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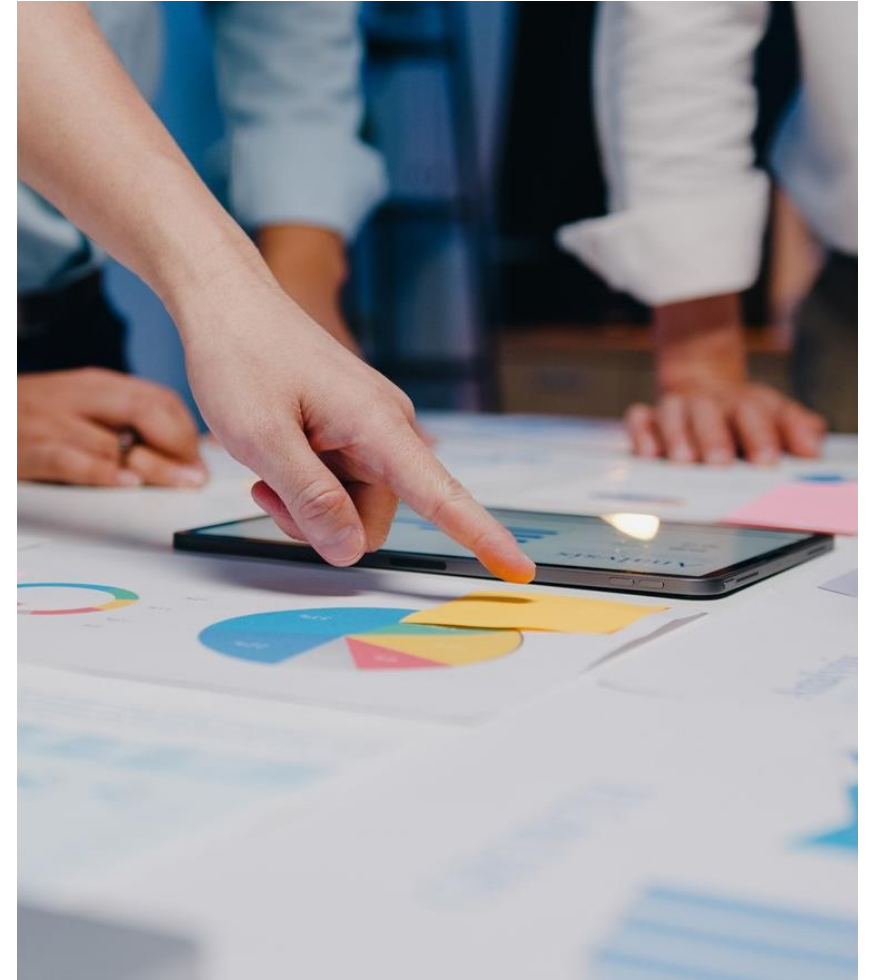
To be Efficient

