FINDING AUTHOR'S H-INDEX IN SCOPUS

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What is H-Index

- Short form for highly cited index.
- This index was developed in 2005 by Jorge Hirsch.
- It is a way of measuring the impact of an author's research by the number of times their articles have been cited.

Formula

A scientist has index h if h of his or her NP (number of papers) papers have at least h citations each and the other (NP – h) papers have fewer than h citations each.

Example 1

Lecturer A published 24 papers which are ranked in descending citation order.

Article rank position	1	2	3	4	5	6	…	⟶	22	23	24
Citation Count	15	10	8	7	5	4	…	⟶	0	0	0

Lecturer A has an h-index 5 if 5 of his 24 papers have at least 5 citations each

Example 2

Professor B published 184 papers which are ranked in descending citation order.

Article rank position	1	2	3…	⟶	28	29	30	…	⟶	183	184
Citation Count	191	139	102	⟶	29	29	28	…	⟶	1	0

Professor B has an h-index 29 if 29 of his 184 papers have at least 29 citations each

A scientist has index h if h of his or her NP (number of papers) papers have at least h citations each and **the other (NP –h) papers have fewer than h citations each**

Example 3

Professor C published 34 papers which are ranked in descending citation order.

Article rank position	1	2	3…	⟶	15	16	17	…	⟶	33	34
Citation Count	182	109	98	⟶	23	21	11	…	⟶	1	0

Professor C has an h-index 16

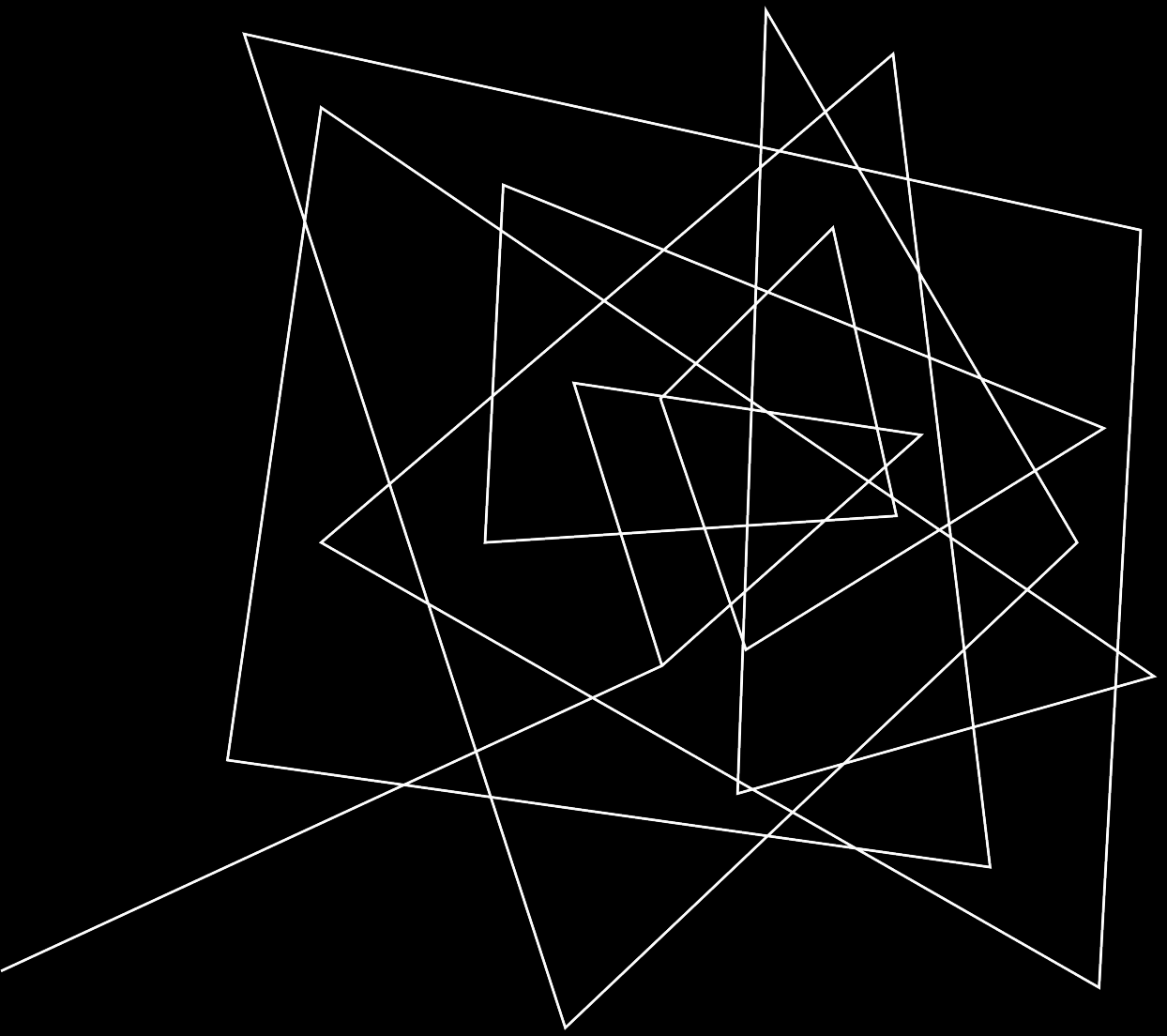
A scientist has index h if h of his or her NP (number of papers) papers have at least h citations each and **the other (NP –h) papers have fewer than h citations each**

