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# What do your researchers need in a changing research landscape?



## To be Expert

Have comprehensive knowledge that includes diverse voices

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## To be Effective

Get results by following a focused path

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## To be Efficient

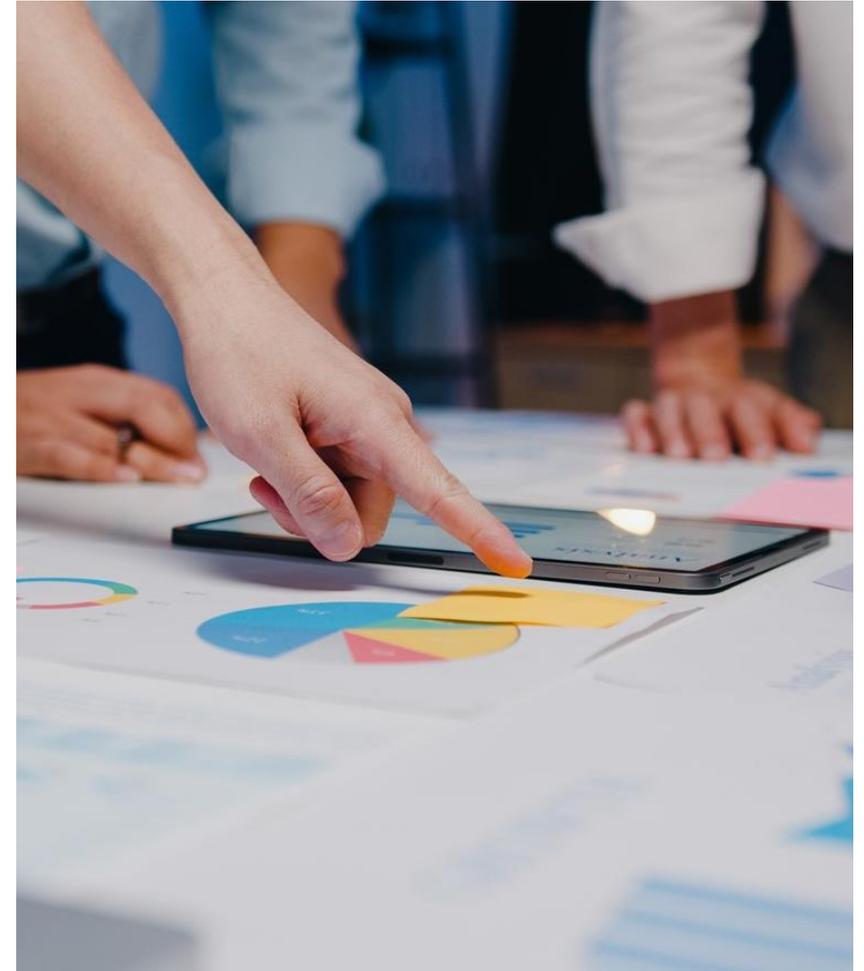
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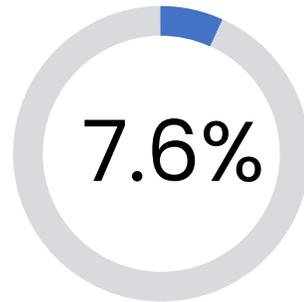
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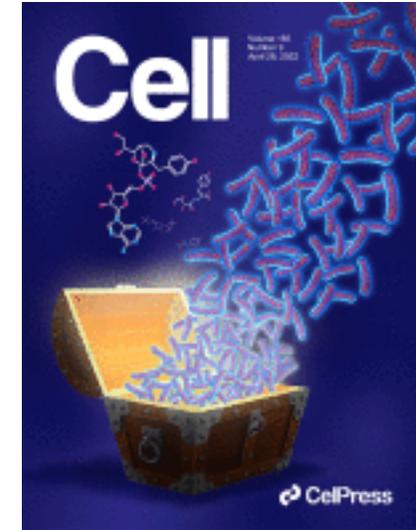
