

#### Graduate Program in Physical Geography

### FLG5127 – Methods and Techniques in Research and Scientific Writing

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Bibliographical research: importance and current resources – Profa Dra Ligia Vizeu Barrozo

#### First class

Bibliographical research: importance and current resources

#### Approaches about the Universe

Approaches	Basic features						
Science	Temporary	Explanatory	Logical	Empirical			
Philosophy	Temporary	Explanatory	Logical				
Religion	Definitive	Explanatory	Logical				
Art	Aesthetic						

## Why we produce science?

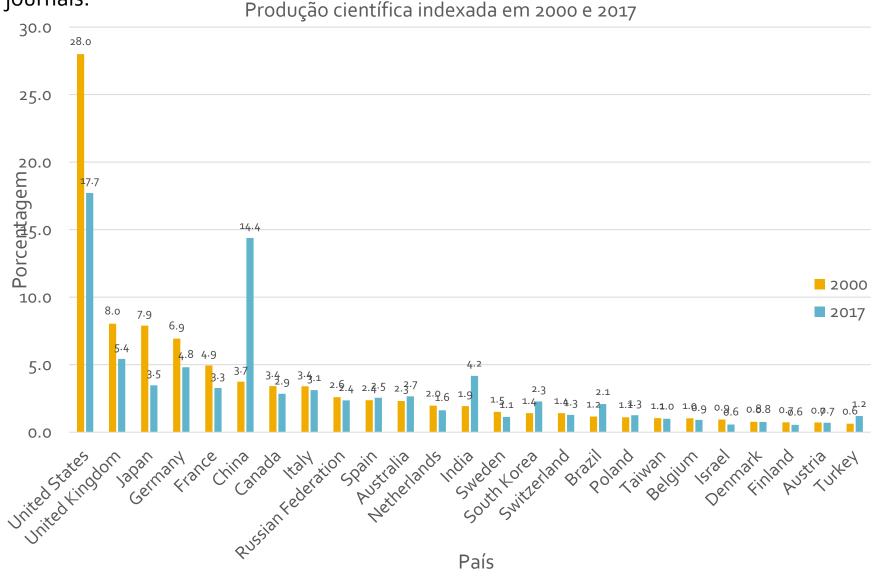
### THE IMPACT OF SCIENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATION

**Social impact** involves ideas that affect public policy.

<u>The economic impact</u> is relative to ideas that create companies, those that increase the competitiveness of companies, and those that create industrial sectors.

The intellectual impact of science is characterized by ideas that create ideas and are much cited in the literature.

One of the usual parameters for gauging the development of a nation's sciences and techniques is its international insertion in the production of articles in respected scientific journals.



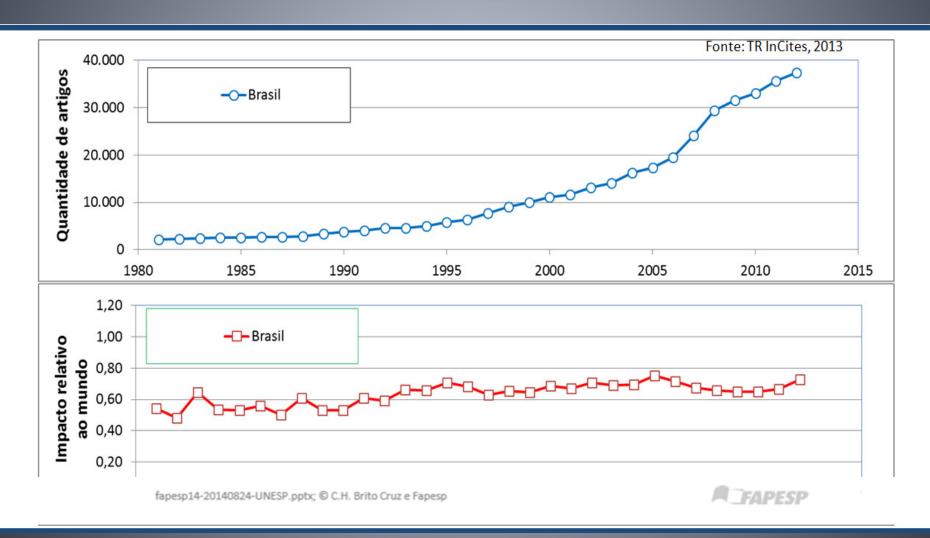
Fonte: Scimago Institutions Ranking (15/08/2018)

