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Using Incites to benchmark author outputs against research areas

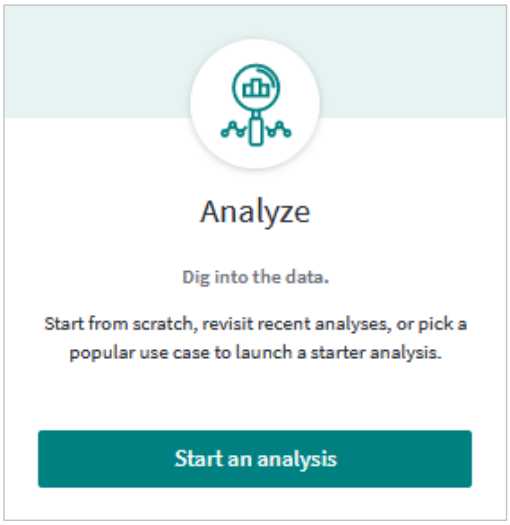
Introduction

Incites is a benchmarking tool which uses Web of Science data to provide information about the research performance and metrics of individual researchers, groups and institutions.

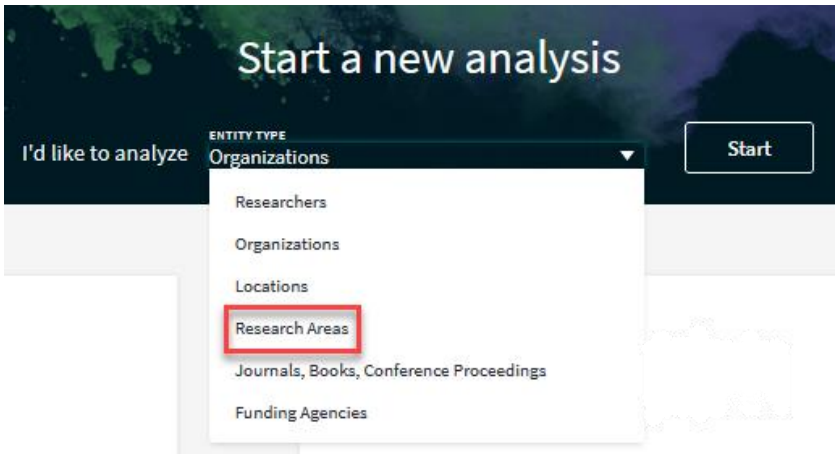
Follow this guide to create a customised report, benchmarking an individual researcher against the Australian Fields of Research schema.

Procedure

1. Access the InCites database from library.adelaide.edu.au/search/database
2. Sign in to InCites using your personal InCites/Web of Science login (not your University login).
3. Under **Analyze**, select **Start an analysis.**



