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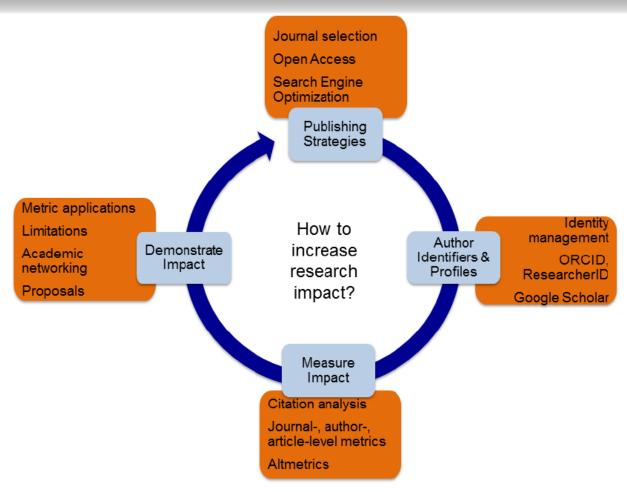


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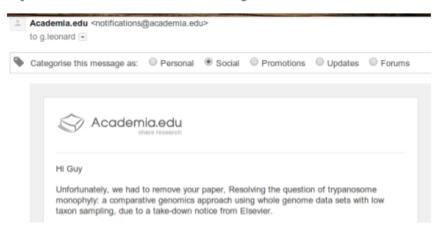
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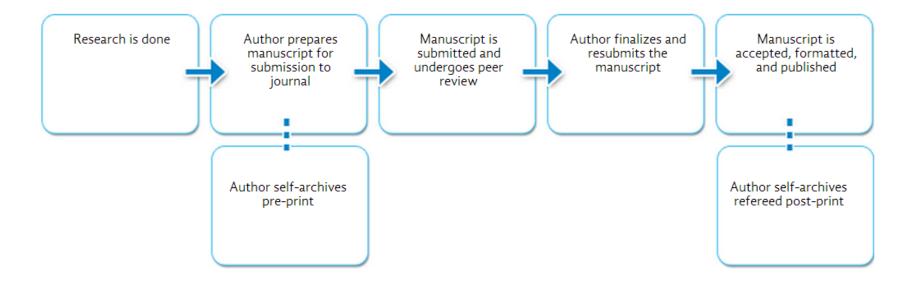
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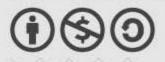
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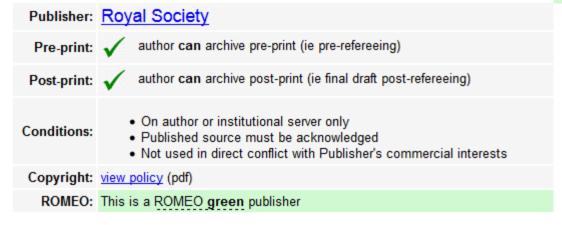
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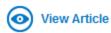
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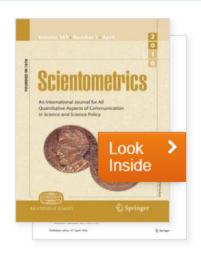
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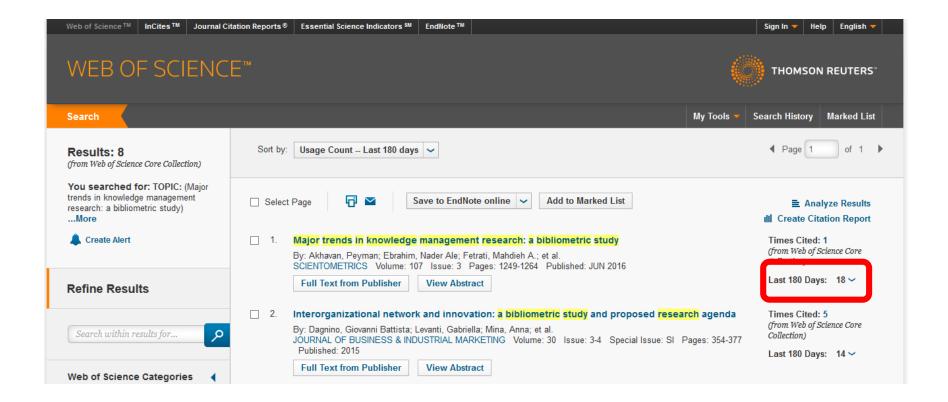


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Keywords: academic search engines, academic search engine optimization, ASEO, Google Scholar, ranking algorithm, search engine optimization, SEO

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## Titles: be simple and specific

- Use active rather than passive verbs.
- Avoid words that don't add to the story such as: "on this", "study", and "investigation".
- Be specific in delivering your message:
- Not every reader may know what Akt and Foxo1 are, but the title is declarative and specific. "But don't be too specific".
- When possible, avoid acronyms and other jargon, which renders the title opaque to readers not already conversant in the field.
- Avoid question marks: titles should present outcomes, without teasing the reader.
- Focus on what is novel in the work.
- Avoid complex, compound nouns. For example, the term "excess water-weight remover".

