CITATION NORMS AND CITATION MANAGERS

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PLAGIARISM AND CITATION BASICS

- What is Plagiarism?
- What is a Citation?
- FSS CU citation website
- Preventing Plagiarism when Writing

REFERRENCING

What does a citation look like? (CU Thesis Repository)

Reference includes two elements:

- an in-text citation: references in text and direct quotations
- bibliographic reference: includes information on Author, Publication Date,
 Publication and Location Information

There are **two main ways** how to format a bibliographic reference:

- manually: very time demanding
- using citation manager: helps you to collect, organize, cite and share references and generate bibliographies in multiple citation formats

CITATION STYLES

Each scientific discipline can use a specific citation style.

There are two main ways:

- Author-date: Sources are cited in text by the author's last name and publication date, in parentheses. A complete bibliographic citation is provided in a list of references.
- Notes and bibliography: A complete bibliographic citation is stated in footnote.

Examples of citation styles:

APA, MLA, Harvard: https://www.mendeley.com/guides/citation-guides/

CITATION MANAGERS

Bibliography management tools (also known as citation or reference management tools)

• <u>Licensed</u>: EndNote x <u>free</u>: Mendeley, Zotero, EndNote online

MENDELEY

Compatible with Word (including Word for Mac) and LibreOffice. Also supports BibTeX export for use with LaTeX.

Getting started with Mendeley Reference Manager:

https://www.mendeley.com/guides/mendeley-reference-manager

Getting started with Mendeley Cite:

https://www.mendeley.com/guides/mendeley-cite

Using the Citation Plugin:

https://www.mendeley.com/guides/using-citation-editor

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Mendeley on Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnaozZWUVmrfuUaydpNWmeQ

ZOTERO

Zotero Basics: https://www.zotero.org/support/quick_start_guide

Zotero Video Tutorials: https://www.zotero.org/support/screencast_tutorials

Zotero provides LaTeX users with two options for exporting a BibTeX file. The first is simpler and suitable for users who do not need to make changes to their BibTeX file once generated. The second however enables users to auto-sync their Zotero and BibTeX.

ENDNOTE

As part of Charles University's access to Web of Science, you have access to the enhanced version of EndNote Basic.

How to gain access:

- register <u>here</u> to EndNote Basic from a university IP address
- pr, off campus, use <u>Remote access (Shibboleth)</u> on this site and than register to EndNote Basic
- then you can use the application from any computer (just log in to EndNote Basic) for a
 year
- after a year Endnote Basic may require you to sign into it on campus or through the <u>Remote access (Shibboleth)</u>

EndNote documentation: https://www.myendnoteweb.com/help/en_us/ENW/help.htm
Quick Reference Guide: https://endnote.com/wp-content/uploads/m/pdf/en-online-qrc.pdf

If using LaTeX to prepare documents, EndNote can still be used to capture, store and organise details of references all in one place. A list of selected references can easily be exported to create a BibTeX file for use with a LaTeX document.

CITATION STYLES IN TOP JOURNALS IN THE FIELD OF "ECONOMICS"

Most top journals in "economics" have their own reference style. These templates are available in many of the most popular reference management software products such as Zotero, Mendeley, EndNote etc.

Using citation plug-ins, authors only need to select the appropriate journal template when preparing their article, after which citations and bibliographies will be automatically formatted in the journal's style.

Keep in mind that everything in the list of references should be cited in the text, with no discrepancies in the spelling of the authors' names or in the date of publication.

EXAMPLES OF JOURNALS USING THEIR OWN CITATION STYLE: QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS

Full references should be provided in accordance with the style of *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*. To facilitate referencing citations, this journal 's style is available for use in reference managers.

Use the author-date citation system with callouts in the text in parentheses. Where callouts occur within parenthetical text, use brackets. For example: "The effect is minimal. (The main exception is Ritter and Warr's [2002] study. . . .)." Multiple citations should be given in chronological order, separated by a semicolon. Use et al. for references with 4 or more authors.

