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Conducting STEM Research Utilizing Open Access Tools

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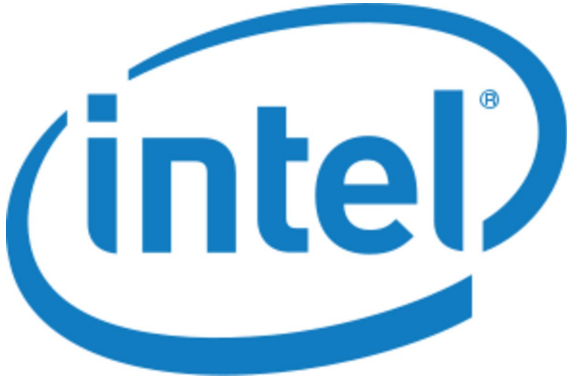
Agenda

- What is my why?
- Alternatives to Web of Science
- Alternatives to SciFinder-n
- Other cool tools
- Demo
- Q & A

The Why

Opportunity Meets Happenstance

A little bit about me . . .



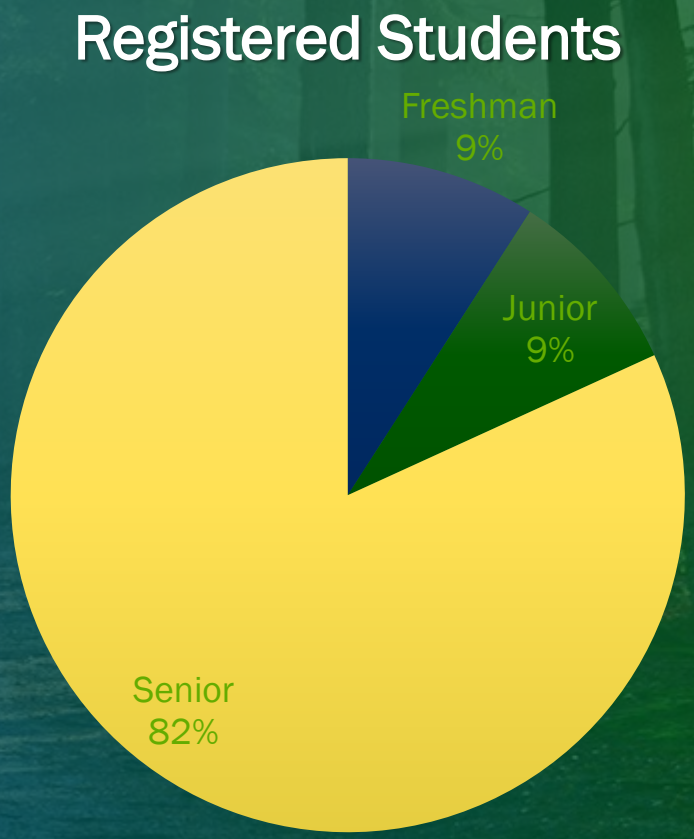
Personal Research Session (PRS)

What topic are you resear...	What I am trying to do is find all the scientific papers which reference a particular article titled "On Continued Gravitational Collapse" that was published in 1939 and attached below. The issue is that the database I am using called Web of Science doesn't seem to have this specific article.

Resource	Citation Count	Create an Alert	Extracting the Data and Additional Information
Google Scholar	2038	Yes	I would recommend using the software Publish or Perish to extract the information from Google Scholar. Information on using Harzing's Publish or Perish is available at https://libguides.libraries.wsu.edu/c.php?g=294448&p=1960387 . **NOTE:** https://scholar.google.com/intl/en/scholar/inclusion.html#crawl details on how Google Scholar's web crawlers operate.
Semantic Scholar	1,180	Yes	Semantic Scholar contains different filters that you can use to limit/target the results. However, you cannot export the results.
LENS.ORG	1,349	Yes Details provided at https://support.lens.org/help-resources/workspaces/dynamic-collections/	LENS.ORG provides a variety of ways to analyze the citation results. The video https://www.screencast.com/t/Bt5y9mOhP1F provides a way to filter the results by journal article and view different visualizations analyzing the citations. Create an account to create a dynamic collection. You can export the results. To circumvent the 1,000 record limitation, batch the export by filtering by the year of the publication.
Dimensions.ai	1,061	Yes	Create an account to set an alert as well as to export the citations. To export the citations, click on the "View in Dimensions" button, click the link "Show all" to the left of Publication Citations, and after logging in, Save/Export will appear in the bar at the top of the page.
Scite.ai	1,209	Yes	Scite.ai is a new tool and is free. It provides contextual analysis of the citations. You can see where the citation appears with the text of the citing document as well as if the citation is supporting, mentioning, contrasting, or unclassified. You will need to create an account to set-up an alert as well as to download the report citations.