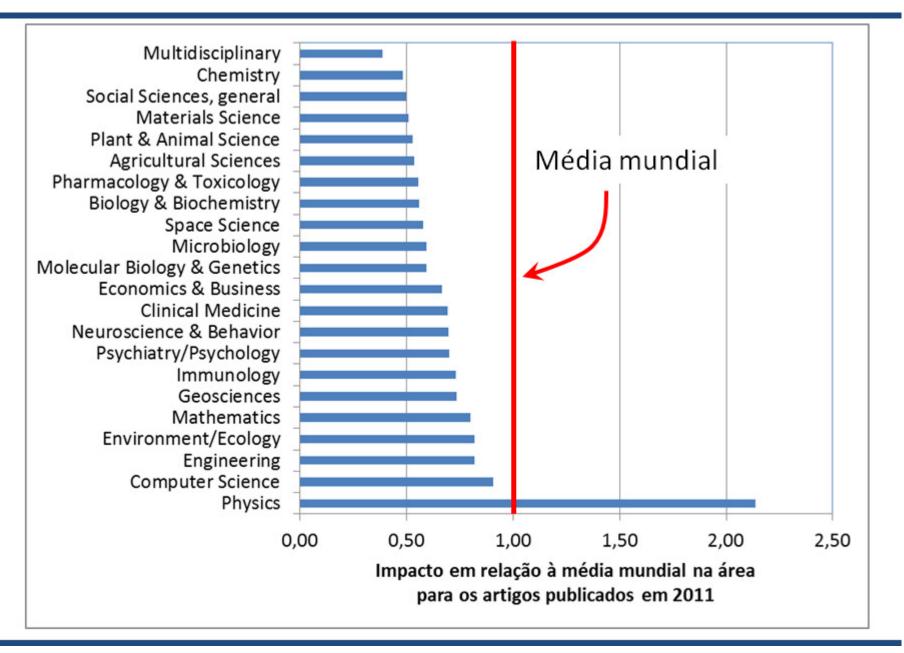
Without the production of knowledge and necessary conditions such as development, infrastructure and specialized human resources, a country can hardly overcome the barriers of economic and social underdevelopment.

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Ciências	2002 2012		Variação	Mundial/2012	
Total da Produção	1,2	2,2	83%	13	
Biologia	1,3	2,2	69,2%	13	
Ciências Médicas	0,9	2,8	211,1%	11	
Biologia aplicada a Ecologia	2,3	6,3	173,9%	3	
Química	1,4	1,5	7,1%	15	
Física	1,5	1,3	-13,3%	15	
Ciências do Universo	1,1	1,6	45,5%	13	
Engenharias	1	1,3	30,0%	18	
Matemática	1,1	1,5	36,4%	16	
Ciências Humanas	0,4	1,1	175,0%	13	
Ciências Sociais	0,5	1,8	260,0%	13	

Fonte: Observatoire des Sciences et Techniques. Elaboração nossa.

## Brazilian scientific production until 2013





#### "We Don't Ask Good Questions"

POLÍTICA CIENTÍFICA

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Ciência brasileira precisa ser mais ousada, diz editora-chefe da Science



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Herton Escobar / O Estado de S. Paulo

Scientists are afraid to take a risk on more complex projects because, in the end, they are judged more by the number of works they publish than by the quality or relevance of their publications. And that's why Brazil has not won a Nobel Prize to date and has difficulty publishing papers in high impact magazines, etc...