Example 4

Lecturer D published 15 papers which are ranked in descending citation order.

Article rank position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7…	⟶	..13	14	15
Citation Count	58	51	27	18	10	4	4	⟶	3	1	0

Lecturer D has an h-index 5



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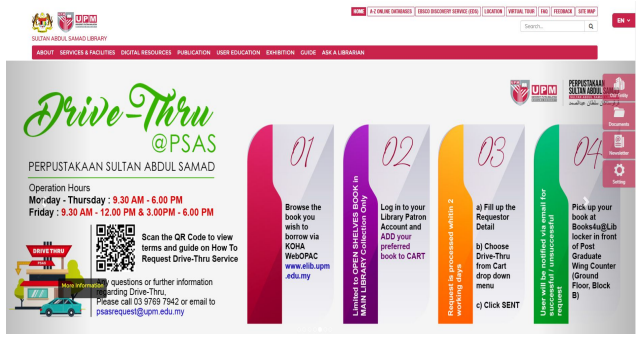

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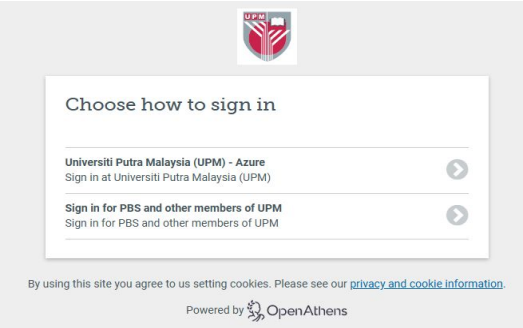
3 Choose either UPM Azure: for UPM members or sign in for other UPM members



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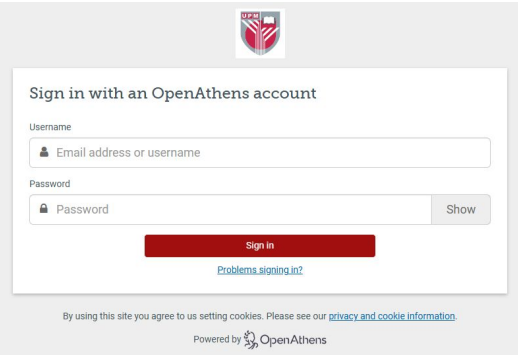