LIB290: Information Literacy for Engineering

9 of 11 students registered were seniors

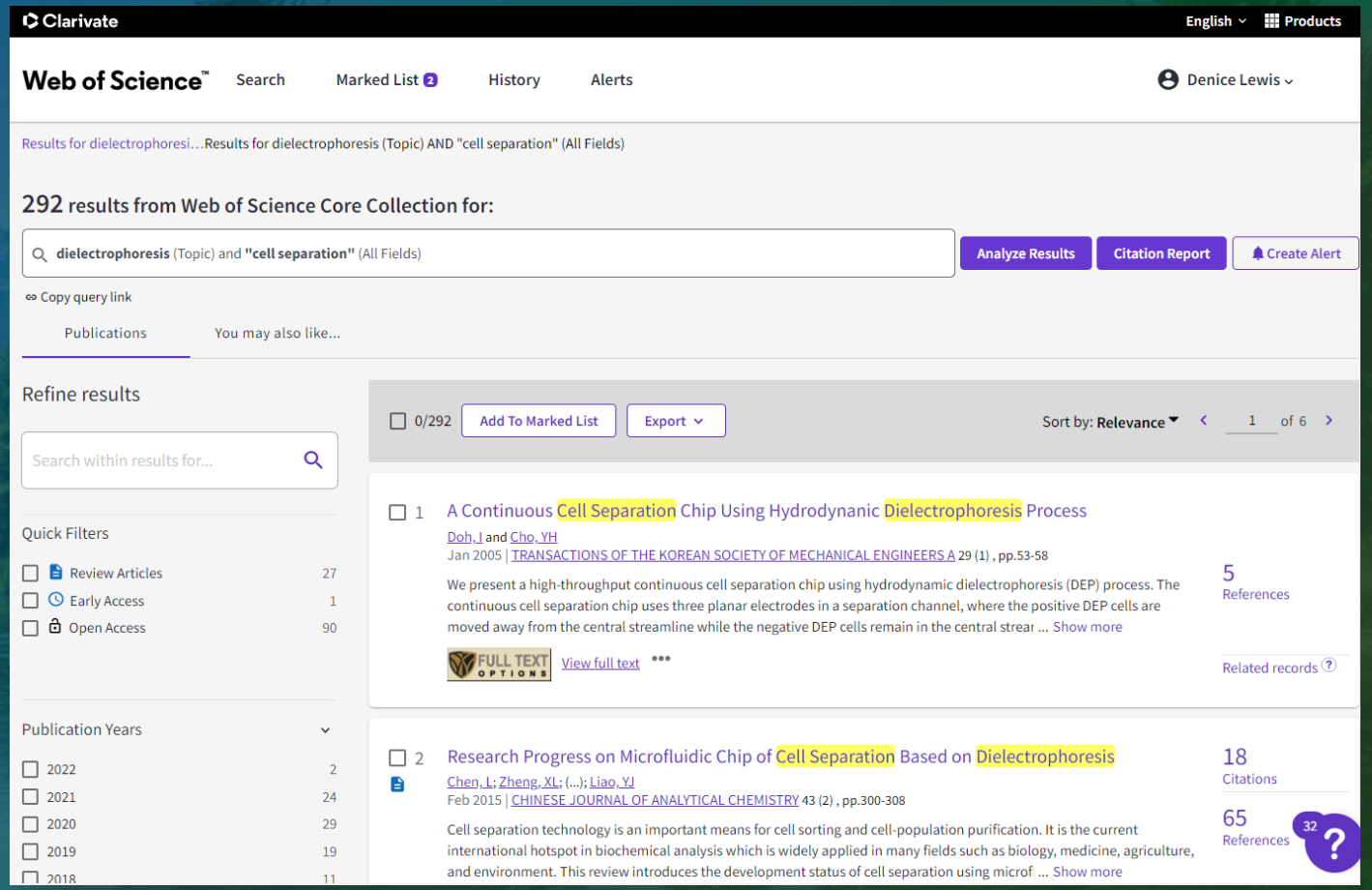


Alternatives to Web of Science

Discovery and Analysis

Web of Science

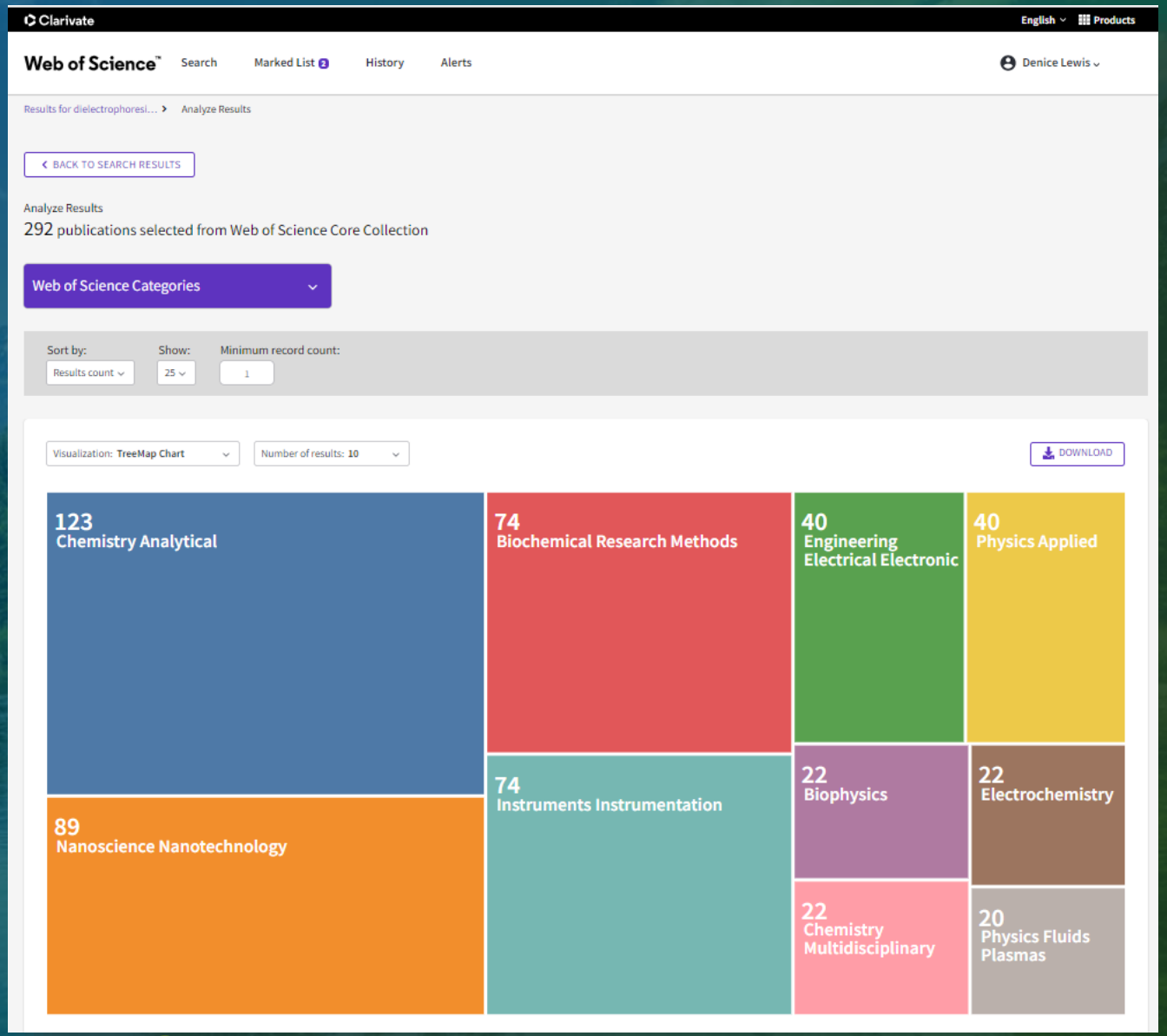
"Web of Science, previously known as Web of Knowledge, is a database