## Bibliographical research

When to do?

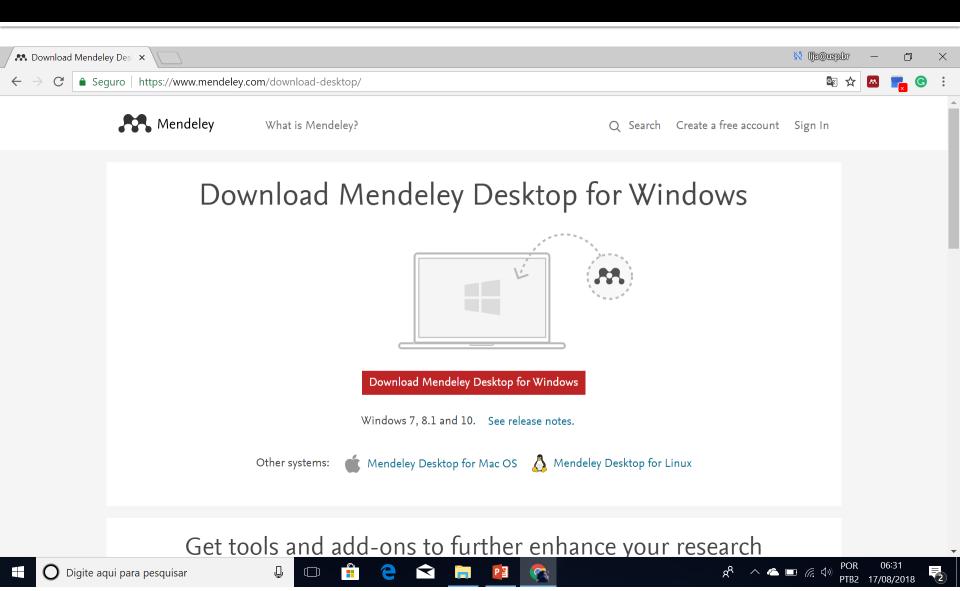
#### **BIBLIOGRAPHIC RESEARCH**

#### - IDENTIFY RELEVANT QUESTIONS IN YOUR AREA

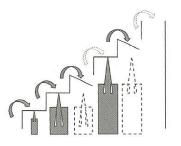
- a-Top magazine reading in the area;
- b- Examine recent articles by looking at:
- the question of papers;
- the objectives of the papers;
- the conclusions of the papers.

Try to understand why certain topics are being investigated! Try to talk to your peers!

#### Reference Manager



#### Literature quality





Literatura forte



Literatura fraca

#### Literatura Fraca

Fonte não lida

Idioma regional

Resumo (expandido ou não)

Tese

Revistas fracas

Artigos escondidos

#### Literatura Forte

Fonte lida criticamente

Idioma internacional (inglês)