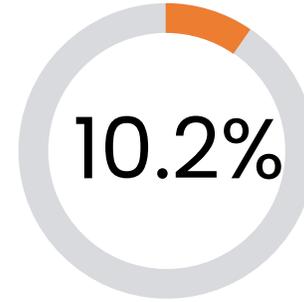
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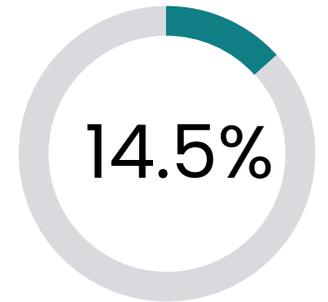
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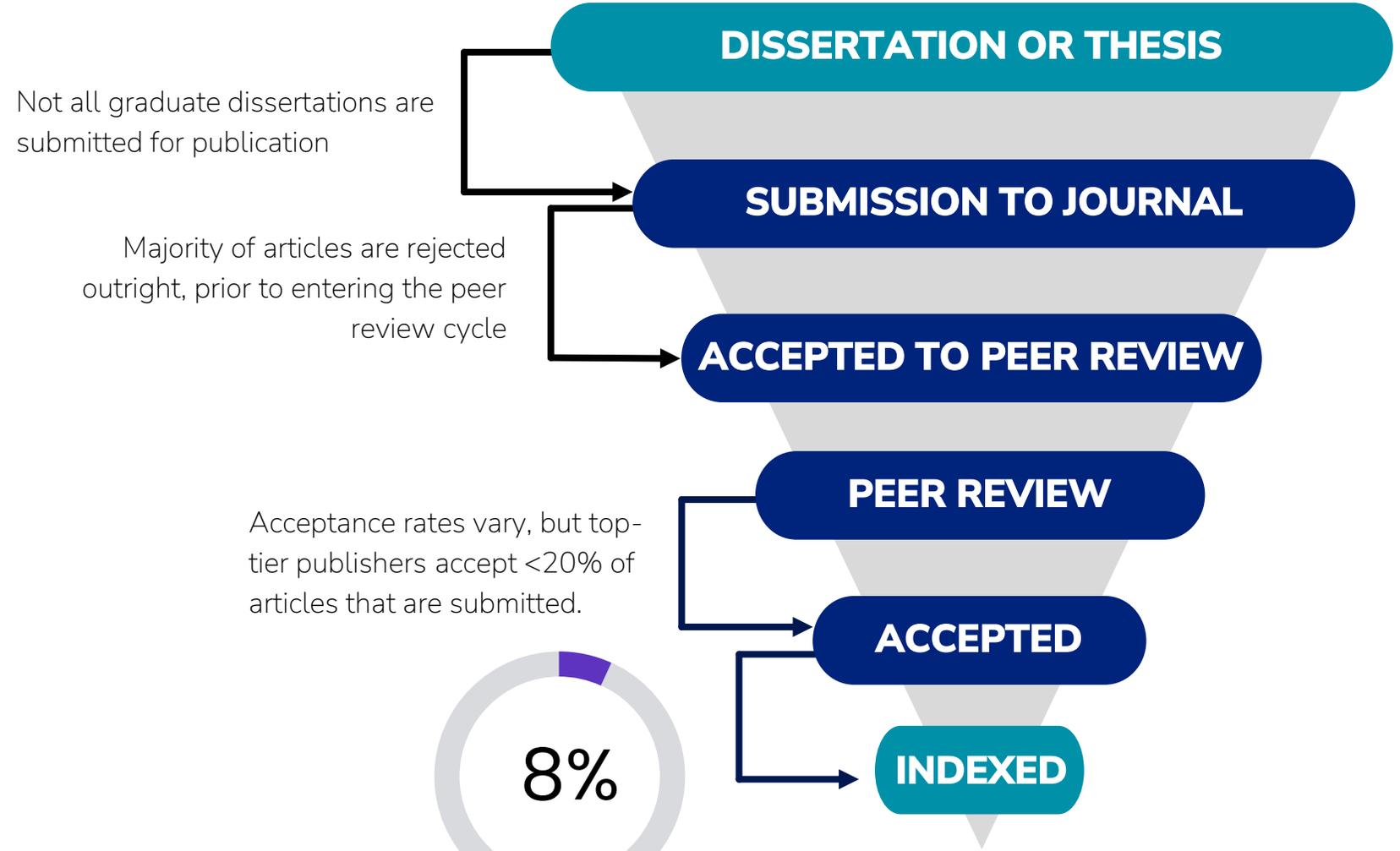
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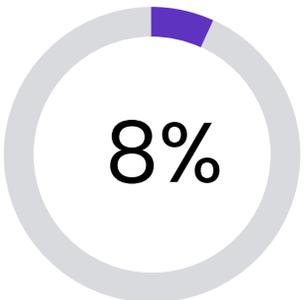
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Not all graduate dissertations are submitted for publication

Majority of articles are rejected outright, prior to entering the peer review cycle