- Morwitz, Vicki, Eric A. Greenleaf, and Eric J. Johnson, "Divide and Prosper: Consumers' Reactions to Partitioned Prices," Journal of Marketing Research, 35 (1998), 453–463.
- ——, "Politically Connected Firms," American Economic Review, forthcoming, 2005.
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- Kroszner, Randall S., and Philip E. Strahan, "Obstacles to Optical Policy: The Interplay of Economics and Politics in Shaping Banking Reforms," in Prudential Supervision: What Works and What Doesn't, Frederic S. Mishkin, ed. (Cambridge, MA: National Bureau of Economic Research, 2001).
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- Factiva (http://factiva.com, Dow Jones and Reuters).
 Note: Set newspaper/magazine names in italic.

https://academic.oup.com/qje/pages/Instructions_To_Authors

EXAMPLES OF JOURNALS USING THEIR OWN CITATION STYLE: ECONOMETRICA

Full references should be provided in accordance with the style of **Econometrica**. To facilitate referencing citations, this journal 's style is available for use in reference managers. References in text should be cited by author (date), author (date, p. xx), or author (date, Proposition 3), etc.

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- Aumann, R. J. (1987): Correlated Equilibrium as an Expression of Bayesian Rationality, Econometrica, 55, 1-18.
- Peck, J. (1994): Competition in Transactions Mechanisms: The Emergence of Competition, Unpublished Manuscript, Ohio State University.
- Enelow, J., and M. Hinich, eds. (1990): Advances in the Spatial Theory of Voting. Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press.
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https://www.econometricsociety.org/publications/econometrica/information-authors/instructions preparing-articles-publication

EXAMPLES OF JOURNALS USING CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE: AEA JOURNALS

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, AEJ: Macroeconomics, AEJ: Microeconomics, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Economic Perspectives:

References in these journals must follow the *Chicago Manual of Style's* "Author-Date" style.

For all common publication types:

https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/16/ch15/ch15_sec009.html

For less common sources:

https://www.aeaweb.org/journals/policies/sample-references

SUMMARY

E-SOURCES FOR REFERENCING AND CITATIONS

- CITACE PRO PLUS
 - Premium version of reference manager Citace PRO Plus is available for selected faculties.
- EndNote Basic
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 - after a year Endnote Basic may require you to sign in to it on campus or through the Remote access (Shibboleth)

Zotero

- Zotero is a free, easy-to-use reference manager:
 - it can be installed either as a Firefox addon or a separate application (Zotero Standalone) with extensions to Google Chrome, Safari or Firefox
 - allows creating references in various <u>citation styles</u>
- Mendeley (an alternative)
 - Elsevier citation manager

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E-SOURCES FOR WRITING

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 pages; Other functionalities include:
- Currently, 795 licenses are available to registered CU library users (students and employees) via Charles University's discovery service UKAŽ for a period of six months. The reservation guide can be found here. Grammarly Free is also available to you and offers many useful features as well.

SUMMARY

E-SOURCES FOR WRITING

Writefull

- Writefull is a tool for academic writing that provides advanced proofreading in English. It is designed for all researchers and students who write and
 publish scientific texts in English, although they are non-native speakers.
- Writefull uses artificial intelligence, particularly deep learning algorithms and an extensive language database. It controls texts via language models
 resulted from millions of scientific texts already published. Writefull offers the correction of vocabulary, grammar, style, punctuation, and spelling.
- Institutional license involves these tools:
 - Writefull Revise is a web version of Writefull, used to control completed scientific papers and texts created in any text editor. It is a suitable tool
 for controlling text before submitting, e.g. to the publisher or the conference.
 - Writefull Cite is another web application that can identify parts of the scientific text that lack reference. Contrary to antiplagiarism systems,
 Writefull Cite does not use a database of published articles, but it employs linguistics algorithms and artificial intelligence.
 - Writefull for Word can be used as an add-in for MS Word 2019 or Office 365. Besides, Writefull for Word offers Sentence Palette a searchable collection of sentences and phrases commonly used in scientific writing. You can use them for structuring and writing any text.
- Webinars record: Writefull for Institutions: The New Generation of Academic Writing Support
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SCIENTOMETRY