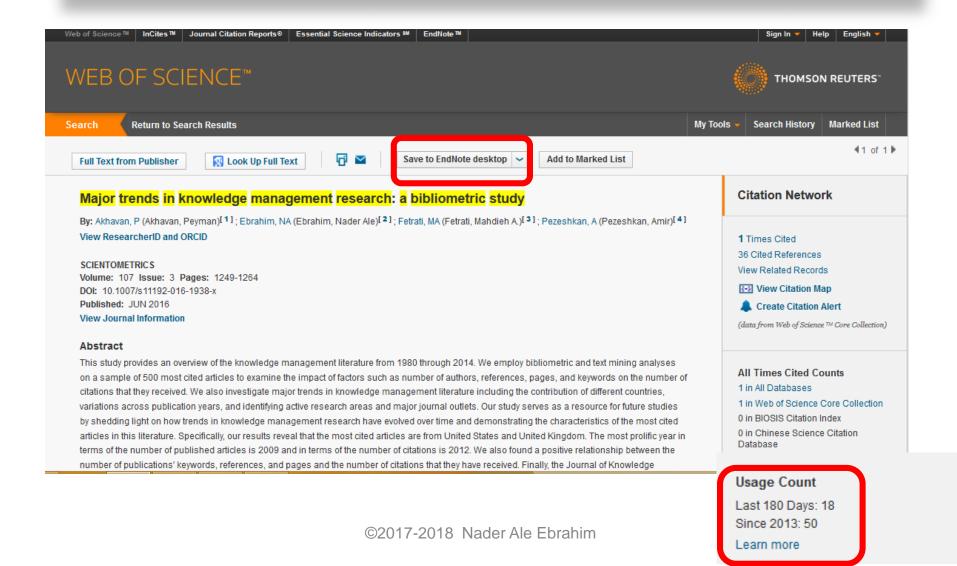
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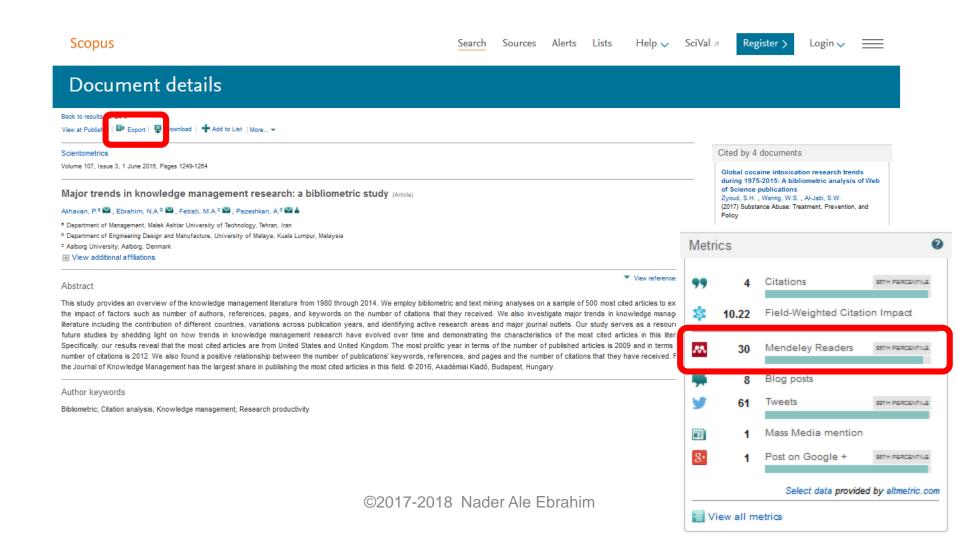
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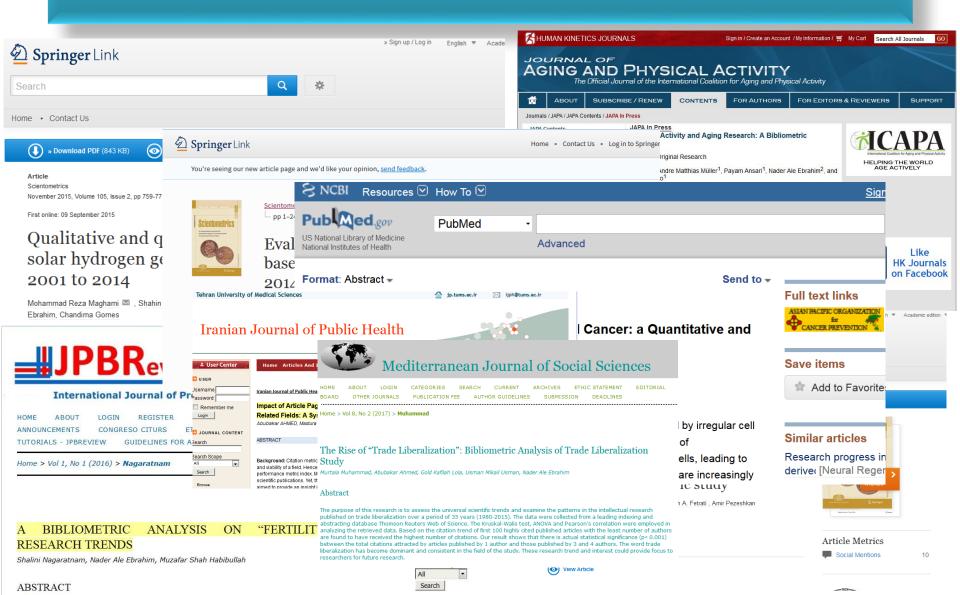
## Export to Mendeley



#### Task for third session

- Prepare the full list of your publications, with a pdf version and Microsoft Word version of these publications and identify which one is copyrighted.
- All records (Microsoft Word and PDF files) are to be kept in EndNote and Mendeley reference management softwares.

## My recent publications





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