Achieve tasks quickly in order to respond to urgent challenges



To be Exceptional

Deliver novel and innovative research that makes an impact



Acceptance Rates of Top Science Journal Publishers



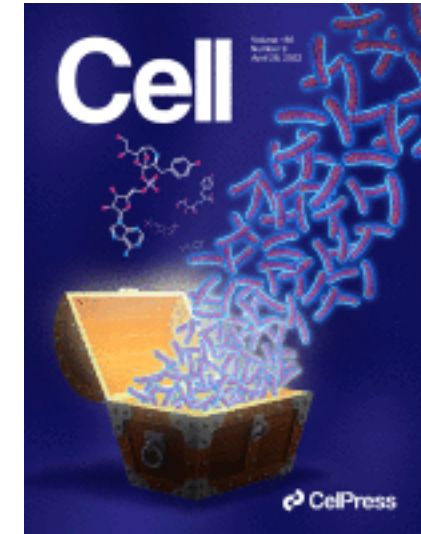
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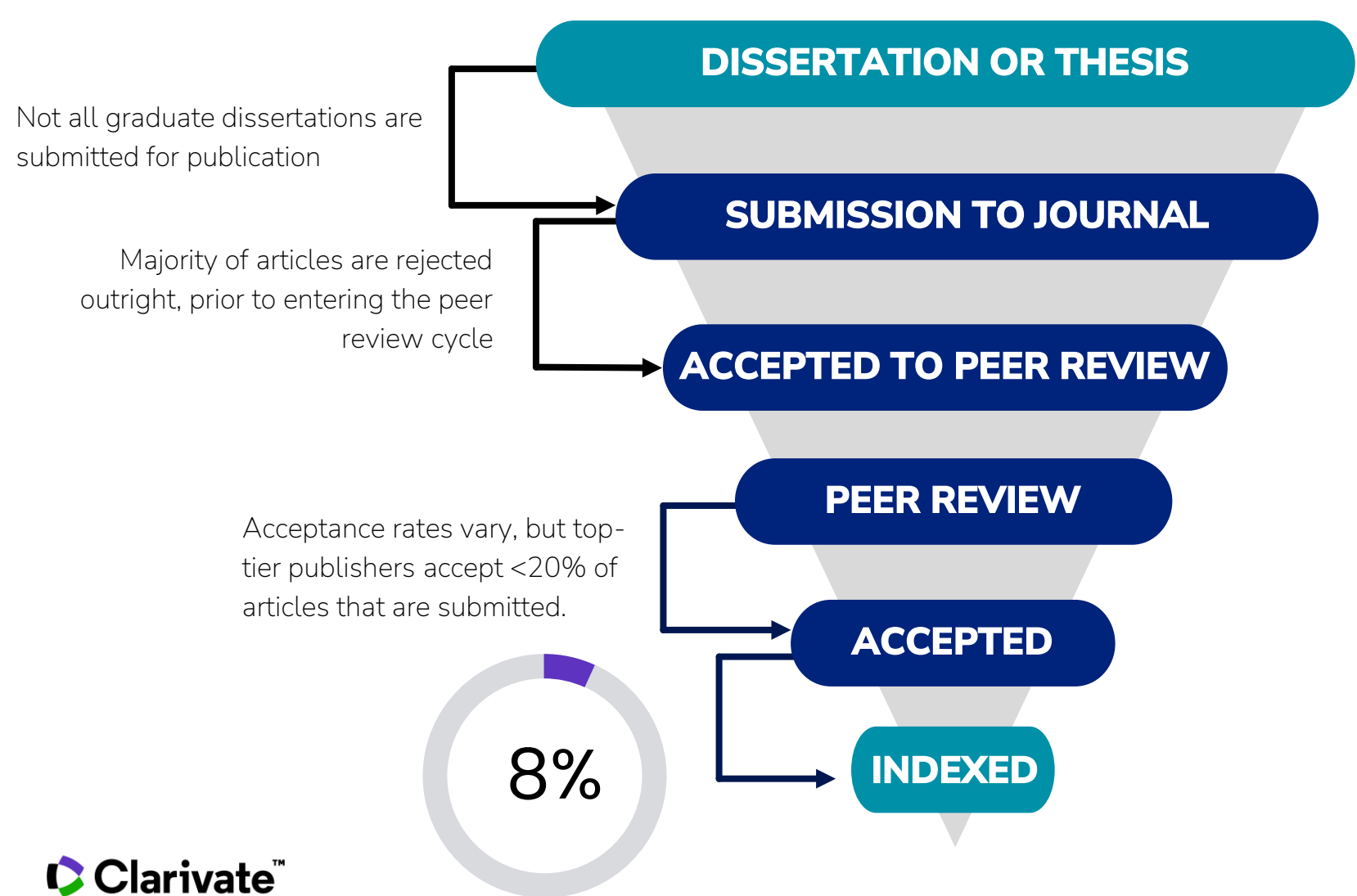
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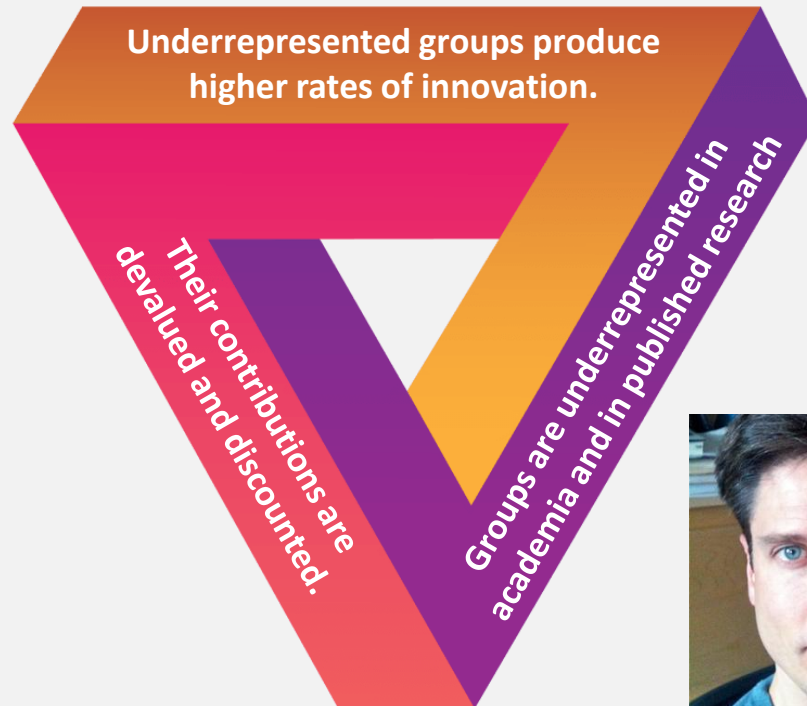
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Addressing the Diverse Representation in Science

