

h-INDEX AND CITATION REPORT

The h-index is a measure of the number of highly impactful journal articles published by a given individual. The h-index is calculated using the number of publications and the number of citations for each paper.

There are a number of licensed databases that you can use that offer h-index calculations and citation reports (e.g. Web of Science; Scopus).

Instructions for determining your h-index:

Web of Science

The [Web of Science](#) tracks, analyzes and visualizes author impact in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. It is most useful for the sciences. To view your research impact:

1. Access the [Web of Science](#) database through your UofT library or your institutional library
2. Search for your name in “Author” (full name or name you use when publishing)
3. Save your publications to a [Marked List](#)
4. Review the list generated to ensure it comprises all of your publications-all authorship levels (i.e., as a first author and as one of the co-authors)
5. Create a [Citation Report](#) from your Marked List to visualize your h-index and citation count

Scopus (firefox or google chrome work better than internet explorer)

[Scopus](#) provides citation tracking, visualizations, and analysis tools for authors. Scopus is most useful in the sciences. Scopus also provides a calculation for h-index

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5. Click “view citation overview” from the menu

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