- Scientometry deals with measuring quality and quantity in science. It also seeks and determines appropriate methods and metrics for measurements. "By its very nature, it monitors and evaluates communication in science, because all measurements are derived from interactions between individual elements of scientometry, citations form this basic interaction." With the arrival of databases, new forms of bibliometric research such as citation mapping began to develop.
- Scientometry analyses scientific outputs based on scientific communication. Citation analysis is the basic method.
- Citation analysis is a mathematical-statistical method, a basic research method in bibliometry and scientometry, which measures the relationships between authors, documents and scientific documents on the basis of bibliographic citations and references.
 - It is an evaluation of the quality and relevance of scientific publications.
 - It examines information sources, the frequency of citations, which citations appear together, which authors cite each other, or which sources are repeated in a given field.
 - It is a basic method of scientometry and bibliometry.
 - It uses data from citation index databases from the ISI Web of Science and the Scopus database.
 - Citation analyses are used today mainly in the field of science evaluation.
 - The results of citation analyses are directly dependent on the source of the data, its excerpt, the quality of the records and their metadata.
 - When interpreting the results of citation analyses, it is always necessary to take into account the possibilities and limits of the methods and sources used.

CITATION AND PUBLICATION ANALYSIS

• Publication analysis is the basis of citation analysis. The two are inter-related. For a complete idea of the state of science in a given area, the publication itself of articles, books, etc. is first analysed. From the results of the citation analysis it is possible to observe: the performance of science, professional quality, influence and impact. The results depend on the data source, the excerpt (taking extracts/footnotes), or the metadata.

• Initial hypotheses of the citation analysis:

- Source A, which cites source B, is semantically (regarding its meaning) related to this source
- According to the number of citations of the source, its significance can be assessed (the more citations, the more significant the source)

Publication analysis:

Mathematical-statistical method dealing with the frequency of production of the publication and its measurement. The following is the most frequently studied:
 geographical and scientific area, time period, type of scientific literature and others.

Citation index

• The citation index is a tool of citation analysis. It is about monitoring and recording the number of citations, according to other sources it can be any information source that uses a citation to refer to another document. The analysis of citation index can determine the future development of scientific disciplines.

Impact Factor

- Impact Factor (IF) is a measurement of the quality of scientific journals. It is defined as the ratio of the number of citations that were recorded in the evaluated year for all the articles published in a given journal in the previous two years, to the total number of all these articles.
- Calculation: Each year, the impact factor for the previous two years is assigned to the periodical. Therefore, the impact factor for the year 2015 will use data from the years 2013 and 2014. The whole equation looks like this:
- A / B = impact factor of a given journal in 2005 (A = how many times articles from a given journal published in 2003-04 were cited by other journals in 2005; B = how many articles in total were published in it in the period 2003-2004 (correction articles, comments, etc. are not counted))

CITATION AND PUBLICATION ANALYSIS

- Article Influence Score (AIS):
 - Indicator of a journal rating in JCR; Used in governmental evaluations of science since 2017
- SJR SCImago Journal Rank:
 - Indicator of a journal rating in Scopus; Also used in governmental evaluations since 2017
- Journal ranking:
 - Quartiles and deciles of the journal according to IF, AIS and SJR, i.e. the order of the journal in the given field according to an indicator.
- H-index:
 - The H-index is a tool of scientometry. It is numerical data indicating the impact of a scientist's work on his/her field of activity. The number h is the number of works of a scientist with the number of citations greater than or equal to h. The total time of scientific activity is evaluated.
 - The H-index is given by the number h, which is the number of works that have been cited at least h times. The total number of works is N.