of bibliographic citations of multidisciplinary areas that covers the various journals of medical, scientific, and social sciences including humanities." Science Direct Topic Index for Web of Science



Web of Science

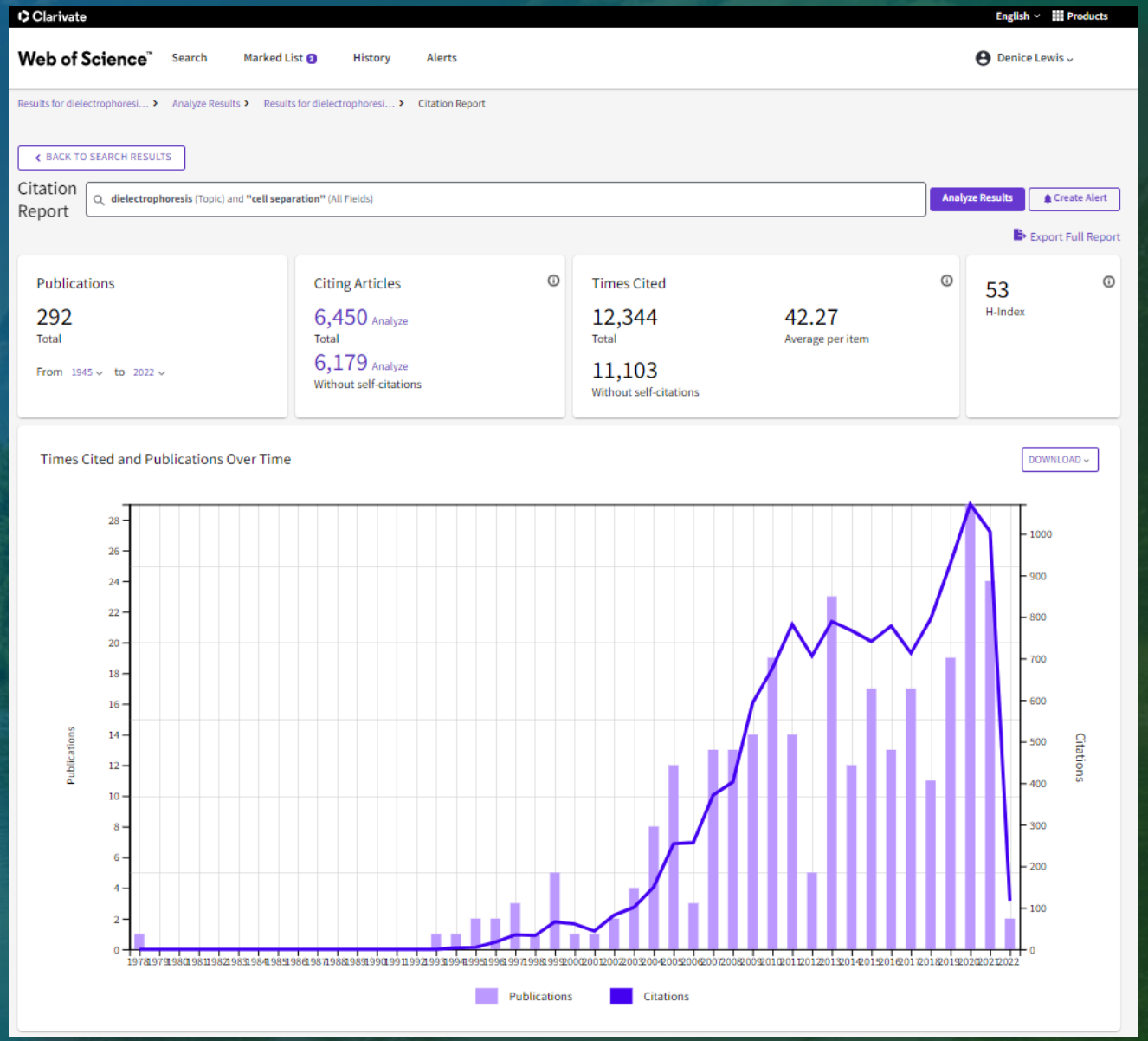
Visually analyze the results of a search by