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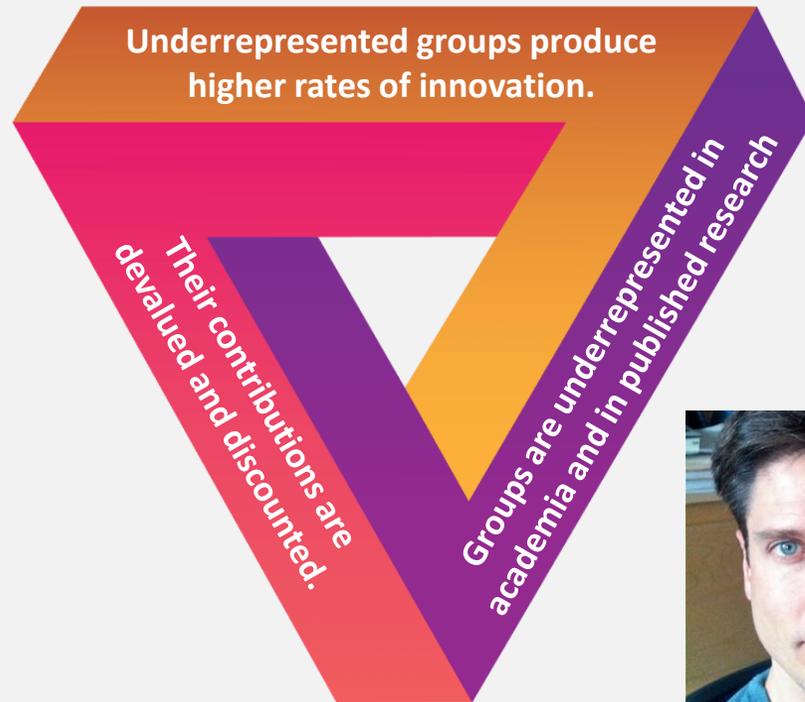
Journal Citation Databases

# 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.

# Dissertations and Theses are essential for comprehensive discovery



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Unpublished scholarship

Unpublished data sets

Marginalized perspectives

Innovative methodologies

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current, emerging peer-reviewed published works within a citation network

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Sources of funding and journals for submission

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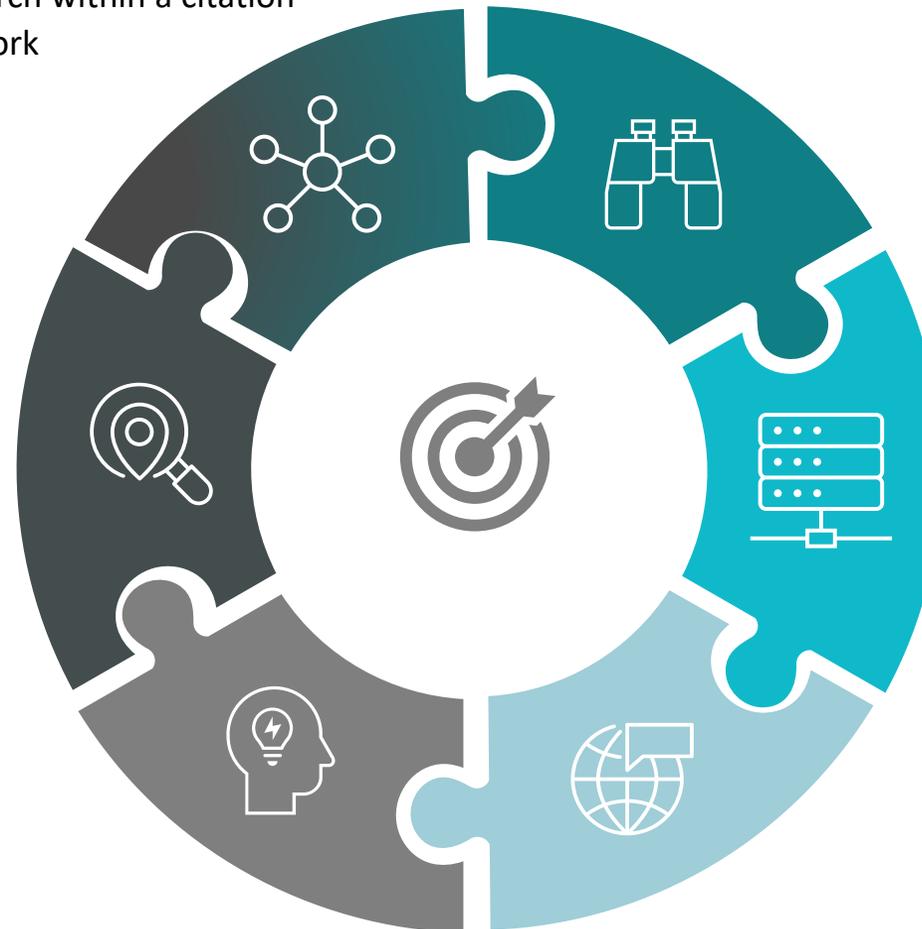
undiscovered niche, current, and historical research. 75% of which is unpublished

