



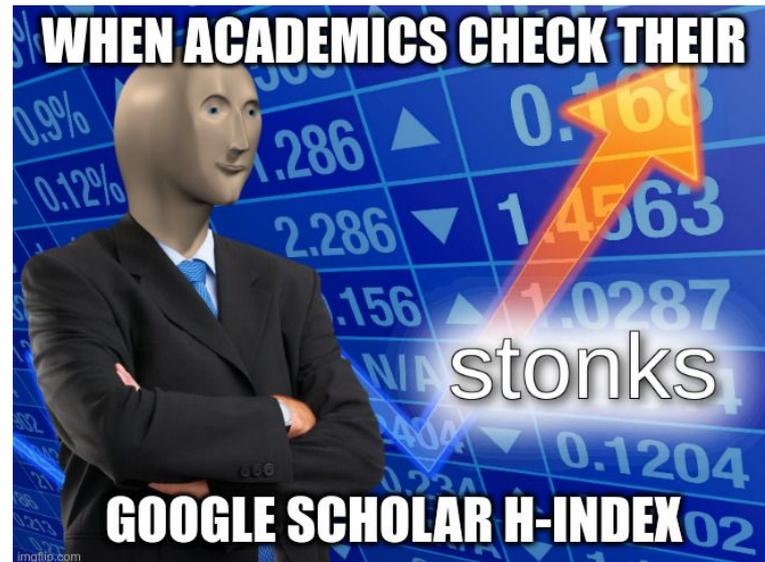
Metrics in Context

Towards A Data Specification for Scholarly Metrics

Metrics Reloaded

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Responsible Research Metrics



DORA (Declaration on Research Assessment)

"11. Be open and transparent by providing *data and methods* used to calculate all metrics."

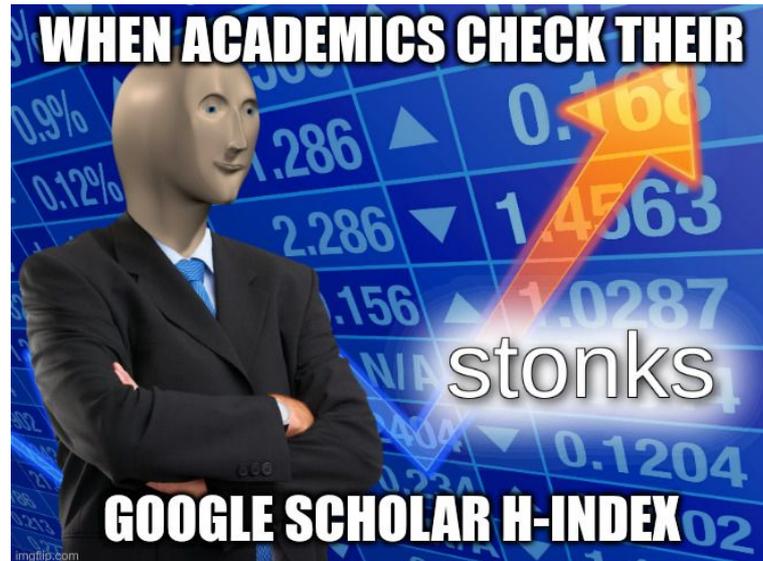
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Data sources for metrics



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FIND, ACCESS, AND REUSE DATA

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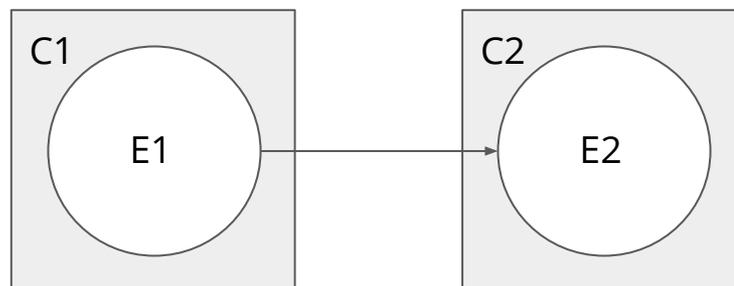


Altmetric

Citational events (and their contexts)

- References, in-text citations, data & software, ...
- Patents, policy documents, Wikipedia articles, ...
- Twitter, Facebook, Reddit, ...

A citation as an interdiscursive event¹, i.e., a discursive event that relates to another one.



Every *citational event* happens in a *context*. The context determines whether a particular data source traces a citational event or not.

¹Nakassis, C. V. (2013). Citation and citationality. *Signs and Society*, 1(1), 51-77.