- Web of Science categories
- Publication years
- Document types
- Authors
- Affiliations
- Publication Titles
- Publishers
- Funding Agencies
- Grant Numbers
- Open Access

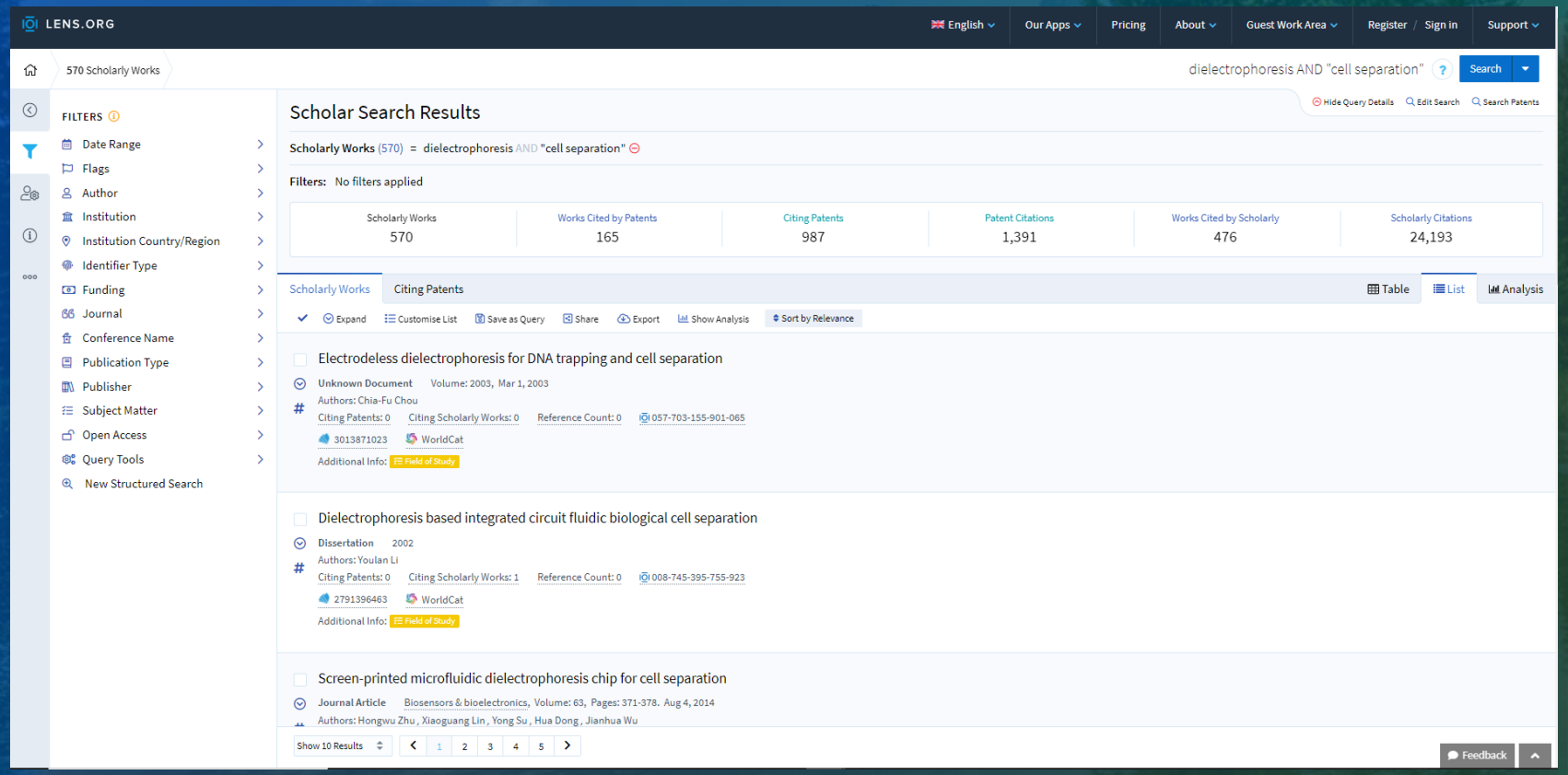


Web of Science

- Conduction forward and backwards citation research on an article or conference proceeding
- Run a citation report to view the trends for a given research topic/search