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against unpublished data sets and methodologies

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marginalized voices not historically represented in published works



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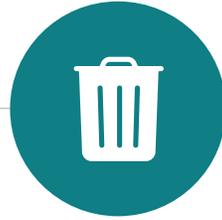
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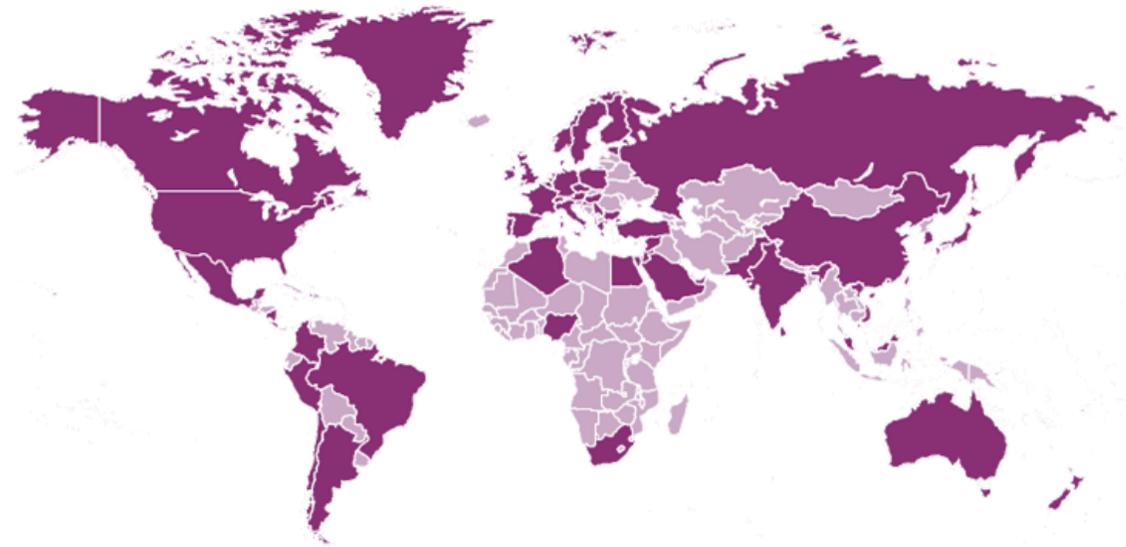
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**5 million**  
records 

Nearly  
**3 million**  
full text 

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- Full text
- Equitable Discoverability
- Global
- Multi-disciplinary
- Multi-lingual
- Multi-cultural

**60+**

Countries represented in content

**4.1K**

Universities' content represented

**4M**

Subscribing users

**60+ languages**

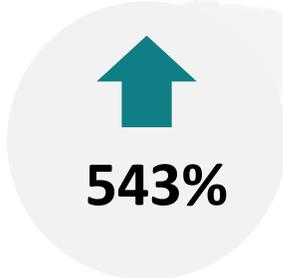
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# Representing Marginalized Perspectives and Filling Diversity Gaps

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

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### Improving Diversity in Curriculum by Uncovering Unheard Voices

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[Case Study](#)



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Lillian Comas-Diaz



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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

[Case Study](#)

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# Leveraging Unique and Unpublished Findings

Providing Faculty with the unique opportunity to conduct research that can only be done with dissertations.