Studies show that diversity in research has been undervalued – what can be done to make a change?

The Diversity-Innovation Paradox

Stanford University study results published in PNAS shows:



Dr. Daniel McFarland,
Stanford University

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

The Diversity–Innovation Paradox in Science

Bas Hofstra, Vivek V. Kulkarni, Sebastian Munoz-Najar Galvez, Bryan He, Dan Jurafsky, and D...

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PNAS April 28, 2020 117 (17) 9284–9291; first published April 14, 2020; <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1915378117>

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Significance

By analyzing data from nearly all US PhD recipients and their dissertations across three decades, this paper finds demographically underrepresented students innovate at higher rates than majority students, but their novel contributions are discounted and less likely to earn them academic positions. The discounting of minorities' innovations may partly explain their underrepresentation in influential positions of academia.

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Marginalized perspectives

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undiscovered niche, current, and historical research. 75% of which is unpublished

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against unpublished data sets and methodologies

ILLUMINATE

marginalized voices not historically represented in published works





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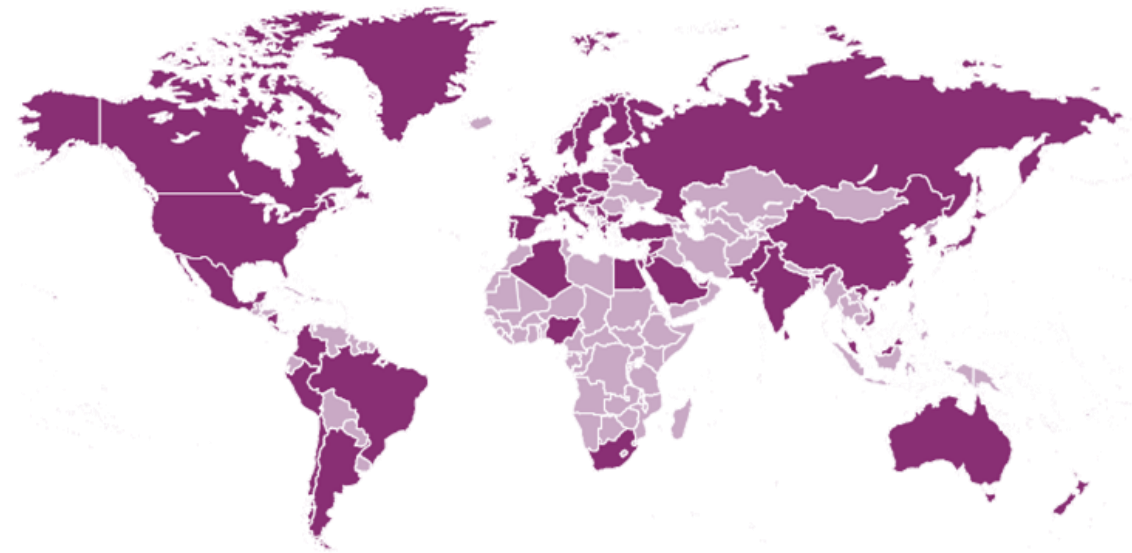
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- Equitable Discoverability
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- Multi-cultural

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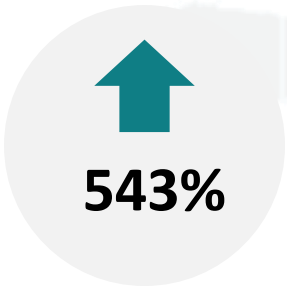
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single-fluid simulation of cavitating flows

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Göteborg, Sweden 2020

Representing Marginalized Perspectives and Filling Diversity Gaps

Bring more diversity into research

Women of Color missing from Textbooks



"As a black woman being able to see myself in these dissertations and connections is wonderful."
— Dr. Rihana S. Mason, Research Scientist, Georgia State University

Dr. Wood Beverly Prosser, First African American female to receive a doctorate in Psychology, University of Cincinnati, 1983

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Topics lacking a Platform



"The history I wrote was not mine to hold onto, but rather belongs to the drag performers of the past, present, and future."
— Dr. Lady J

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The Erasure of Drag Contributions in Performance History

How one researcher's decision to include her dissertation in PQDT allowed her to document, elevate, empower her voice

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Avoiding Bias by Starting at the Source

Research Case Study: *Outcome-Reporting Bias in Education Research*, Loyola University Chicago

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— Bruce A. Weinberg, Ph.D.