4. Select **Research Areas**, and **Start.**

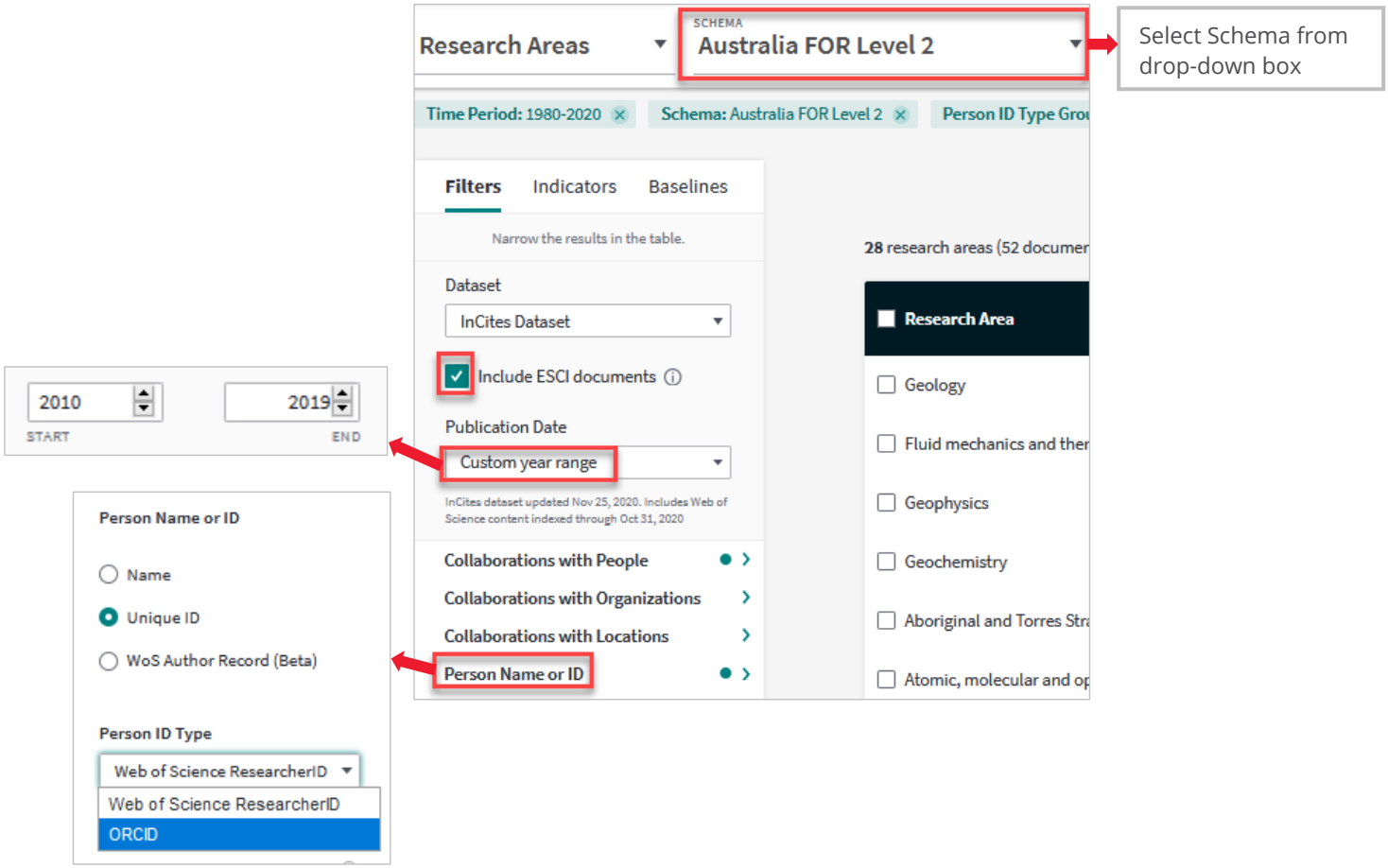


See next section for instructions for three scenarios:

- If a you have an ORCiD or Web of Science ResearcherID that is up-to-date with your publications.
- If you have previously compiled a list of your output from Web of Science and exported the set to InCites.
- Finding your publications directly in InCites.

If you have an ORCiD or Web of Science ResearcherID that is up-to-date

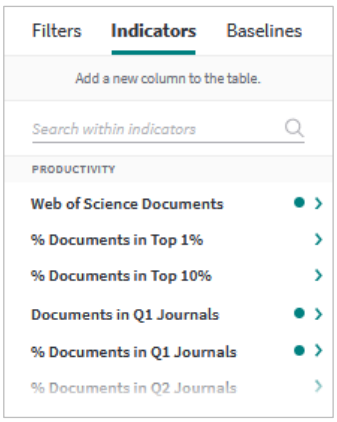
1. Under **Dataset**, choose InCites Dataset.
2. Select **Include ESCI documents** (Emerging Sources Citation Index).
3. Select **Publication Date** required for analysis, e.g. 5-10 years for Early Career Researcher comparison.
4. Select **Schema** and choose the schema required for benchmarking, e.g. Australia FOR Level 2.
5. Select **Person Name or ID – Unique ID** input either ORCiD or Web of Science ResearcherID.