## Building Research on Comprehensive Data Sets

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– Terri Pigott, Professor of the School of Public Health at the College of Education, Georgia State University



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### Avoiding Bias by Starting at the Source

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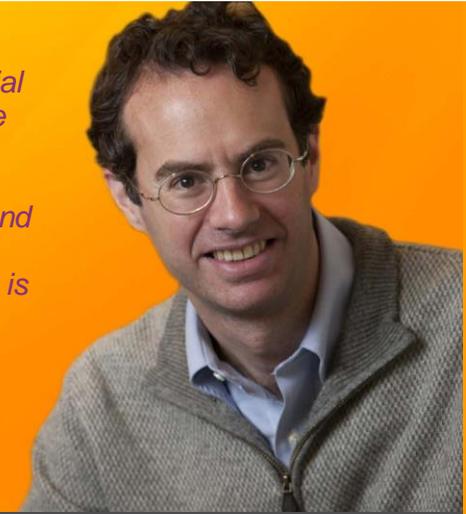
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How text and data mining of ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global allows

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## Researcher Examples



*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**

Doctoral in Education  
Texas Wesleyan University

*[To build] a broad and detailed collection of sources*

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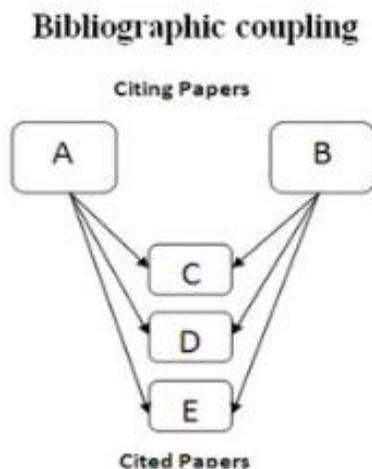
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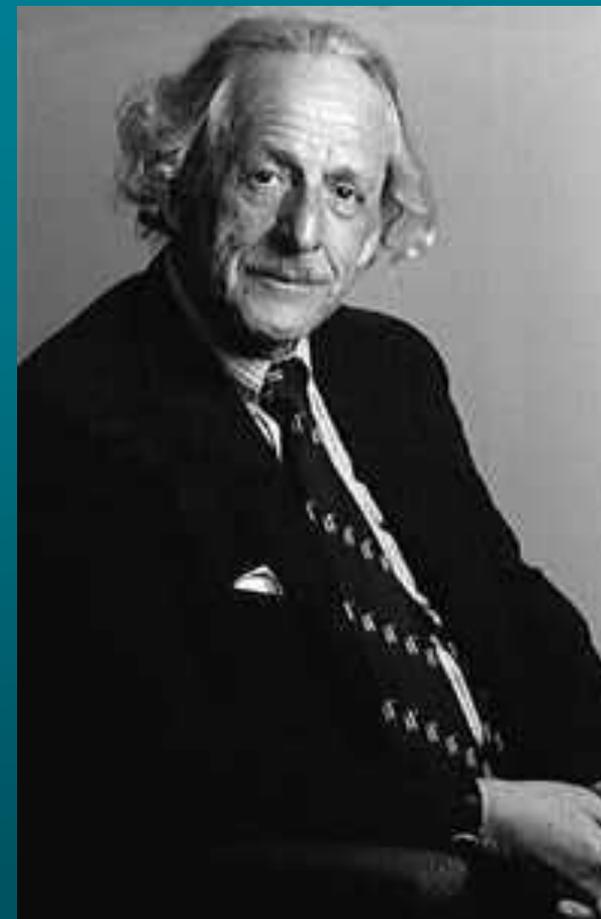
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Dr. Eugene Garfield, *Science*, 1955