The Lens a.k.a LENS.ORG



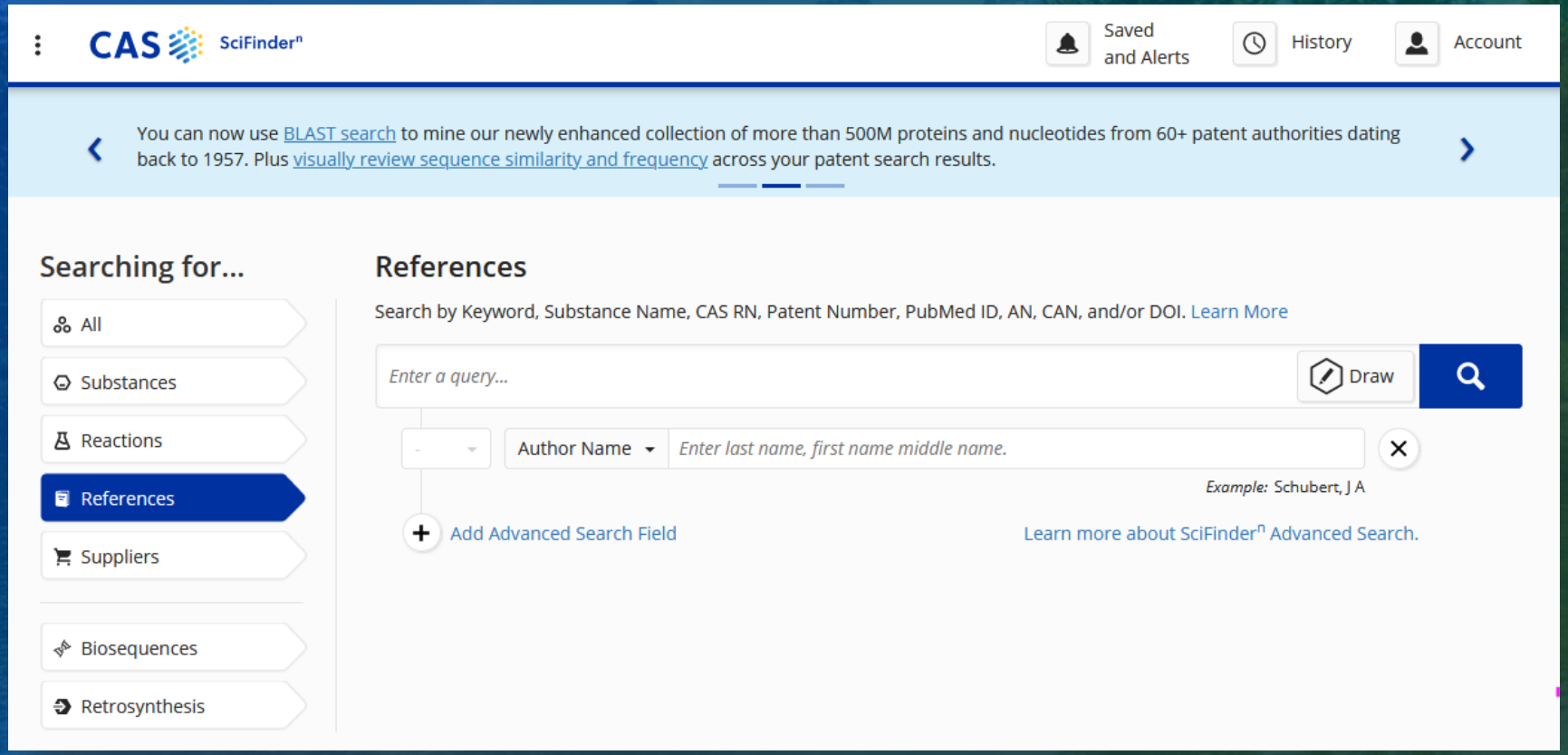
- Search patents, scholarly literature, as well as biological sequences in patents
- Learn more about The Lens
- Free!