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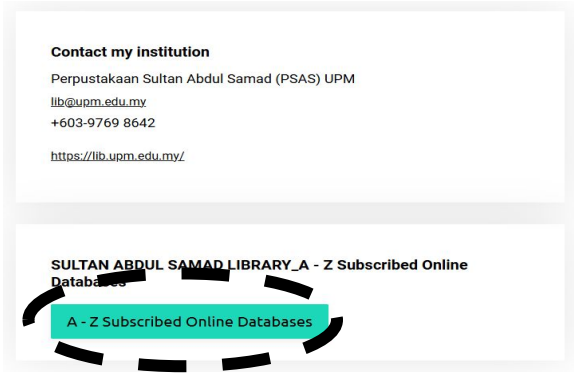

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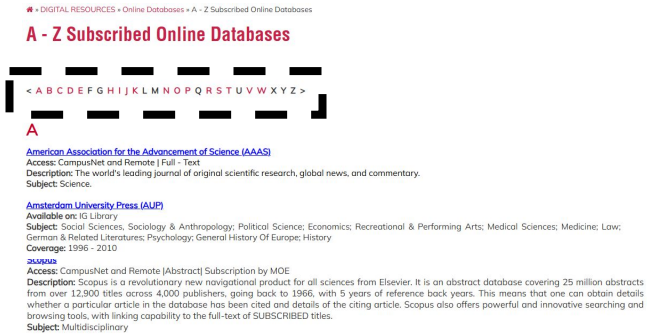

