



# State of the art literature review on...

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# Initial question?

- ▶ Key authors ?
  - ▶ Best journals ?
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# Agenda



- Initial concepts
- Histcite – Free software
- Using an example to discover Histcite
- WOK: source to Histcite
- Guide to Install Histcite



# Some typical questions that can be answered by HistCite analysis

- ▶ How much literature has been published in this field?
- ▶ When and in what countries has it been published?
- ▶ What countries are the major contributors to this field?
- ▶ What journals cover the literature of the field?
- ▶ Who are the key authors in this field?
- ▶ Which articles are the most important?
- ▶ How have the various contributors to the field influenced each other?



# HistCite (free) - bibliometric analysis

- ▶ it is a software package used for bibliometric analysis and information visualization
- ▶ Input: bibliographic information (titles, authors, dates, author addresses, references, etc.)

# Open Histcite

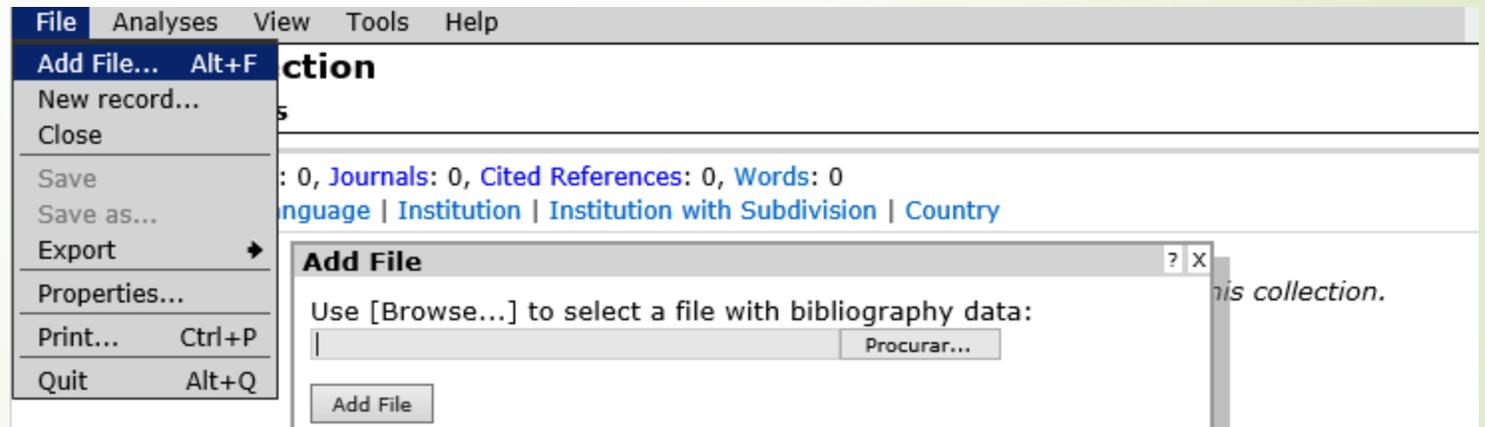
- Run Histcite



- Use Firefox browser and type the following URL (Close IE browser in order to have only one version running of Histcite). Minimize (do not close) the window with black background.

`http://127.0.0.1:1925/`

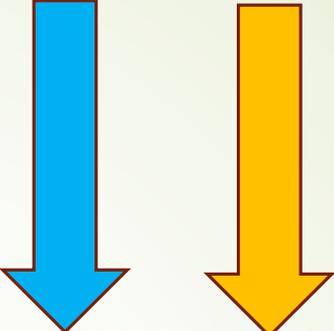
- File /Add file



- Select savedrecs.txt file and press <add file>

The saverecs.txt should be in c:/fakepath

# Publication Year



#	Publication Year	Recs	TLCS	TGCS
1	2008	1	0	7
2	2007	4	2	34
3	2006	25	8	245
4	2005	28	11	303
5	2004	30	12	385
6	2003	30	36	472
7	2002	37	58	732
8	2001	34	81	786
9	2000	23	49	369
10	1999	37	85	656
11	1998	20	69	603
12	1997	21	82	725

TGCS – Total Global citation score -> number of citations to the Journal from WOK collection

