Finding your top cited publications and h-index using ResearcherID on Publons

Researchers who have a ResearcherID profile can generate a list of their top cited publications, and their h-index. The citation metrics data is from Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics, previously Thomson Reuters).

**Viewing your top cited publications**
- Connect via your staff home page if you have a ResearcherID badge, or go to Publons, and search for your name
- The summary screen will display. Go to the Publications option, and check the list is current by sorting by Most recent
- Then, re-sort the list by Times cited to view the top cited publications:

![Publication list example]

**To generate your total number of citations and h-index:**
- Select the Metrics in the left hand frame
- View your total number of citations, average citations per item, and h-index:

![Graph of Lorimer Moseley's impact over time]

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<th>Publications in Web of Science</th>
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Need to update your publication list?

- **Login** to your account and go to your **Private Dashboard** (look for the cog)
- **In the left hand frame, under My records, select Publications, then Track my citations**

![Private Dashboard](image)

- **A search for your outputs on Web of Science will automatically occur, however not all of them may be you. Select the box next to your publications, then Import selected publications**

![Search results](image)

- **Select See your public profile to preview your publication lists**
- **Your metrics will update about an hour or so later.**

**Don’t have a ResearcherID on Publons?**

- **Contact Ask the Library for assistance.**

**Need more information or want to review alternative metrics resources?**

Look at the Citation and Journal Metrics Research Guide.

Go to your **Staff portal>Library>Guides>Citation and Journal Metrics**

Disclaimer: The Library can assist with finding citation and journal metrics, and provide data based on the publication lists supplied. However due to the limitations of some resources, these may not reflect your whole of career research output and impact.