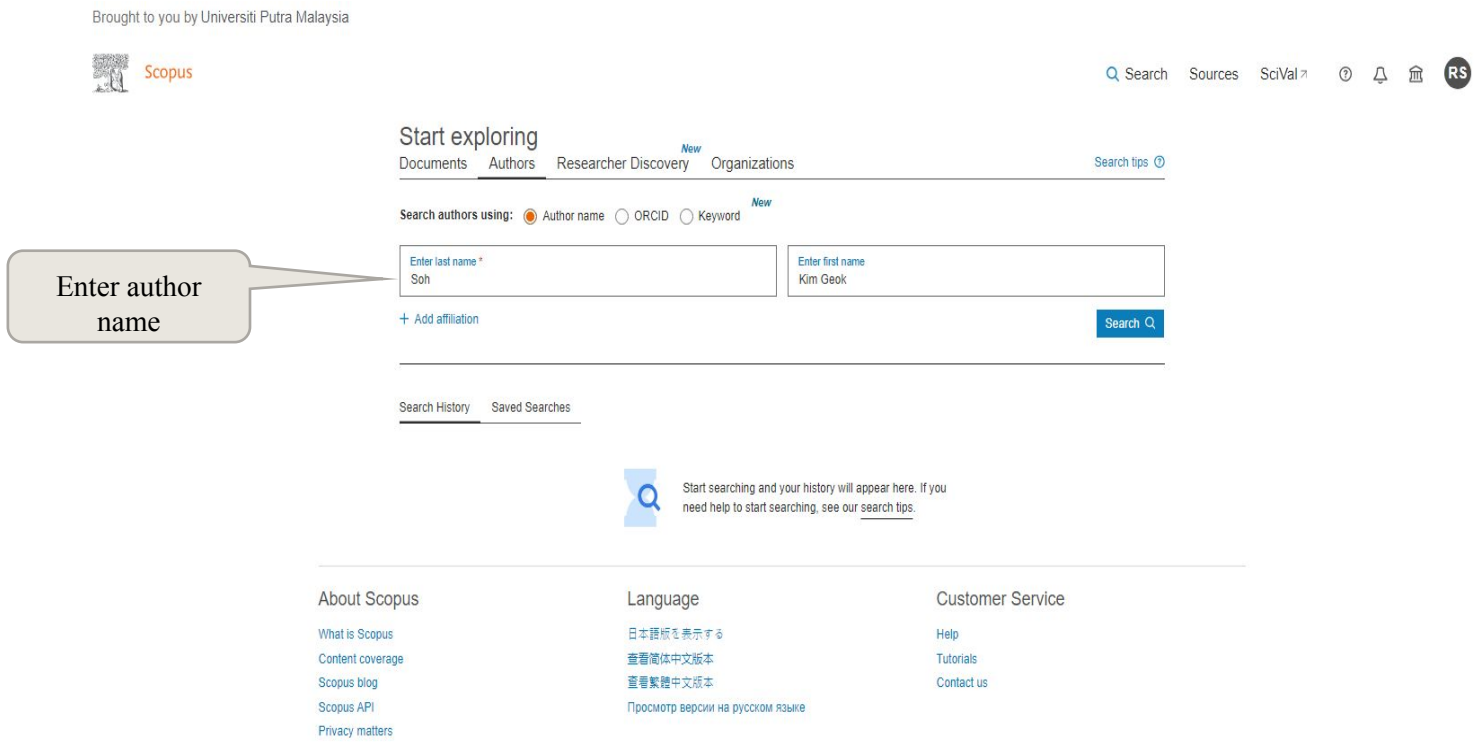

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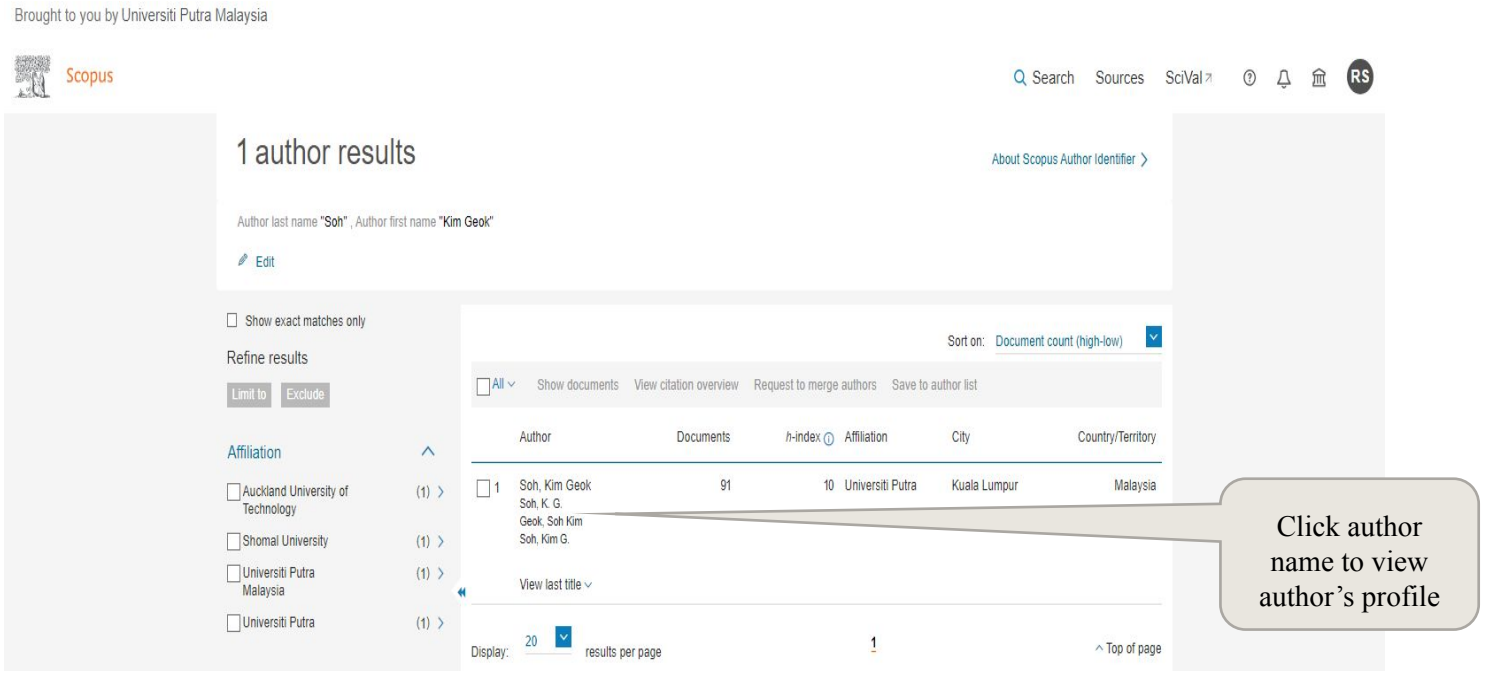