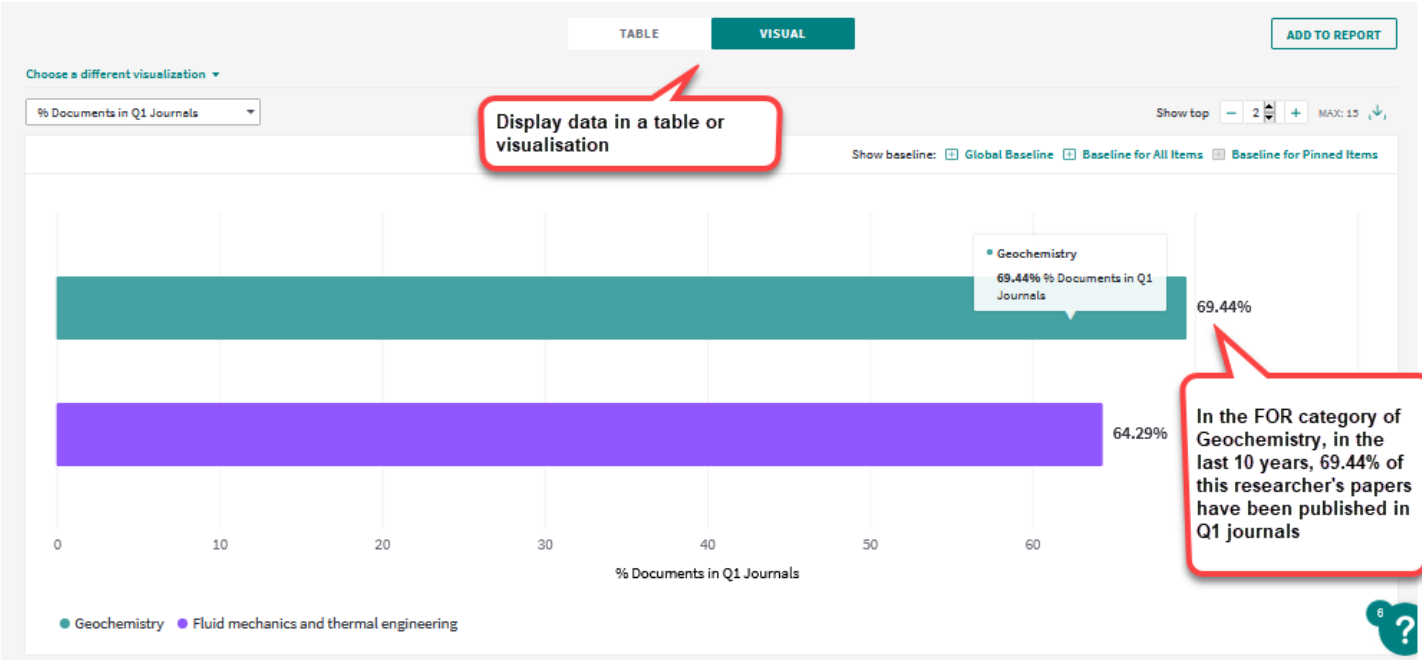


6. Analyse the publications list

   Click on the Indicators and Baselines options (if required) on the left hand side to browse and add as required.

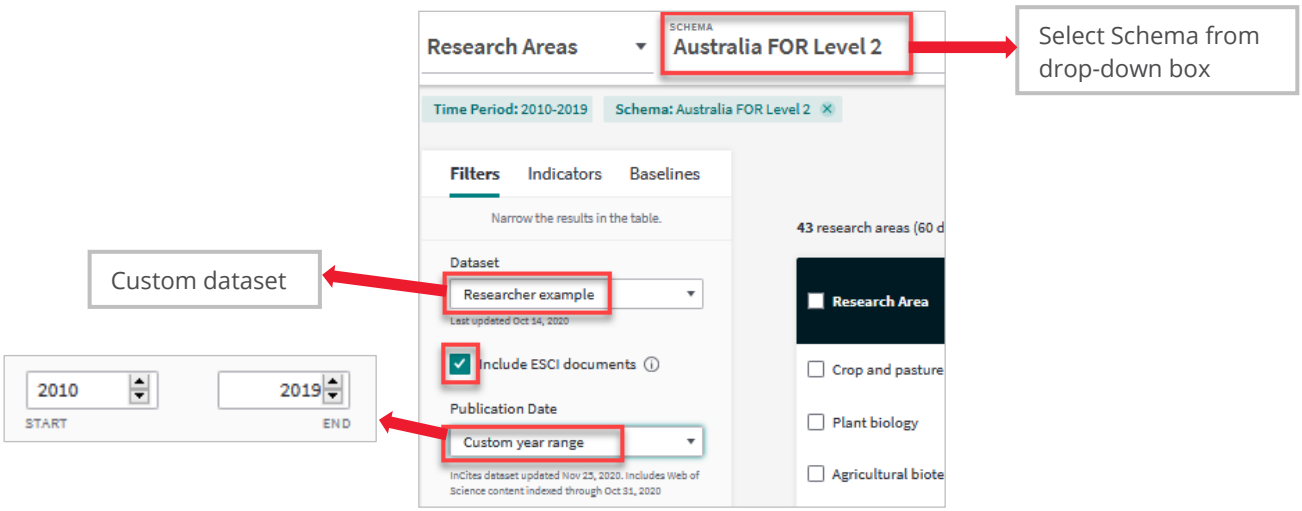
   Example: selecting number and % of documents in Q1 journals (in the productivity category).