Artigo ou livro

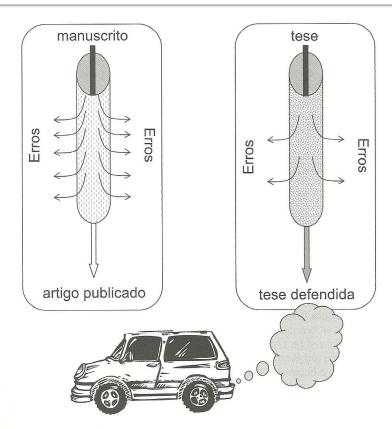
Publicação resultante da Tese

Revistas fortes internacionalmente

Artigos visíveis

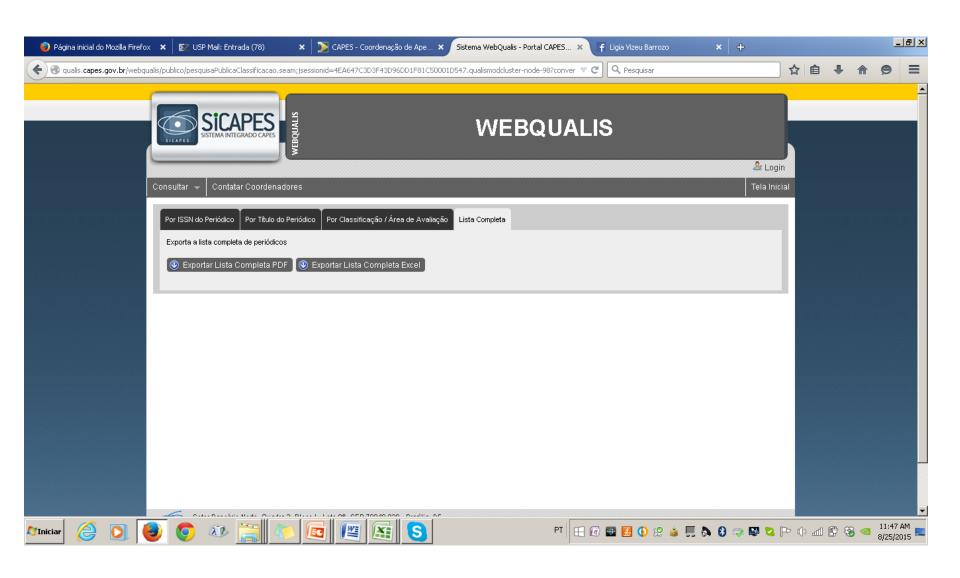
**VOLPATO (2011)** 

#### Publication of results



Evite a poluição de informações!

A publicação em revistas internacionais de bom nível é prérequisito indispensável para que o cientista divulgue seus achados para a comunidade não científica. Do contrário, as chances de se divulgar equívocos aumentam.



#### The choice of the journal

Journal evaluation systems:

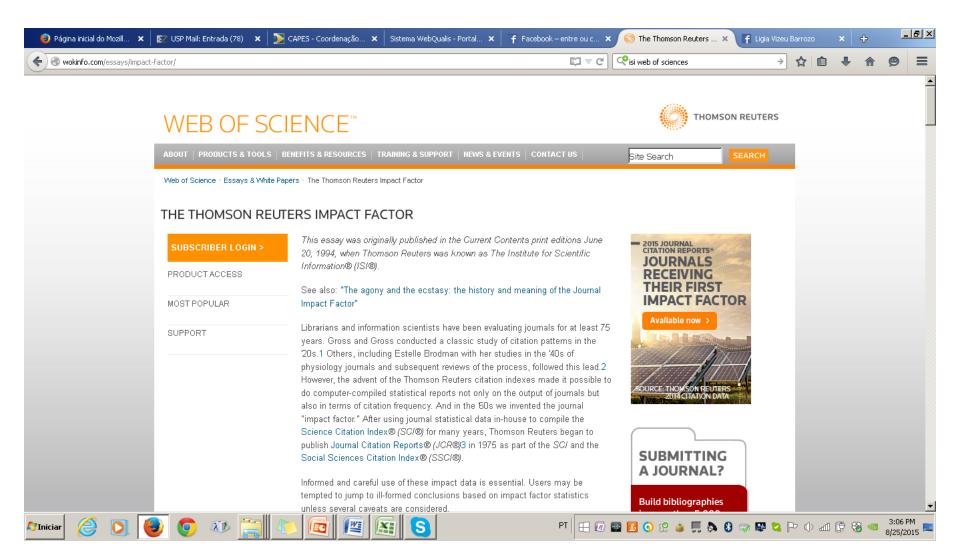
In Brazil: the different areas of CAPES define the criteria and compile the list of journals, which are classified in:

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A1 (100),
A2 (85),
B1 (70),
B2 (55),
B3 (40),
B4 (25),
B5 (10).
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#### LIST OF PERIODICS CLASSIFIED BY CAPES - AREA OF GEOGRAPHY