Alternatives to SciFinder-n

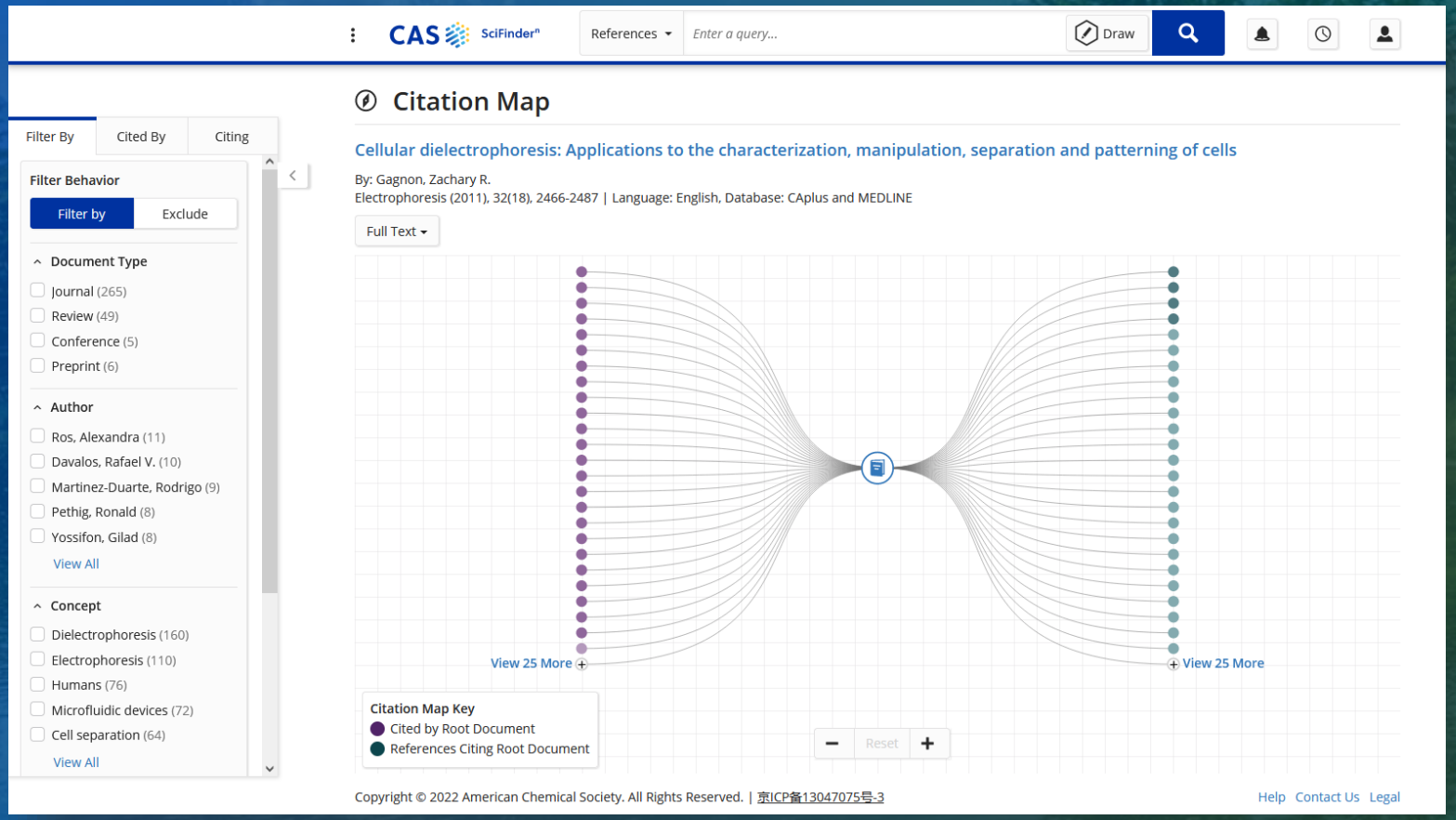
Visualizing Citation Research

SciFinder-n

Description



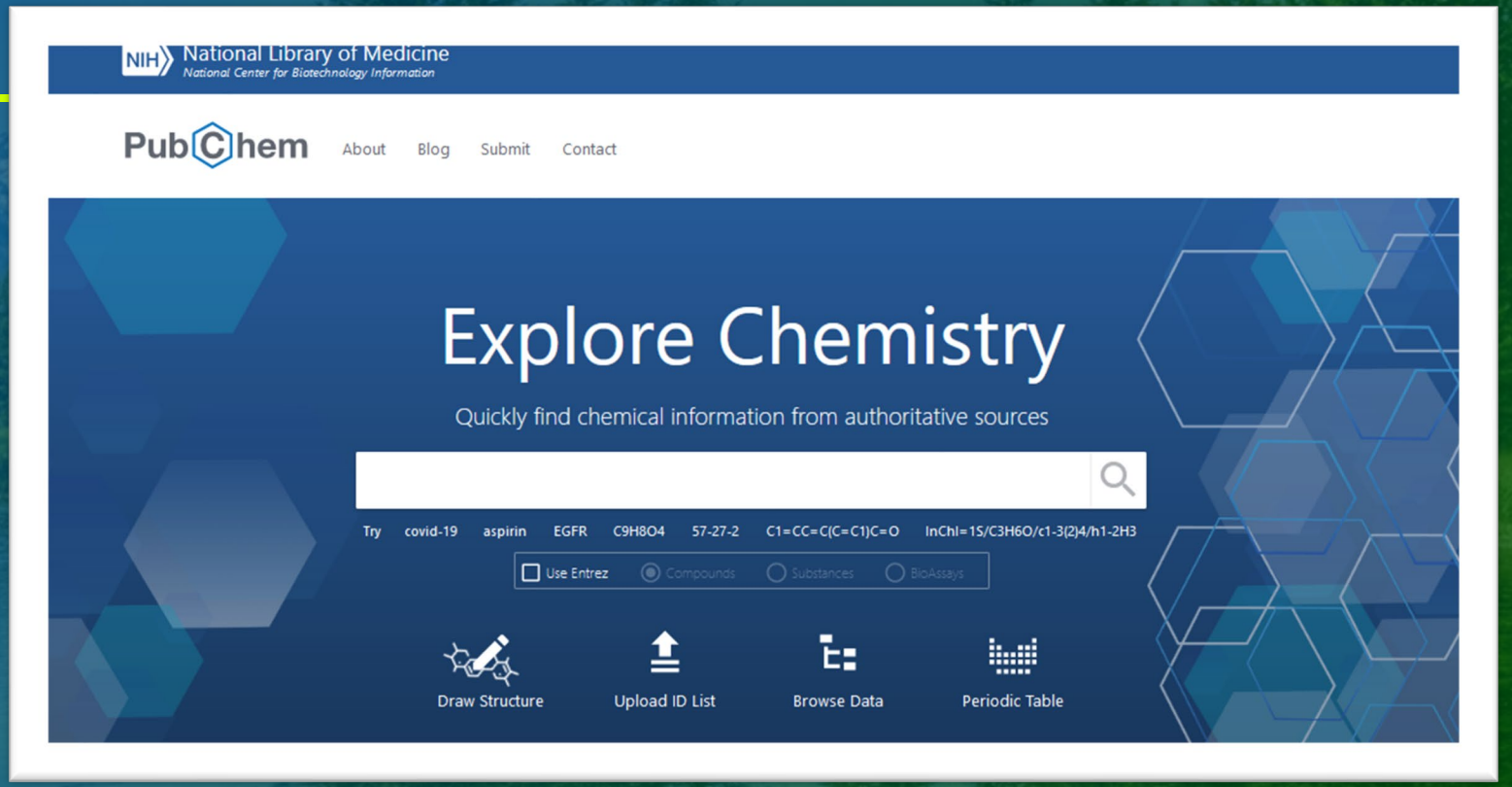
SciFinder-n



- Literature search
