

# Citation Indexing

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- What is citation?
- What is reference?
- What is citation index?

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Eugene Garfield (1925 – 2017)

#### The Science Citation Index (SCI)

- Covering all scientific disciplines
  - Bradford's law of scattering
  - The journal impact factor (JIF)
- Web of Science (WoS)

#### Predicting Nobel Prize Winners

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3	1174	Landau LD	20	748	Reynolds ES	37	666	Fieser LF
4	1150	Brown HC	21	741	Mott NF	38	661	Huisgen R
5	1063	Pauling L	22	737	Eccles JC	39	655	Novikoff AB
6	942	Gell-Mann M	23	729	Feigl F	40	643	Goodwin TW
7	940	Cotton FA	24	727	Freud S	41	632	Barton DHR +
8	933	Pople JA	25	726	Pearse AGE	42	631	Fisher RA
9	906	Bellamy LJ	26	721	Eliel EL	43	627	Bates DR
10	904	Snedecor GW	27	717	Streitwieser A	44	626	Flory PJ
11	893	Boyer PD	28	712	Mulliken RS	45	626	Stahl E
12	876	Baker BR	29	711	Jacob F	46	619	Dewar MJS
13	863	Kolthoff IM	30	710	Born M	47	618	Gilman H
14	842	Herzberg G	31	706	Brachet J	48	618	Folch J
15	826	Fischer F	32	702	Winstein S	49	614	Dische Z
16	822	Seitz F	33	687	Albert A	50	609	Glick D
17	801	Djerassi C	34	674	Luft JH			_

Fifty most cited authors for 1967, ranked according to total number of times cited. Nobel Prize in Physics, 1969. Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 1969. Authors in boldface type have won Nobel Prizes in later years. [2]

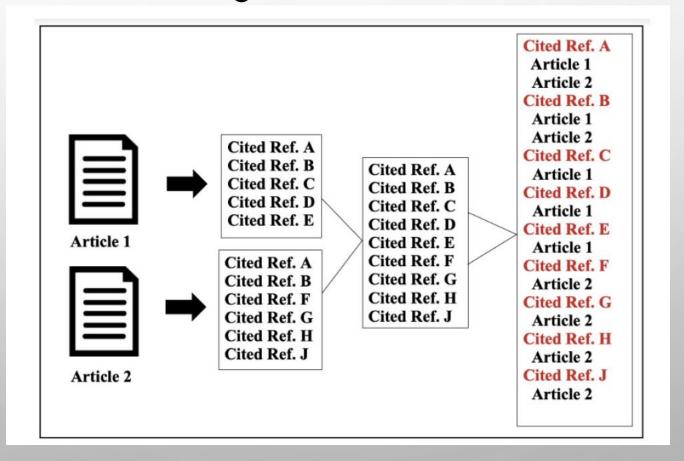


## Citation Searching

Backward searching

Forward searching

#### Citation Indexes Design



Based on McVeigh. (2017). Citation Indexes and the Web of Science. Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences. 4 Edition, CRC Press, vol. 2: 940-50.



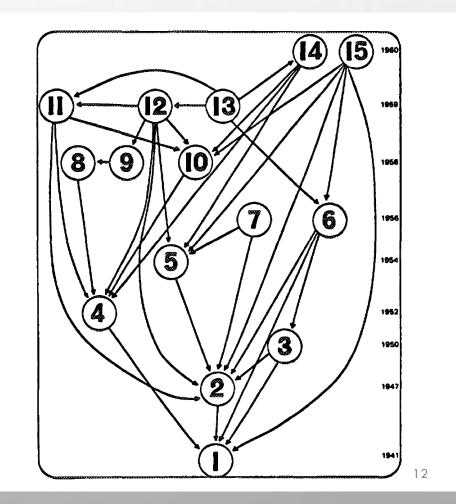
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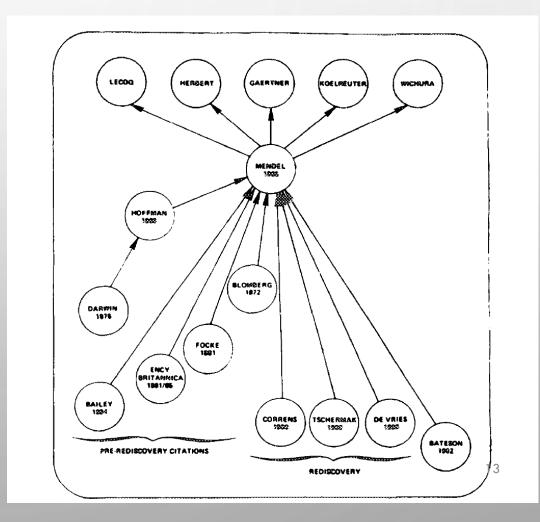
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- Uses in historical research
- Finding citation anomalies





# Citation Databases From Other Database Producers

- CiteSeerX
- Scopus
- Google Scholar

#### Citation Unification

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# Criticisms of Citation Analysis

- Negative citations
- Excessive self-citations
- Primary references

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#### Possible Future Works

- Improving citation unification
- Recommender systems

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# Any Questions?