

## Blogs

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Comment & practical guidance from the LIS-Bibliometrics community

Citation-based search tools: the sky is the limit, but what do we need?

For a detailed discussion see <https://thebibliomagician.wordpress.com/2021/07/15/citation-based-search-tools-the-sky-is-the-limit-but-what-do-we-need/>

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The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China (ISTIC) to participate in mutually beneficial activities to support the scientific research community in China.

Under the agreement, the two parties will collaborate on activities to support the advancement of scientific research in China and to help to strengthen the ISTIC's global academic partner network. The final deliverables will be agreed on a case by case basis but will include training, seminars and workshops on search and analysis techniques. The IET's scientific research solutions in Inspec and Inspec Analytics will also be used to further the international reach of Chinese research and publications.

Giles Grant, IET Director of Knowledge Services and Solutions, said: "We are very pleased to be working with the ISTIC on a range of exciting initiatives that will support the provision of high-quality services and solutions to scientific researchers and practitioners in China.

*"The ISTIC has a long-standing reputation of enabling the globalisation of Chinese research to the benefit of the global scientific community. As a global learned society, the IET is delighted to be part of this programme."*

For more information and access to the IET's intelligence and research resources, visit: [www.theiet.org/publishing](http://www.theiet.org/publishing)

Read the press release online: <https://www.theiet.org/media/press-releases/press-releases-2021/24-february-2021-the-iet-and-the-institute-of-scientific-and-technical-information-of-china-join-to-support-academic-research-in-china>

You may be interested in this webinar on Thursday 11 March 2021.

<https://us14.campaign-archive.com/?u=1fbc849719098ca1a31f3263e&id=ce93371c22>

How best to engage China is the first major foreign policy challenge for a post-Brexit UK and a critical question for the future of Britain's global and open knowledge economy.

China is set to overtake the US to become both the world's biggest spender on R&D and the UK's most

significant research partner, raising pressing questions for policymakers at a time of rising geopolitical tensions.

A forthcoming report from the **Policy Institute at King's** College London, **Harvard Kennedy School** and **Institute for Scientific Information** at Clarivate, led by former Universities Minister Jo Johnson, argues the extensive relationship with China across the UK's higher education system, in both teaching and research, is only partially understood. We need a more coherent strategy of measuring, monitoring and mitigating risks.

Jonathan Adams from Clarivate Analytics has written a blog post for the Bibliomagician, "Responsible research evaluation starts here." It's now live at <https://thebibliomagician.wordpress.com/2021/04/21/responsible-research-evaluation-starts-here/>

I'm hiring a postdoc in innovation / science of science at the University of Michigan School of Information. Come join our nurturing community and study the research enterprise using experiments and big data. Here's the ad: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WolUXzrcIaTvX73WlwwkHCB6kH4MRHl/view>

**Applying is easy:** just email your CV and a brief intro to [tepl@umich.edu](mailto:tepl@umich.edu) and we'll go from there!

Applicants should have a PhD in social/information/computational sciences before Sept 1, 2021, and the postdoc is for 2 years (1 + 1 renewable).

Apologies for cross-posting, and please forward to whomever you think might be interested and a good fit.

Happy monday, and cheers

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You might be interested in this working paper on The changing role of funders in responsible research assessment: progress, obstacles and the way ahead ([https://rori.figshare.com/articles/report/The\\_changing\\_role\\_of\\_funders\\_in\\_responsible\\_research\\_assessment\\_progress\\_obstacles\\_and\\_the\\_way\\_ahead/13227914](https://rori.figshare.com/articles/report/The_changing_role_of_funders_in_responsible_research_assessment_progress_obstacles_and_the_way_ahead/13227914)) launched ahead of the Global Research Council Responsible Research Assessment event next week.

*"This paper sets out the state of play regarding responsible research assessment, exploring what RRA means and outlining existing initiatives in the space. It also presents the findings from a recent survey of GRC participant organisations on their own RRA policies and practices and reflects on the challenges and obstacles faced by those committed to RRA. The paper offers a helpful insight into issues that we will explore in the conference and provides a call for action from the GRC and its participants."*

You may be interested in our latest Global Research Report, published 16 June, which proposes a simplified approach to indexing the diversity of a research portfolio and shows that more diverse research economies were able to support a more comprehensive response to the unforeseen challenge of the CoVid pandemic.

If you're not already on our mailing list, then the report can be downloaded.

<https://clarivate.com/blog/time-to-get-even-the-value-of-research-diversity/>