- Citation map

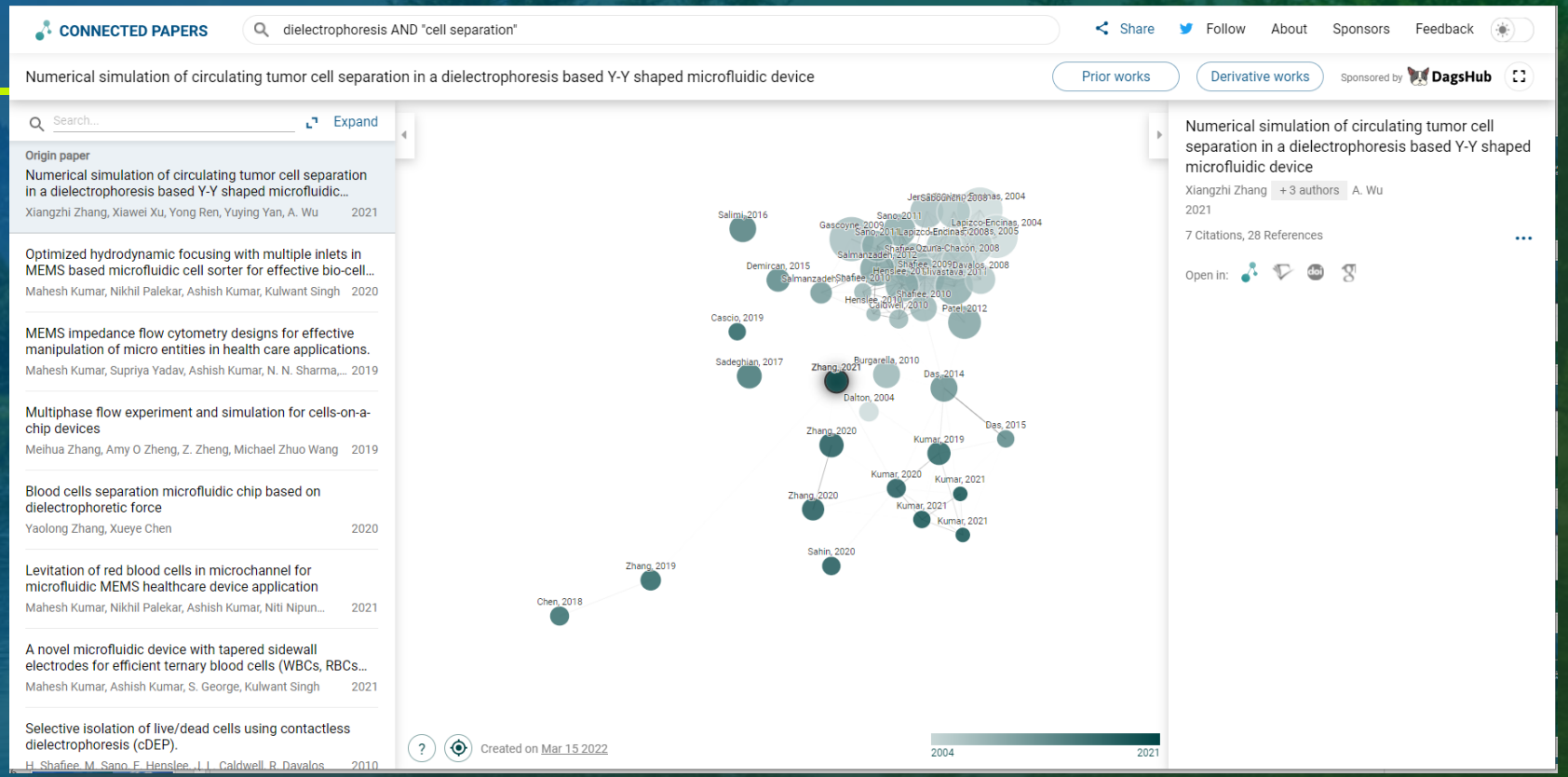
PubChem

- Explore compounds, substances, bioactivities, literature and data sources
- About PubChem
- NLM vides on PubChem
- Free!