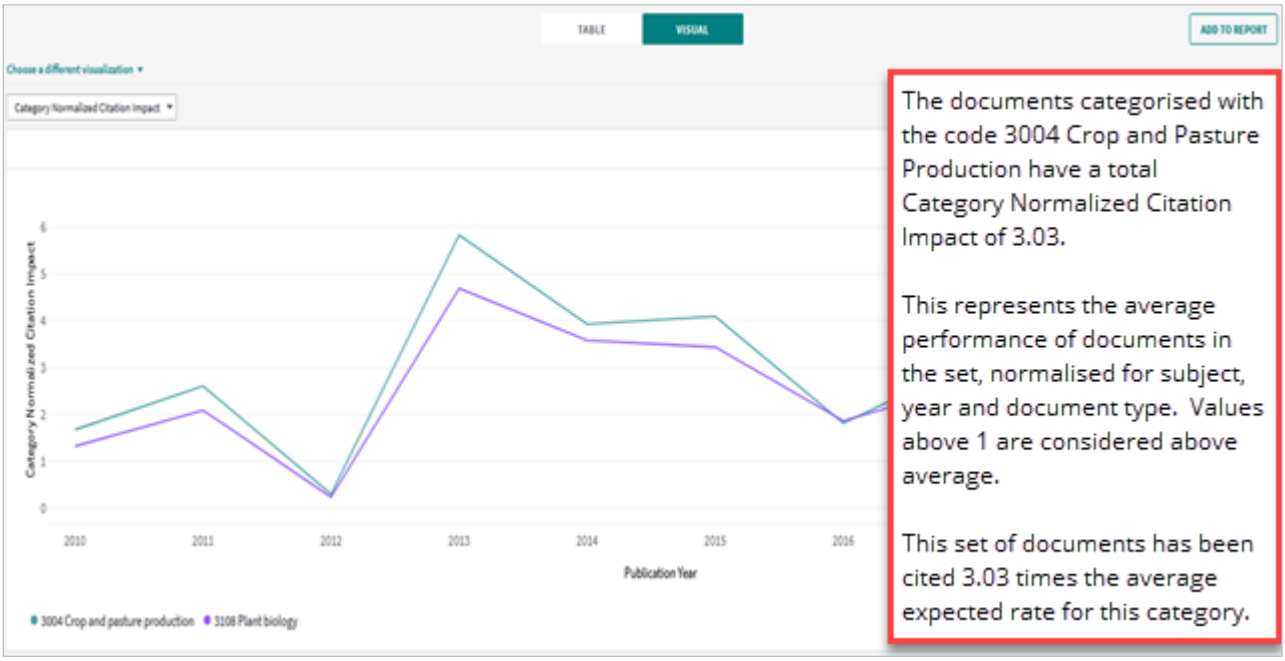




If you have previously compiled a list of your publications in Web of Science and exported the set to InCites (see the guide 'Analysis of author outputs using Web of Science')

1. Under **Dataset**, choose the dataset of the researcher's publications that was created in Web of Science.
2. Select **Include ESCI documents** (Emerging Sources Citation Index).
3. Select **Publication Date** required for analysis, e.g. 5-10 years for Early Career Researcher comparison.
4. Select **Schema** and choose the schema required for benchmarking, e.g. Australia FOR Level 2.





