

Counting Citations: what every good librarian needs to know (27 PDS points)



Library Association of Singapore

Title

Counting Citations

Date

16th July 2009

Time

9.30 am to 1.30 pm (Light refreshments will be provided during the short break)

Fees

\$50

Payment by cheque only.

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All proceeds will go to LAS.

Venue

The Library Instruction Room;

Level 4; Lee Wee Nam Library

Nanyang Technological University

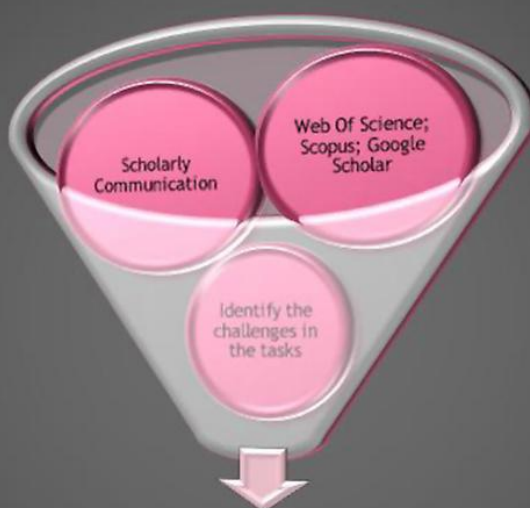
Synopsis

More than 50 years ago, Eugene Garfield established the science citation index to measure the impact of a scientist's work. The index provides a means to count the number of citations that a scientist's publication received from his peers, thus giving an indication of its influence in the scientific community. Since then, citation counting has been used in all kinds of ways, developed into other products, and used in almost all research institutions, sometimes with great controversy. This workshop will provide participants with a good understanding of current trends in citation analysis through presentations and hands-on activities. Though this is of primary interest to academic librarians, other librarians should also be familiar with these issues, as all publications that librarians deal with are a product of the interactions within the scholarly communication system, of which citation analysis is a critical part.

The workshop will be conducted by **Mr Choy Fatt Cheong**, University Librarian and **Ms Rashmi Lad**, Head of Instructional Services at Nanyang Technological University. As there will be a hands-on component, places are limited to 25 participants.

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To count the number of publication done by a given author and calculate the number of citations received by their work over a period of time