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How text and data mining of ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global allows

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Researcher Examples



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To find a research niche or topic to write about.

Luise Shikongo

Masters of English and Applied Linguistics
Namibia University of Science and Technology

To keep up with cutting-edge developments in the area of libraries and STEM.

Ida Joiner

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Texas Wesleyan University

[To build] a broad and detailed collection of sources

Cherry Jean Dela Cruz Recio

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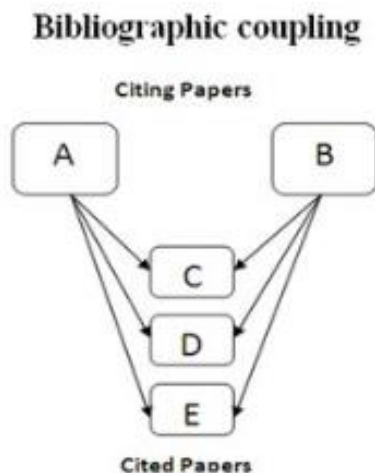
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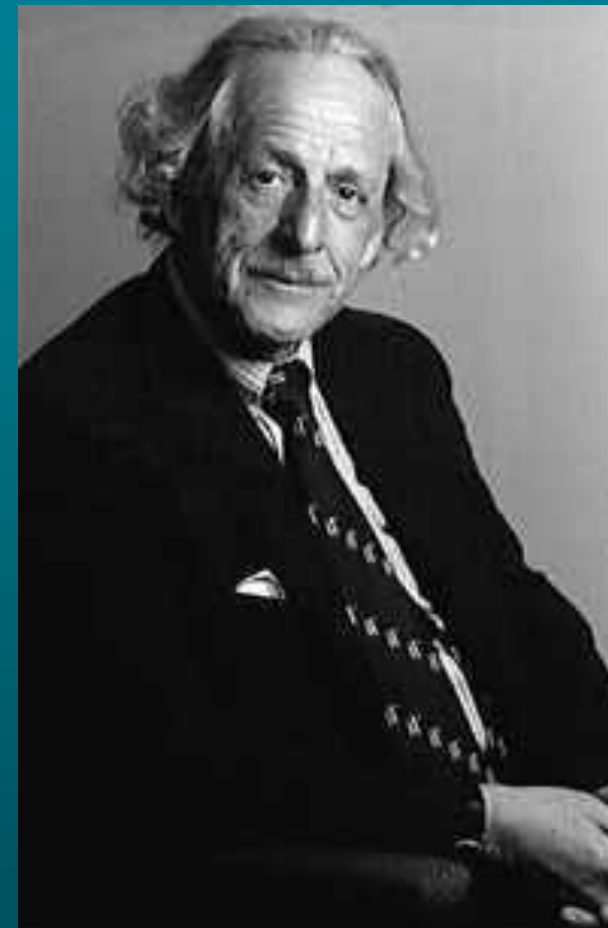
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Dr. Eugene Garfield, *Science*, 1955

