A New Way to Access Researcher Data: The Web of Science Researcher API

Background

Web of Science Researcher Profiles were added to WoS in 2022. Evolving from Publons and ResearcherID, WoS Researcher Profiles allow users to track and highlight their research output right in the Web of Science, including publications, peer reviews, and editorial work.

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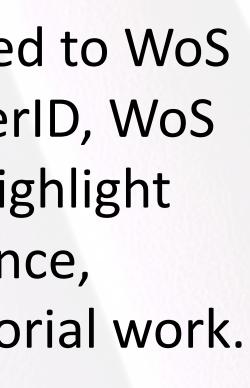
Now, with a subscription to the new **Researcher API** institutions can access this valuable data programmatically and in bulk. The data feed includes publication and review history for each researcher, as well as basic metrics such as total times cited counts and h-index. Publication lists for unclaimed profiles are algorithmically generated, while claimed profiles are curated by the researchers themselves.



Visit our GitHub page for code samples O

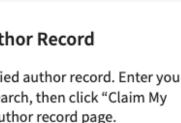


Documentation available on our **Developer Portal** Benjamin Gross





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> 1549 Publications in Web of Science 10,506 Citing Article

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- Populate external profiles, e.g. VIVO
- Internal use cases, e.g. pre-populate FAR or CRIS
- Get latest researcher metrics
- Use as seed data for algorithmic clustering searches, such as those used by Harvard Profiles
- Find and track output of leading researchers within a topic

Features

Discovery using advanced search syntax • Attribute searches are possible with = (equals), ! (not),

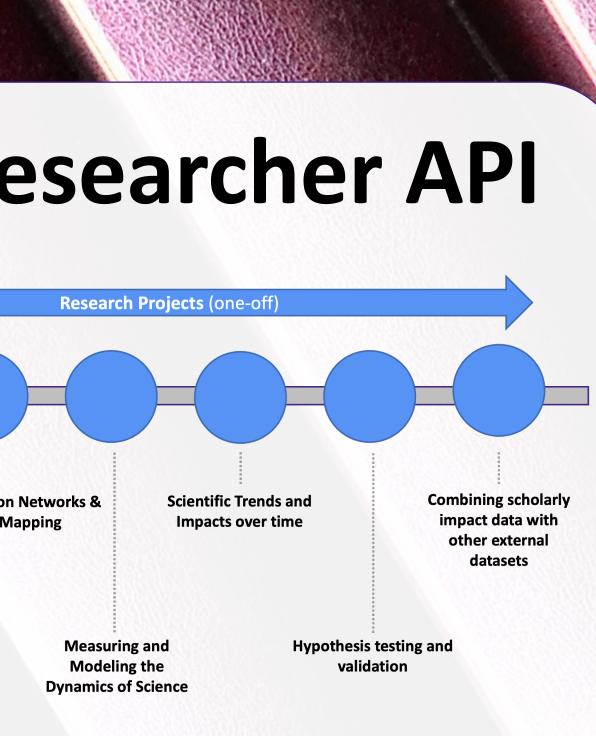
and ~ (includes)

Filters

Limit results to claimed (or unclaimed) profiles, filter by country of primary affiliation, organization, or topic.

Example searches

- Search for people by topic and country: Country = "England" AND Topic ~ "robotics"
- Search for claimed profiles based on name and \bullet organization: FirstName ~ "Eugene" AND LastName ~ "Garfield" and OG~"Institute for Scientific Information" and claimStatus=true



Example Data

Search for researchers doing work in leukemia, with an affiliation including California. /researchers?q=TS~"leukemia" and OG~"California"&sort=NumberOfDocuments

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Retrieve details for individual

/researchers/A-1009-2008

Search result data fields

- ResearcherID
- ORCID
- WoS profile claim status
- Alternative names
- H-index
- Document counts (total and by year)
- Total times cited (with/without self)
- Total citing publications (with/without self)
- Affiliations
- Start and end year
- Number of documents with affiliation
- Author position statistics (first, last, corresponding)

Metadata for documents published

/researchers/A-1009-2008/documents

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Peer review data is also available via a separate endpoint!

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h results can be sorted by relevance, number of ments published, primary affiliation, and name.



Document data fields

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- Accession number (aka UID/UT)
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- Type • Journal (source) title
- Year
- Publication sort date
- Volume
- Issue
- Citation count from Web of Science **Core Collection**

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