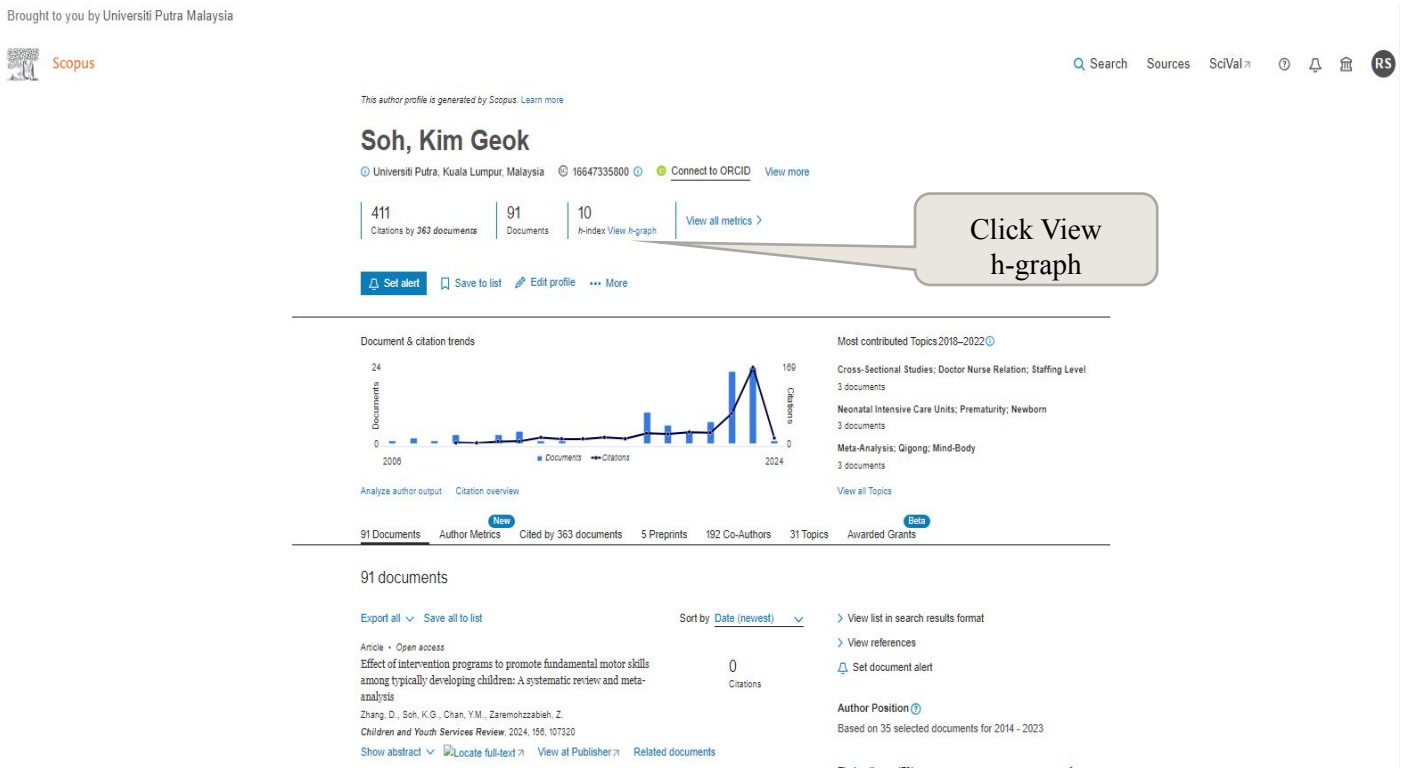
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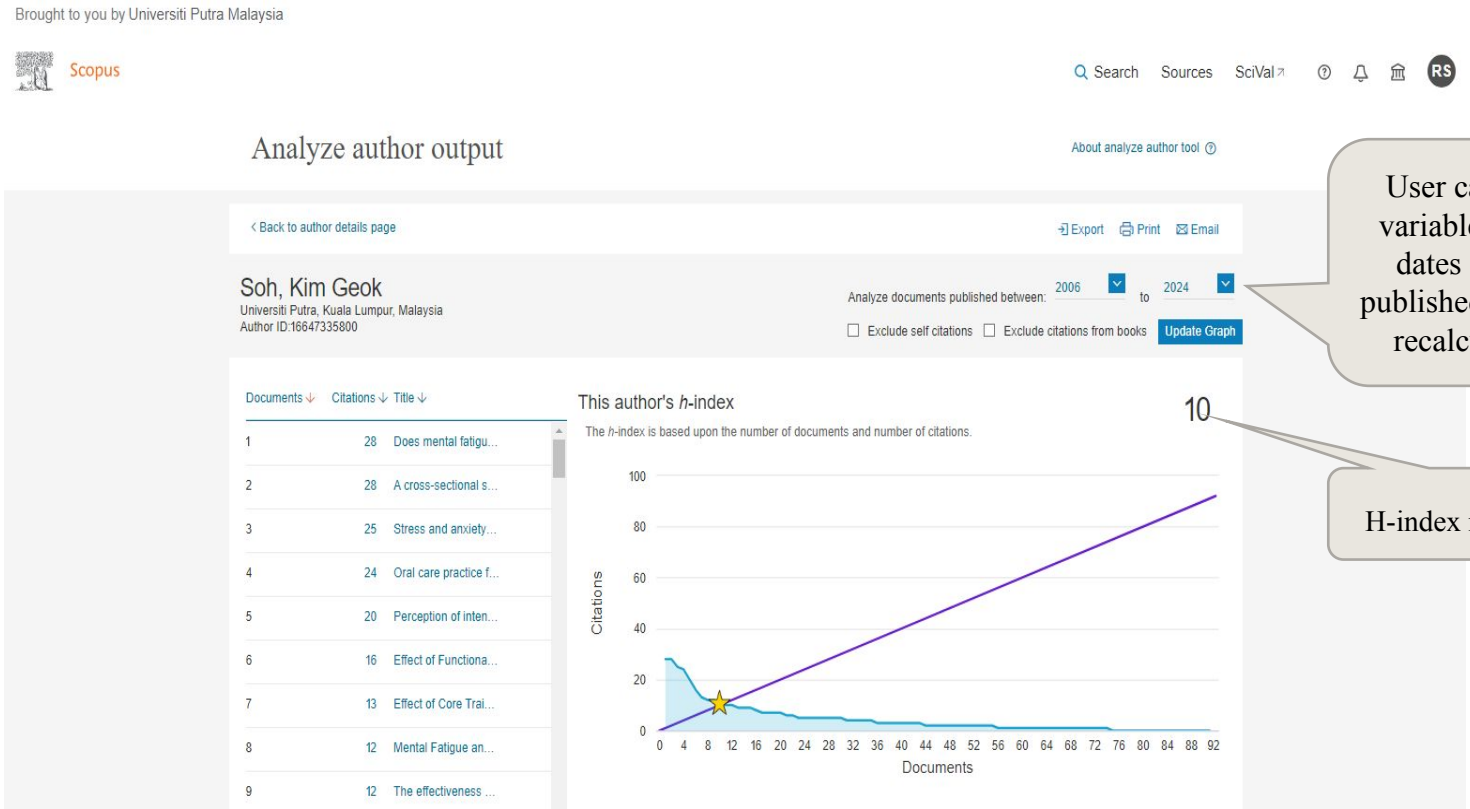

User can adjust different variable (e.g. the range of dates of the documents published by the author) and recalculate the h-index.

H-index result

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