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3	3774	Agricultural Water Management (Print)	A1	GEOGRAFIA	Atualizado			
	0167-							
4	8809	Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment (Print)		GEOGRAFIA	Atualizado			
	1042-							
5	0533	American Journal of Human Biology		GEOGRAFIA	Atualizado			
	0275-							
6	2565	American Journal of Primatology (Print)	A1	GEOGRAFIA	Atualizado			
	0260-							
7	3055	Annals of Glaciology	A1	GEOGRAFIA	Atualizado			
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## Internationally, journals can be on a Thomson Reuters ranked list and receive an Impact Factor (FI)



GEOMORPHOLOGY (0169-555X)

doi> Listo, Fabrizio de Luiz Rosito; Carvalho Vieira, Bianca

of shallow-landslide in the city of São Paulo, Brazil. Geomorphology (Amsterdam) CR, v. 169-170,
p. 30-44, 2012.

Citações: WEB OF SCIENCE \* 5 | SCOPUS 5

#### The Impact Factor

The Impact Factor (IF) is a measure that reflects the average number of citations of scientific articles published in a given journal. It is often employed to evaluate the importance of a given journal in your area.

The FI was created by Eugene Garfield, the founder of the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI), today part of the Thomson Reuters Corporation. Since 1972 FIs have been calculated annually for ISI indexed journals and then published in the Thomson Reuters Journal of Citation Reports (JCR).

#### Impact Factor

- In mathematical terms, in a given year the IF of a journal is calculated as the average number of citations of articles that were published during the previous biennium. For example, the IF of a periodic data in 2009 can be calculated as follows:
- where A = the number of times articles published in 2007 and 2008 were cited by journals indexed during 2009
- where B = the total number of "citable items" published in 2007 and 2008 ("citable items": usually articles, reviews, conference abstracts, or notes, not including editorials or letters to the editor)
- so the impact factor of 2009 = A / B

#### **Impact Factor**

 Applying the equation, if in this journal 320 scientific articles were published in the 2007-2008 biennium, and if in the following year they received 920 citations, their IF in 2009 will be

#### The choice of the journal

 Good Brazilian journals not yet indexed in ISI try to index them in the database.

SciELO (Scientific Electronic Library On-line)

www.scielo.org

# SciELO (Scientific Electronic Library On-line)

- is an electronic library covering a selected collection of Brazilian scientific journals. SciELO is the result of a FAPESP research project in partnership with Bireme - Latin American and Caribbean Center for Health Sciences Information. Since 2002, the Project has been supported by CNPq.
- The project aims to develop a common methodology for the preparation, storage, dissemination and evaluation of scientific production in electronic format. The following countries currently participate in the SciELO network: South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Spain, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, Venezuela; prepare to participate: Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay.

## Remote access to bibliographic search bases

- Biblioteca Florestan Fernandes
- biblioteca.fflch.usp.br/
- Procurar por USP VPN (Virtual Private Network)
- Cadastro no site: http://www.vpn.usp.br

#### Bibliographic research bases

- ISI Web of Knowledge
- www.periodicos.capes.gov.br
- Science Direct
- www.sciencedirect.com
- PUBMED
- www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed
- GeoRef American Geosciences Institute
- <u>www.americangeosciences.org/georef/georef-information-services</u>
- Resumos de Teses (Reino Unido e Irlanda)
- www.theses.com

#### Starting the bibliographic search:

- -Build a list of terms (or keywords) into three categories: broad, related, and narrow or straightforward
- -Conduct research on methods and techniques that interest research
- -Save a "search journal" with the keywords you used, search date, most relevant references
- -Identify review articles that can expose the state of the art of knowledge on that topic. Start from your references to identify what interests you
- -Consider using a program to manage references (such as EndNote or Mendeley)

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