame, institution, or career
- **Citation Statistics** such as total citations, average citations per publication, and distribution of citations over years, institutions, etc.
- **H-index** or other comparative measures of visibility and impact
- **Researcher Profiles and Alerts** can be established for increased visibility, building bibliographies, publically available metrics, and future citation or other statistical notifications
- **Journal Impact Factors** and other metrics
- **Citing and Collaborative Fields** for each identified publication
- **Relevant and Potential Journals** for future submissions to increase publication visibility and impact.
- **Comparisons** can be provided across individuals, faculty ranks, subject areas, institutions, etc.
- **Benchmarking** graphs and analytics can be available by publication subject areas between fields and institutions.
- **Summarized reports** can reflect total individual, departmental, division, or unit publication output.

FOR WHOM: Each data analysis report or requested training can be focused around an individual researcher, research group, division, department, and/or school.

MOST USEFUL WHEN: Looking to identify areas of strength and weakness, areas of greatest impact, comparing publication impact, and highlighting potential areas of growth. Comparisons and benchmarking reports can reveal new areas of growth and collaboration.

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- developing successful publishing strategies
- managing or tracking publications
- maintaining an impactful online identity
- measuring or assessing research impact by discipline
- communicating research impact to audiences

MIC uses a wide collection of resources, including Scopus, Web of Science, Google Scholar, NU Scholars, Journal Citation Reports, and more, to provide services and reports for:

- **Researchers or clinicians** to demonstrate impact of published works to promotion or tenure committees, or the impact of research studies to funding agencies when applying for funding
- **Research groups/institutions/departments** to discover how research findings are being used to promote science, or an overall view of research publications and outputs by a specific group

Our upcoming Research Impact Guide will provide information on bibliometric analysis, alternative metrics, research impact analysis, information visualization, evaluation frameworks, and more. Also, check out our Galter Classes (<http://galter.northwestern.edu/classes>) page to learn more about or request courses.

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Methods and services

- **Advanced Bibliometric Analysis** - Provides an understanding of productivity and emerging indicators of impact. Ongoing analyses in MIC include tracking “hot” and “highly cited” papers for discipline-specific percentile ranking and assessment of productivity, recognition/influence, efficiency, relative impact and benchmarking.
- **Alternative metrics** - Enables characterization of dissemination and public engagement. This data supplements conventional bibliometrics and allows real-time social engagement data to be collected and monitored in a meaningful way for a broad array of research products.
- **Social Network Analysis (SNA) and data visualizations** - Facilitate an understanding of relationships between people, organizations, concepts, or services. SNA provides snapshots of programs, collaborations, resources, and services which can be used to describe, predict, and measure the effect of interventions.
- **Surveys** - Measure satisfaction, collaboration, effectiveness of training. Surveys may be utilized for post-consultation or service surveys; post-event surveys for training and workforce development events (courses, workshops, training events, online tutorials, seminars), and annual surveys on satisfaction, collaboration, and community engagement.
- **Micro-case studies & interviews** - Efficiently enable in-depth qualitative assessments using a modified CADTH framework [1] to facilitate effective and efficient case studies.

[1] Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) (2014). Retrieved from [http://www.cadth.ca/en/cadth/evaluation-reports \(/exit?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cadth.ca%2Fen%2Fcadth%2Fevaluation-reports\)](http://www.cadth.ca/en/cadth/evaluation-reports (/exit?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cadth.ca%2Fen%2Fcadth%2Fevaluation-reports))

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