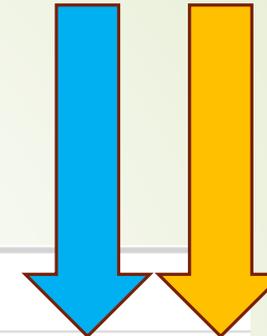
TLCS – Total Local citation score -> number of citations to the Journal from papers WITHIN the collection

# Journals

Records: 500, Authors: 756, Journals: 202, Cited References: 14088, Words: 1215  
[Yearly output](#) | [Document Type](#) | [Language](#) | [Institution](#) | [Institution with Subdivision](#) | [Country](#)

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#	Journal	Recs	TLCS	TGCS
1	SCIENTOMETRICS	68	159	1178
2	JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE	36	213	1287
3	JOURNAL OF INFORMATION SCIENCE	22	97	452
4	INFORMATION PROCESSING & MANAGEMENT	17	36	255
5	JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	17	41	458
6	JOURNAL OF DOCUMENTATION	12	37	335
7	COLLEGE & RESEARCH LIBRARIES	11	18	216
8	OMEGA-INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE	11	32	131
9	BULLETIN OF THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	7	15	89
10	LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE RESEARCH	7	12	80
11	SOCIAL STUDIES OF SCIENCE	7	30	161



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TLCS – Total Local citation score -> number of citations to the Journal from papers WITHIN the collection

# Authors

File Analyses View Tools Help

**Untitled Collection**  
All-Author List (756)

Records: 500, Authors: 756, Journals: 2, Cited for Yearly output | Document Type | Language | Institution

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#	Author	Recs	TLCS	TGCS
1	Garfield E	14	119	1050
2	Thelwall M	12	42	388
3	White HD	7	2.4% 50	364
4	McCain KW	6	63	399
5	Moed HF	6	30	194
6	Cronin B	5	35	146
7	Kostoff RN	5	16	91
8	Tijssen RJW	5	6	93
9	Willett P	5	16	67
10	Cohn EG	4	4	55
11	Eom SB	4	15	63
12	Jones AW	4	5	42
13	Leydesdorff L	4	18	125
14	Mela GS	4	5	76
15	Peritz BC	4	8	49
16	Wilson CS	4	4	48
17	...	3	2	29
18	...	3	5	34

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TGCS – Total Global citation score -> number of citations to the author from WOK collection

TLCS – Total Local citation score -> number of citations to the author from papers WITHIN the collection

# Cited References (1 to 14,088 references)

The "WoS" link will automatically search Web of Science for the cited reference

The "+ Make Record" link (available only on references in black that are not in the collection) allows the user to manually turn a reference into a record in the collection

Records in blue are part of the collection.

Records in black are not part of the collection as they did not meet Web of Science search **criteria used by you**, or **they are not indexed in Web of Science**.

Unfiltered Collection  
Cited Reference List (14088) including 327 records, 43 on this page ( Hide 43 records)

Records: 500, Authors: 756, Journals: 202, Cited References: 14,088, Words: 1215  
Year Output | Document Type | Language | Institution | Institution with Subdivision | Country

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#	Author / Year / Journal		Recs
1	GARFIELD E, 1979, CITATION INDEXING	+ WoS	73
2	GARFIELD E, 1972, SCIENCE, V178, P471	WoS	69
3	MACROBERTS MH, 1989, J AM SOC INFORM SCI, V40, P342	WoS	50
4	SMALL H, 1973, J AM SOC INFORM SCI, V24, P265	+ WoS	46
5	PRICE DJD, 1965, SCIENCE, V149, P510	+ WoS	43
6	SMITH LC, 1981, LIBR TRENDS, V30, P83	WoS	38
7	WHITE HD, 1981, J AM SOC INFORM SCI, V32, P163	+ WoS	33
8	GARFIELD E, 1955, SCIENCE, V122, P108	+ WoS	31
9	MCCAIN KW, 1990, J AM SOC INFORM SCI, V41, P433	+ WoS	30
10	WHITE HD, 1989, ANNU REV INFORM SCI, V24, P119	+ WoS	30
11	SMALL H, 1974, SCI STUD, V4, P17	+ WoS	28
12	MORAVCSIK MJ, 1975, SOC STUD SCI, V5, P86	+ WoS	27
13	PRICE DJD, 1963, LITTLE SCI BIG SCI	+ WoS	25
14	SMALL HG, 1978, SOC STUD SCI, V8, P327	+ WoS	24
15	CHUBIN DE, 1975, SOC STUD SCI, V5, P423	+ WoS	23
16	CRONIN B, 1984, CITATION PROCESS ROL	+ WoS	23
17	NARIN F. 1976. EVALUATIVE BIBLIOMET	+ WoS	23