 Therefore (N h) works have less than h citations. The scientist with an index of 50 published 50 works, each of which was cited at least 50 times (There will, therefore, be at least 502 = 2500 citations).
 - The H-index assumes that a good scientist publishes sufficiently and is sufficiently cited. It also assumes that the work, which is cited many times, is of good quality in this regard Hirsch is critical of the impact factor (it tells how many times the articles were cited mostly during the year), which does not take into account the quality of each article separately and, therefore, the qualities of their authors.

OTHER METHODS

The impact factor alone is not the only way to measure the value of an article or journal. For example, PageRank, Immediacy Index or Cited Half-life are also used.

WEB OF SCIENCE

- The Web of Science database contains easy-to-use tools for basic scientometric analyses
- It is an online version of the well-known Science Citation Index databases. It includes both citation monitoring of scientific articles and regularly updated bibliographic data (including abstracts) on articles from more than 8,000 leading worldwide scientific and professional journals from all fields of science with more than 60 years of retrospection.
- It contains Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Science Citation Index and Arts and Humanities Citation Index.
- ISI indexes from each issue of the journal all its essential elements: own articles, book reviews, databases, hardware, software, bibliographies, editorial materials, discussions, letters from readers, corrections, additions, chronologies and more.

SCOPUS

- Scopus is the largest citation and abstract database of peer-reviewed literature: scientific journals, books, and anthologies. It provides a comprehensive overview of the results of world research in the field of science, technology, medicine, social sciences and arts or humanities.
- It is equipped with intelligent tools for monitoring, analysis and visualization of research.
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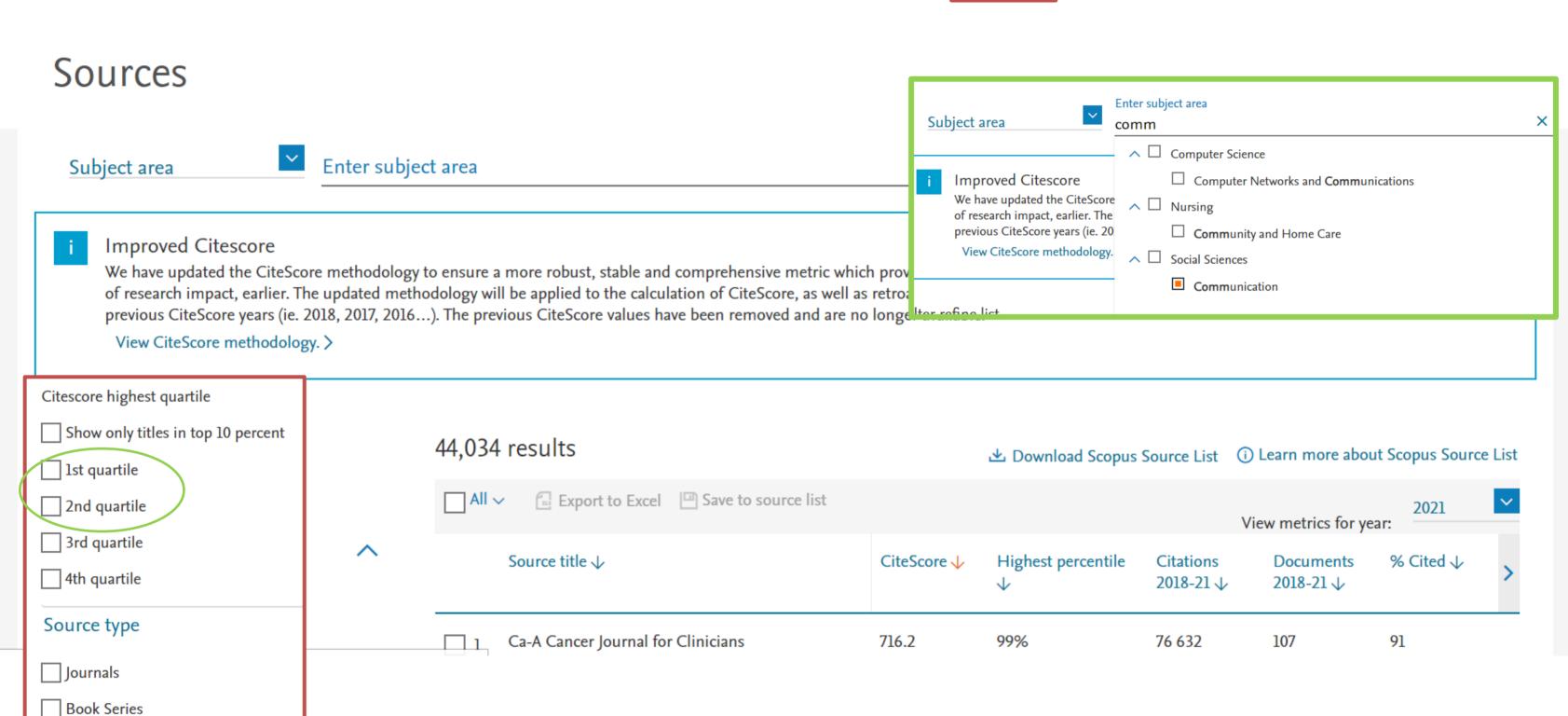
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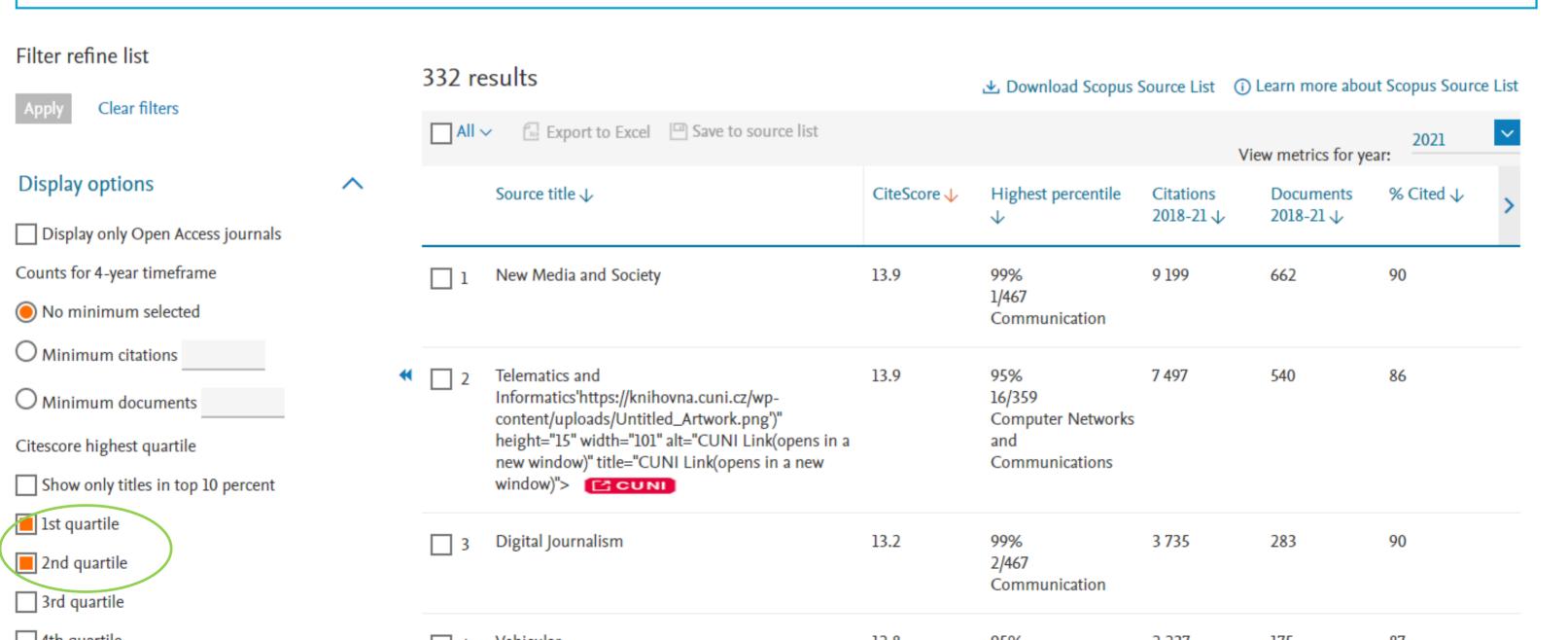
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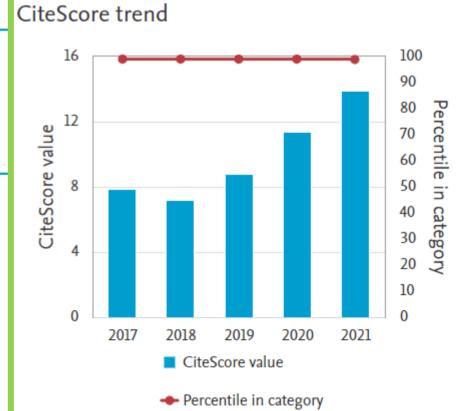
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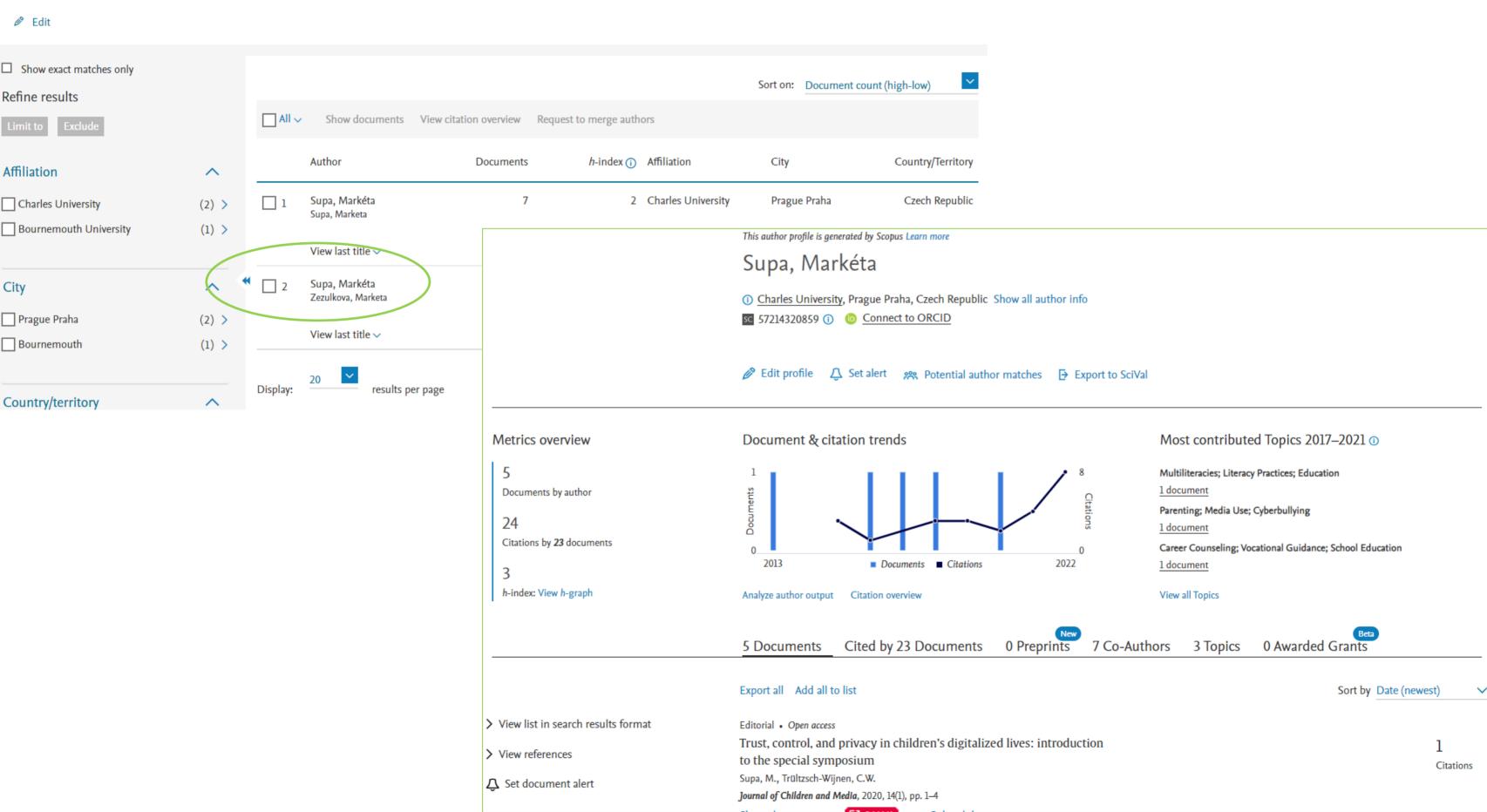