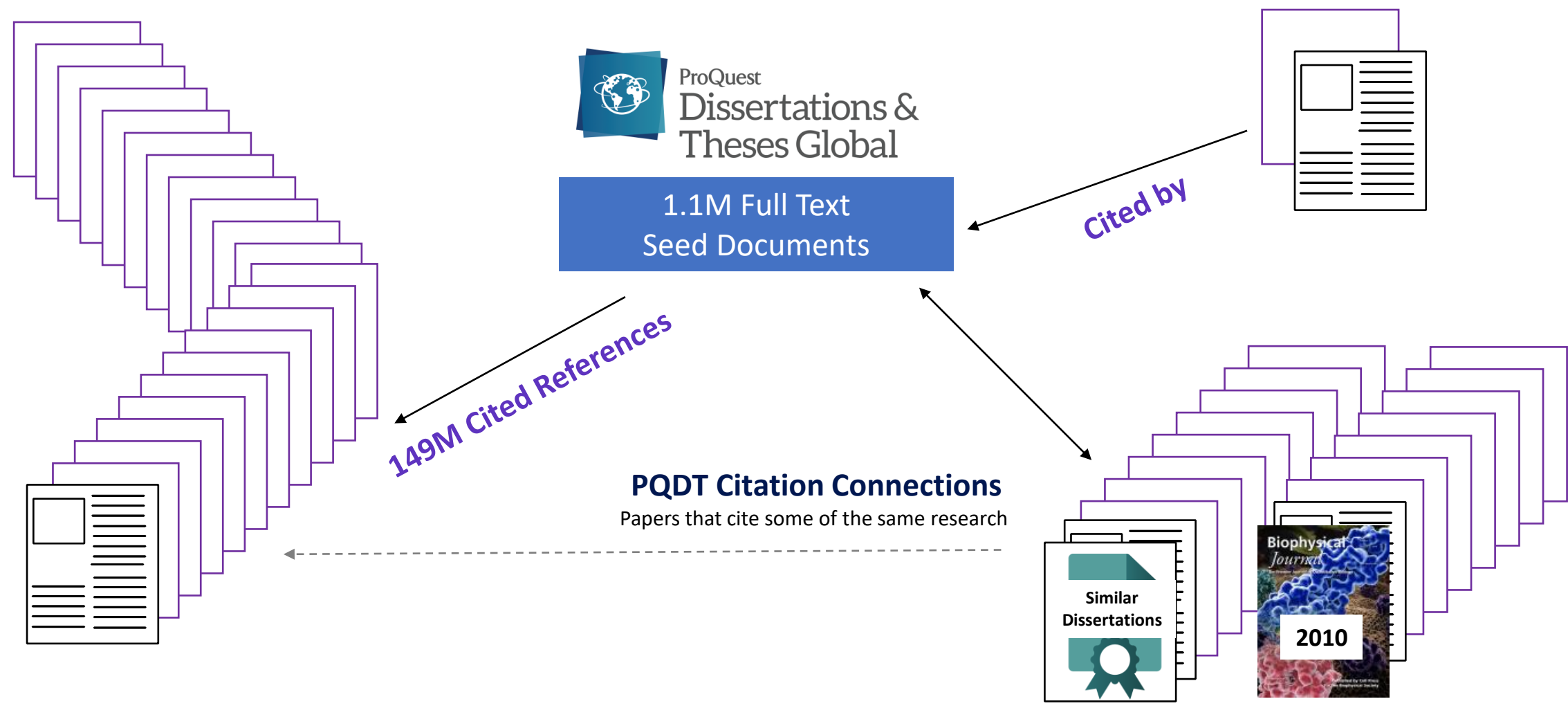


Papers A and B are bibliographically coupled because they have cited papers C, D and E in their reference list.



Dr. Eugene Garfield

Dissertation citations are a unique resource for uncovering hidden connections



Citation Connections

Dynamic algorithms surface relevant, credible sources

The screenshot displays the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global interface. The main search results page shows the dissertation "Speech Motor Complexity in Childhood Apraxia of Speech" by Julie E. Case, New York University, 2019. The interface highlights several key features:

- Foundational Research:** A sidebar on the right lists foundational research on the topic, including "The Treatment Effects of Frequency of Speech Therapy in Early Intervention: A Program Evaluation" by Danielle Pepe, Yeshiva University, 2011.
- References (205):** A list of references is provided, including works by Beersma (1996), van der Merwe, Arntz, Steyn, Miller (2018), and others.
- Similar Dissertations:** A section below the references lists similar dissertations, such as "Motor Learning Guided Treatment with Childhood Apraxia of Speech: Cueing & Feedback" by Sarah Williamson, East Carolina University, 2011, which has a 0.91 similarity index and 253 shared references.
- Cited by:** A section on the right lists works that cite the dissertation, including "Brief Report: Ages of Language Milestones as Predictors of Developmental Trajectories in Young Children..." by Sara T. Kover, Sara T. Ellis Weismer, and others, 2016, which is cited by 83 works.

Arrows indicate the flow of information from the main search results to the foundational research, references, similar dissertations, and cited by sections.

Citation Connections

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1. Biersma, P. (1996). The DCP in function...

2. Model-driven treatment of childhood...

3. Children's consonant acquisition in 27 languages: A cross-linguistic review...

4. ...transitions across a practice period in childhood apraxia of speech...

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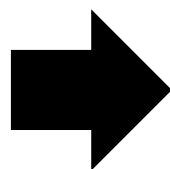
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