Shows the number of records in which this reference is cited



# Categories

- ▶ Authors
  - ▶ Journals
  - ▶ Cited References
  - ▶ Yearly output
  - ▶ Country
  
  - ▶ Historiographs - chronological citation network showing citation links between papers.
    - ▶ TOOLS – GRAPH MAKER
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# Understanding better

- LCS – Local citation score -> number of citations to the paper from WITHIN the collection
- GCS – Global citation score-> number of citations to the paper from ALL sources
- LCR – Local cited references -> Number of records in the collection that are cited by the paper. **This is the relevance** of the paper to the collection
- CR – Number of cited references -> Total cited references in the bibliography of the paper

Web of Science collection

GCS



Paper

cites

LCR

LCS

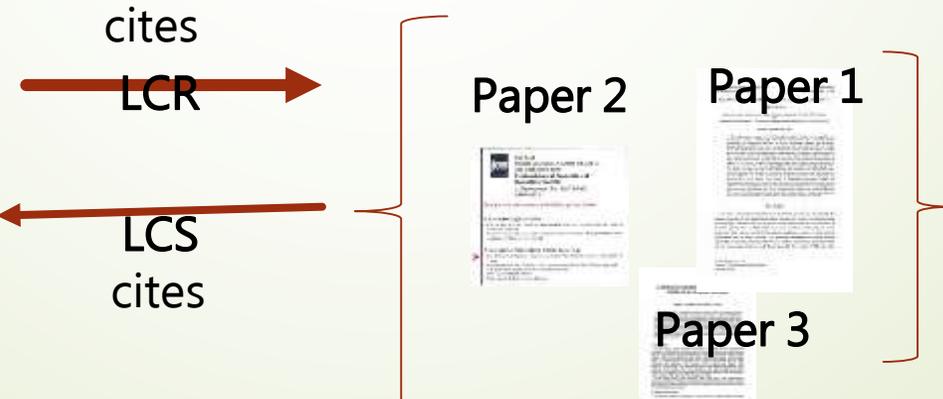
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Paper 2

Paper 1

Paper 3

Your collection



# LCS COUNT LIMIT to 30 -> select top 30 records from the collection Sorted by LCS

HistCite - Graph Maker - Internet Explorer

http://127.0.0.1:1927/graph/GraphMaker

Graphs [Help](#) [Print graph](#) [Print text](#) [Keep graph](#) [PostScript](#) (Letter pages: 2)