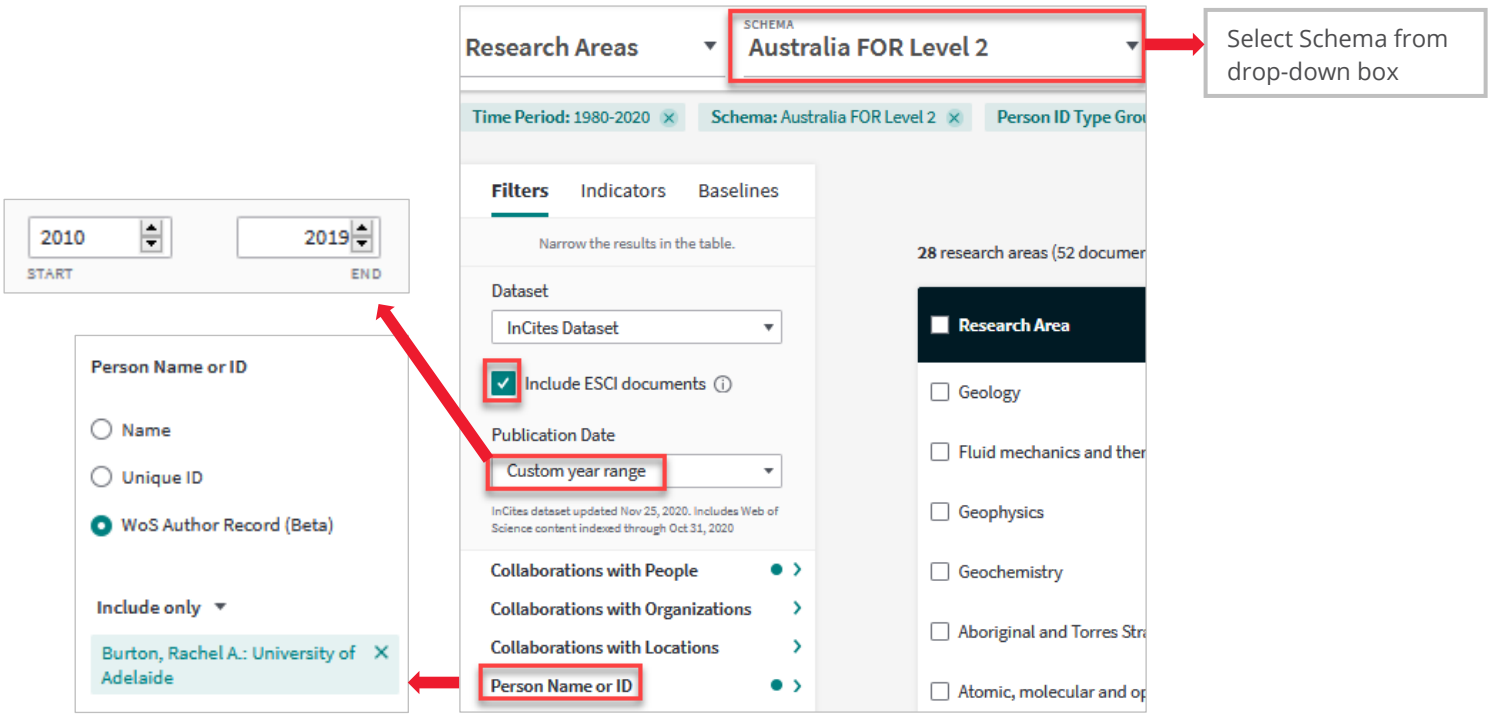
To find your publications directly in InCites (also see the guide 'Using InCites to collect metrics on a researcher: customised report')

1. Under **Dataset**, choose the InCites dataset.
2. Select '**Include ESCI documents'** (Emerging Sources Citation Index).
3. Select **Publication Date** required for analysis, e.g. 5-10 years for Early Career Researcher comparison.
4. Select **Schema** and choose the schema required for benchmarking, e.g. Australian FOR Level 2.
5. Select **Person Name or ID:**
    a. **WoS Author Record (beta)**
        - Multiple variants of names are collected into a single author name. This minimises the risk of missed name variants (search by surname first).