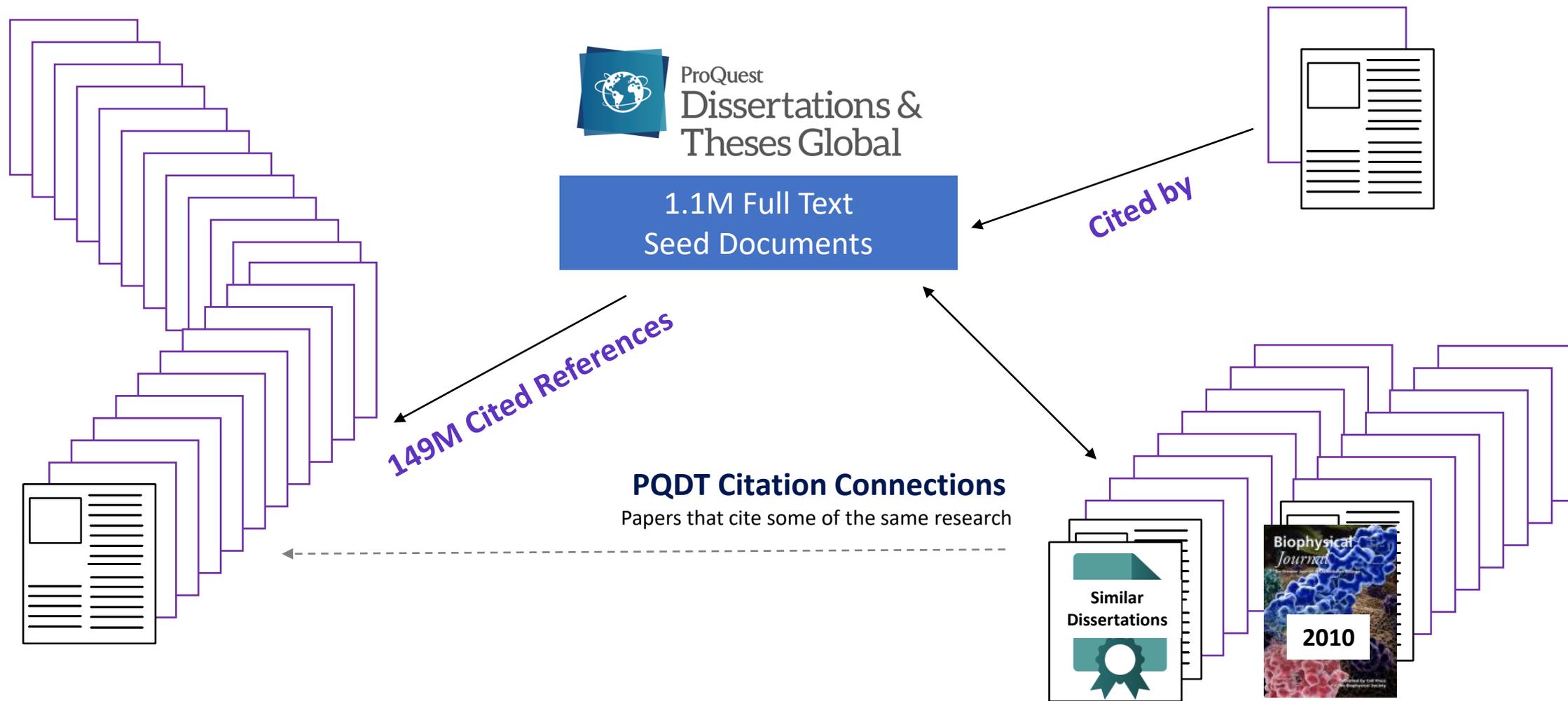


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Dr. Eugene Garfield

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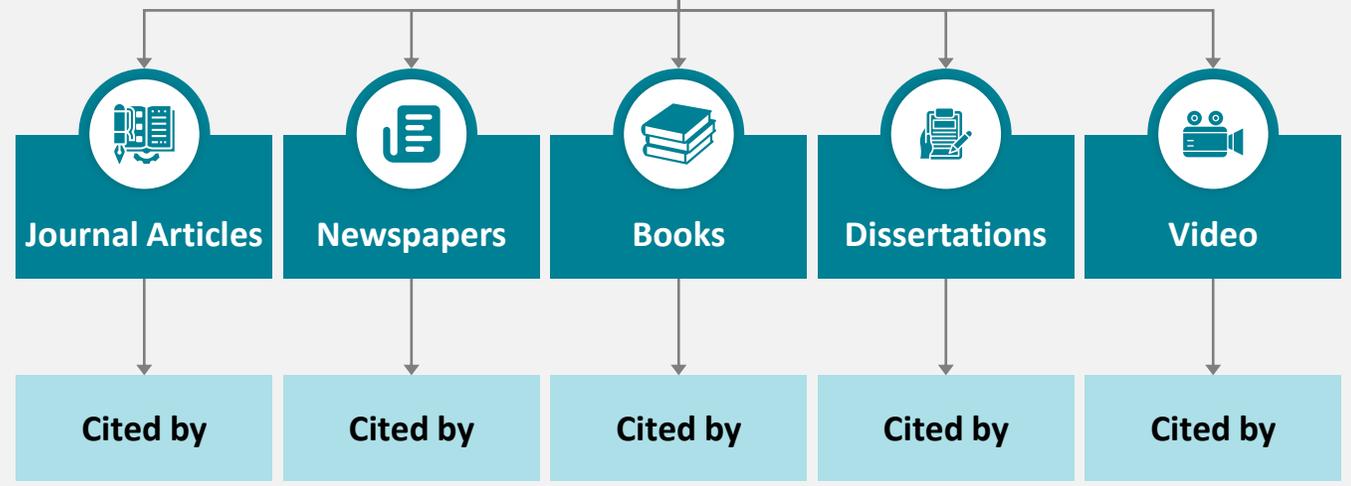
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