Make graph

**Select by**  
 LCS   
 Limit: 30  
 Use 0 marks

**- Node**  
 Shape: circle  
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**+ Node distance**

**- Id placement**  
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 Proximity: 1.1

**+ Arrowhead**

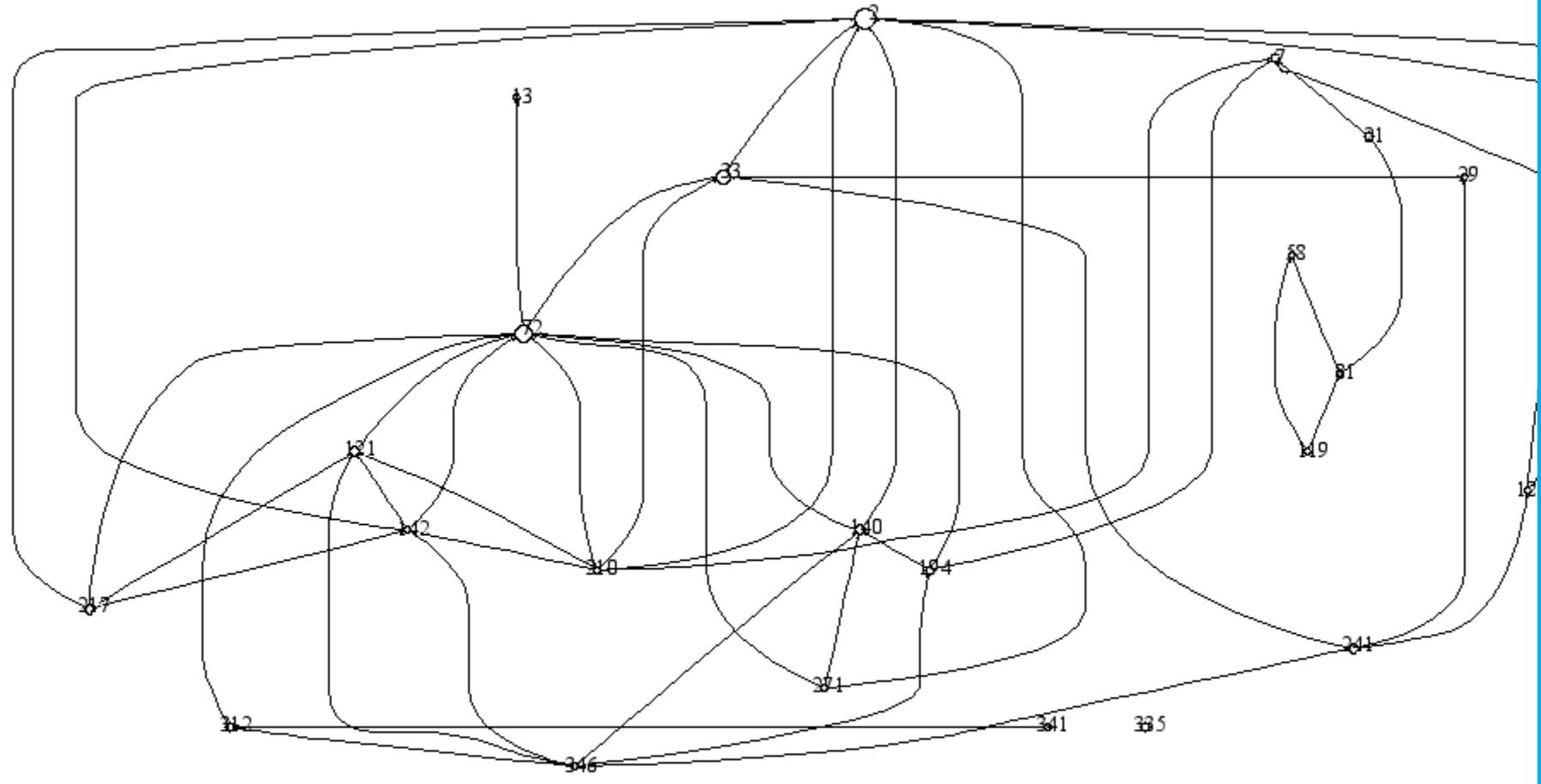
**- Font sizes**  
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 Years: 60 pt  
 Month: 8 pt

**- Display**  
 Draw links  
 Merge links  
 Gap years  
 # of records  
 Months  
 Info  
 Legend brief

Size: window

Make graph

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Nodes: 30, Links: 50  
 LCS, top 30; Min: 10, Max: 69 (LCS scaled)

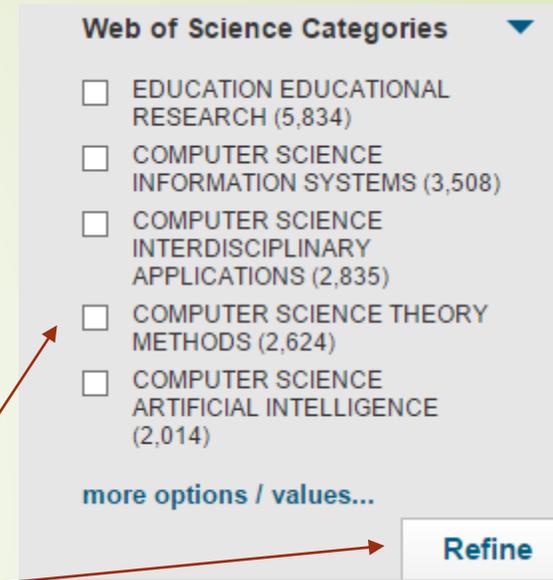
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1. <a href="#">2</a> GARFIELD E, 1972, SCIENCE, V178, P471	69	732
2. <a href="#">7</a> WADE N, 1975, SCIENCE, V188, P429	14	78
3. <a href="#">9</a> WHITE MJ, 1977, AMER PSYCHOL, V32, P301	12	75
4. <a href="#">13</a> PORTER AL, 1977, SOC STUD SCI, V7, P257	12	51