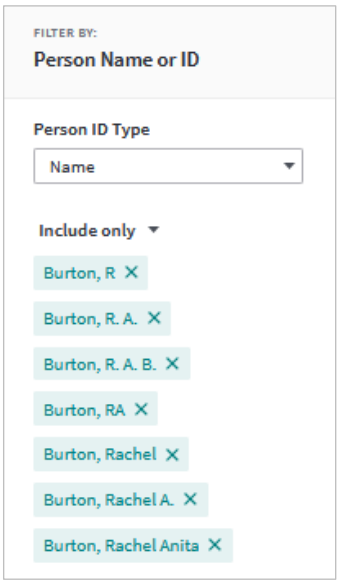
        OR

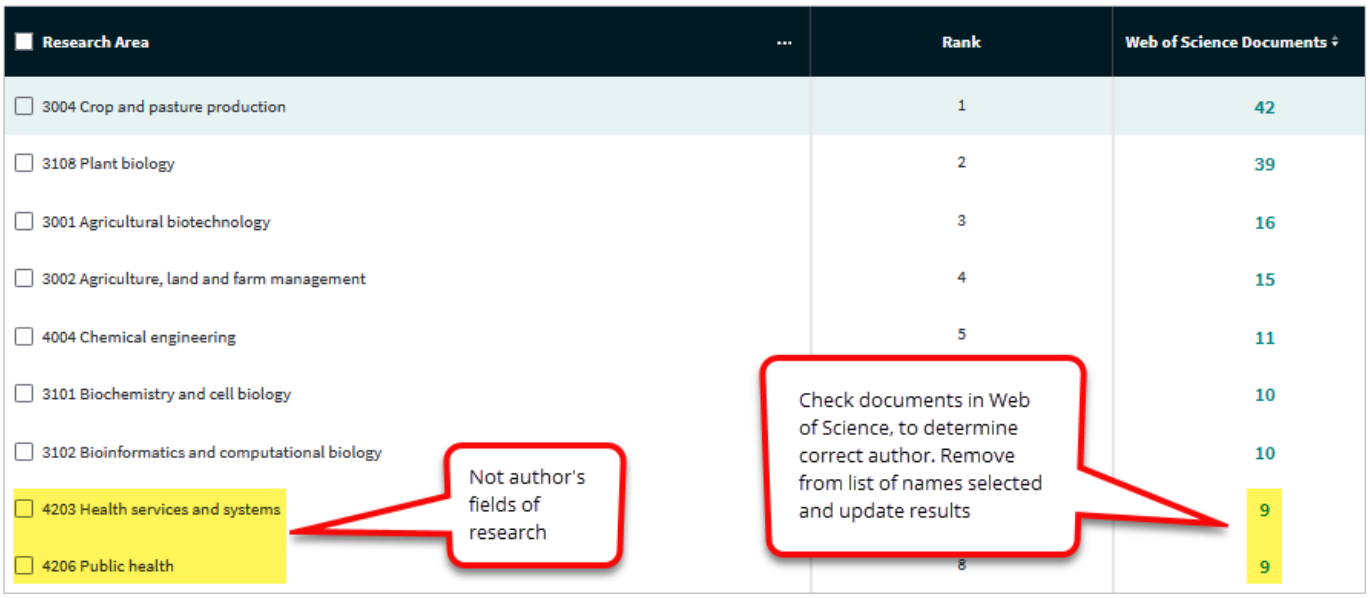
    b. **Name**
        - All possible variants of the name are displayed, for selection.
        - From the list of results, some name variants may need to be excluded, e.g. name of a different author. Check Web of Science documents attached to the name and change the search if required (search by surname first).

5a. Selecting WoS Author Record



5b. Selecting Name





Note: InCites is updated monthly and its content can be 2 months behind Web of Science

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