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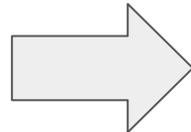
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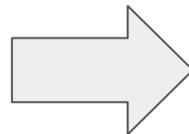
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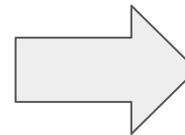
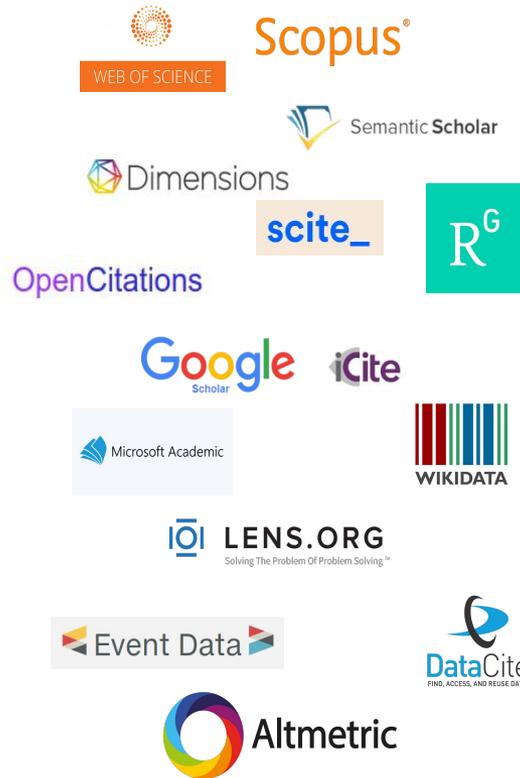
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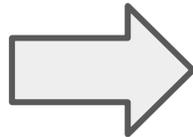
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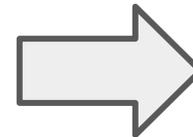
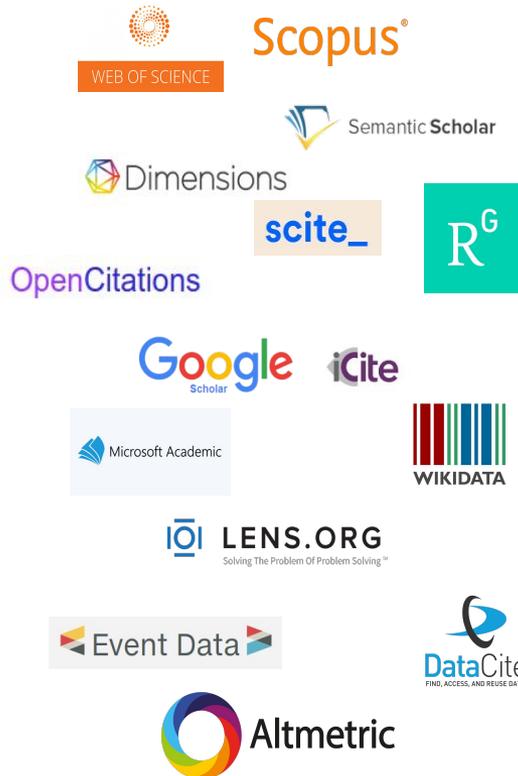
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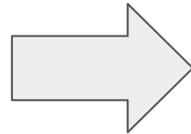
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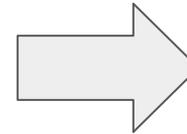
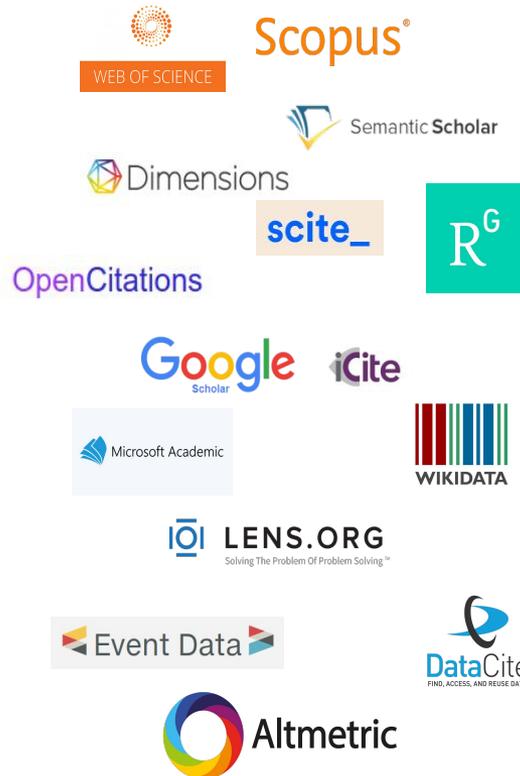
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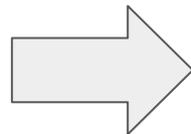
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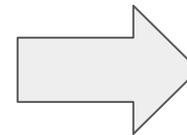
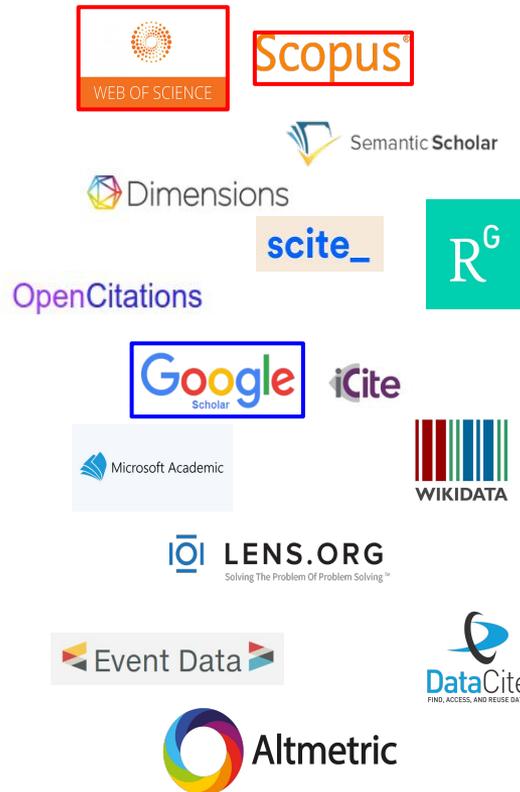
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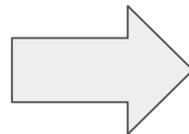
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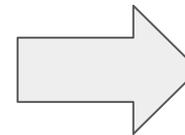
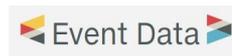
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If it's not from the *provenance* region in France, it's just fancy metadata...



(Not) creating yet another standard...



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A Data Package for Scholarly Metrics



Data Package

Simple container format
used to describe and
package data.



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My Questions (help me)

- Existing data specifications and ontologies: PROV-O, FOAF, or Dublin Core. Experience with implementing or building on any of these?
- *Provenance of closed data sources*. Is there research on this topic? Any projects that have explored this area?