LCS - Local citation score -> number of citations to the paper from WITHIN the collection

Web Of Knowledge

# Do your search using WOK

- <http://wokinfo.com/>
- Product access -> Web of Science
- Select *Web of Science core collection*
- We need at least 300 papers for better results
  - Use "AND" connector and other options of the left side to refine the results, if needed
  - Time span -> all years
- Initially include all papers in the marked list
- Review the Market list and delete any paper that should no belong to the list



The screenshot shows a 'Web of Science Categories' filter panel. It contains a list of categories with checkboxes and their respective paper counts. A red arrow points from the text 'to refine the results, it needed' in the list to the 'Refine' button. Another red arrow points from the text 'to refine the results, it needed' to the 'more options / values...' link.

Category	Count
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH	5,834
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER SCIENCE INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3,508
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER SCIENCE INTERDISCIPLINARY APPLICATIONS	2,835
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER SCIENCE THEORY METHODS	2,624
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER SCIENCE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	2,014

[more options / values...](#) Refine

Quick reference guide to WOS - <http://wokinfo.com/media/pdf/qrc/wosqrc.pdf>

Video tutorials for WOK - [http://wokinfo.com/training\\_support/training/web-of-knowledge/](http://wokinfo.com/training_support/training/web-of-knowledge/)

# WEB OF SCIENCE™



Search

Web of Science™ Core Collection



My Tools

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Welcome to the new Web of Science! View a brief tutorial

Basic Search



Example: oil spill\* mediterranean

Topic

AND

Example: oil spill\* mediterranean

Topic

Search

+ Add Another Field | Reset Form

Click here for tips to improve your search

## TIMESPAN

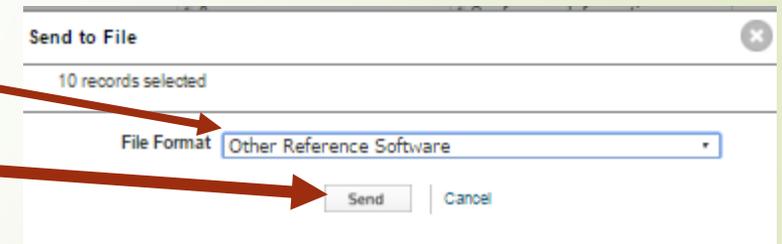
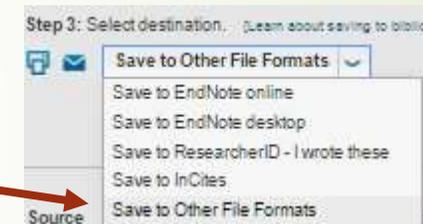
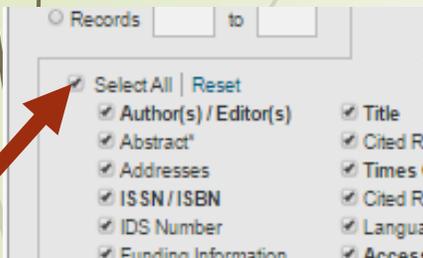
All years

From 1900 to 2016

MORE SETTINGS

# Export to Histcite

- Go to the Market list
- Delete unwanted papers
- Check "Select all"
- Select "Save to other files formats"
- Select "Other reference software"
- Press "Send" button



# Fix the output file (savedrecs.txt) using wordpad

- Change only the first line and then save it to the c:\fakepath folder
  - Replace: FN Thomson Reuters Web of **Science**<sup>™</sup>
  - by : FN Thomson Reuters Web of **Knowledge**<sup>™</sup>

# Install Histcite

- ▶ Download the software and install in your computer
- ▶ Where to download (PC only)?
  - ▶ <http://interest.science.thomsonreuters.com/forms/HistCite/>
- ▶ Create a new folder c:\fakepath where you should store the files exported from Web of knowledge



# References



- ▶ Wikipedia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Histcite>
- ▶ Guide to Histcite - <http://garfield.library.upenn.edu/histcomp/guide.html>
- ▶ Video tutorials available in youtube channel designed for this presentation
  - ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhGCg6ggtFPLQdi0yBLrFzaIf82Nj0SL>