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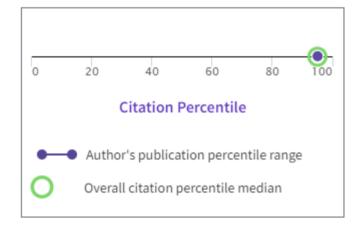
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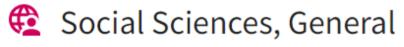


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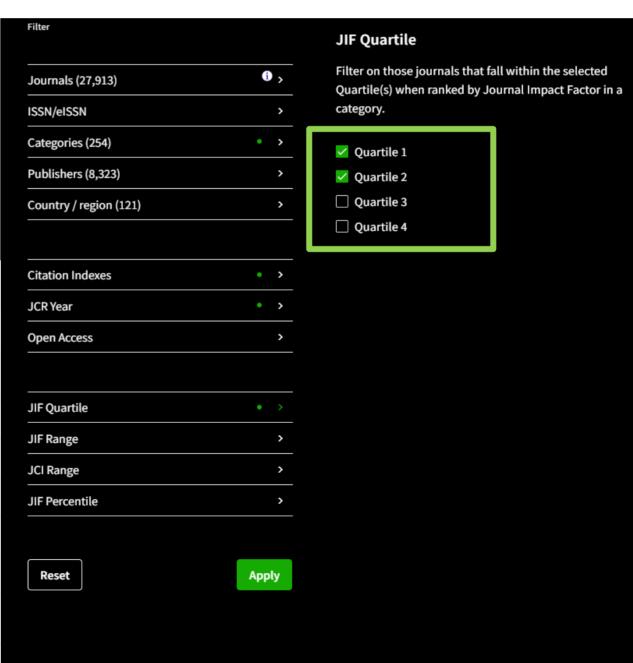
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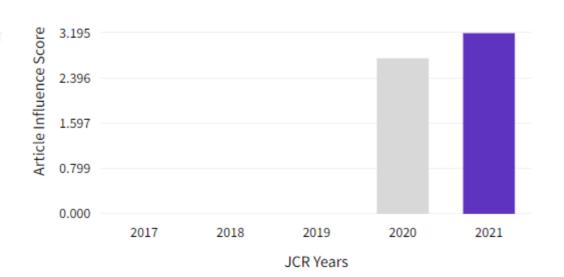
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- Beall's List (The blog was closed in January 2017, but the content is available via Internet Archive) it has some disadvantages
- Beware also of the <u>Vanity press</u> and the <u>Academic author mill</u>.
- Questionable bibliometric measures

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