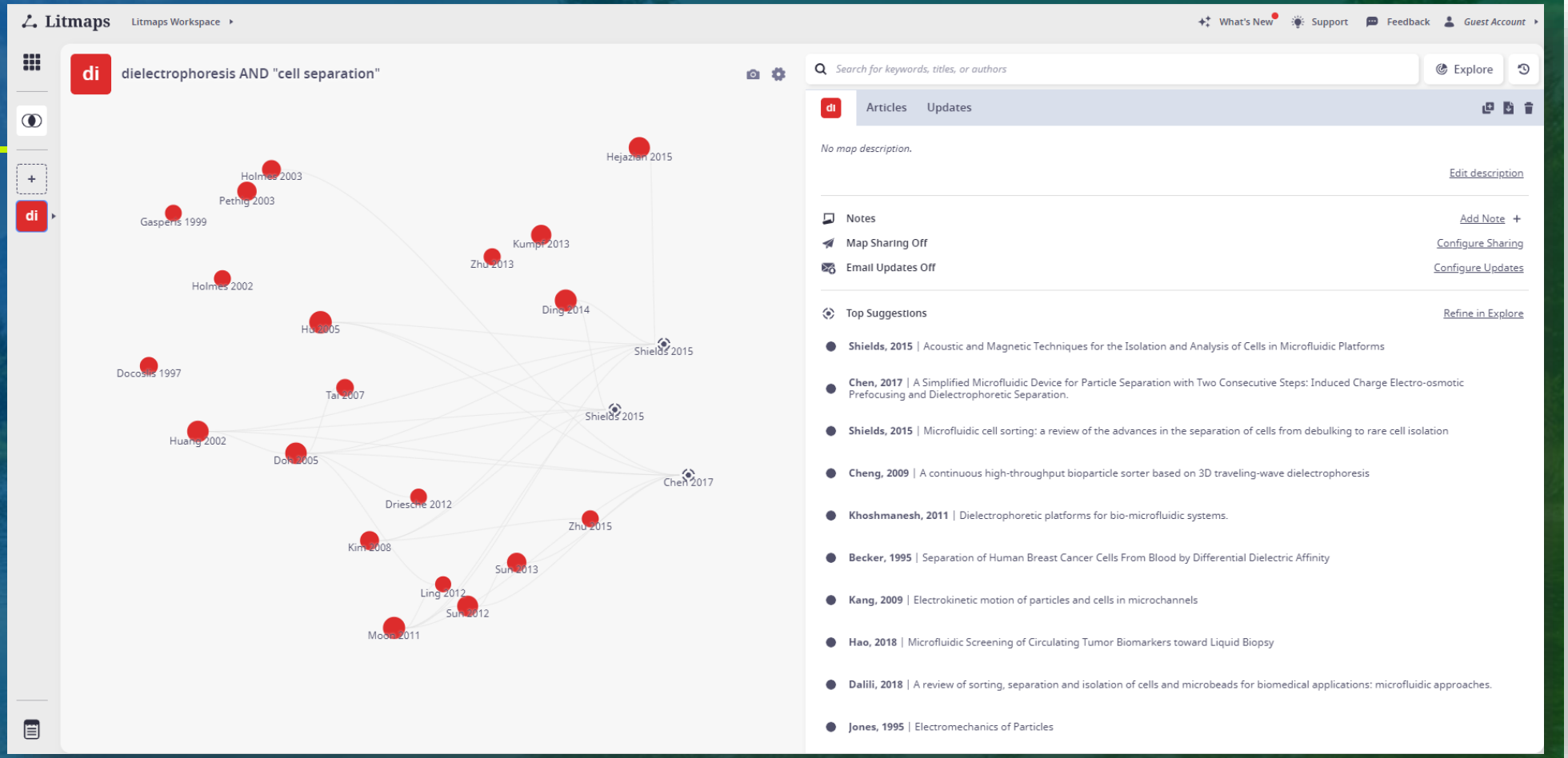
Connected Papers

- Visual representation of similarity between papers
- Utilizes co-citation and bibliographic coupling
- How it works . . .
- Free!



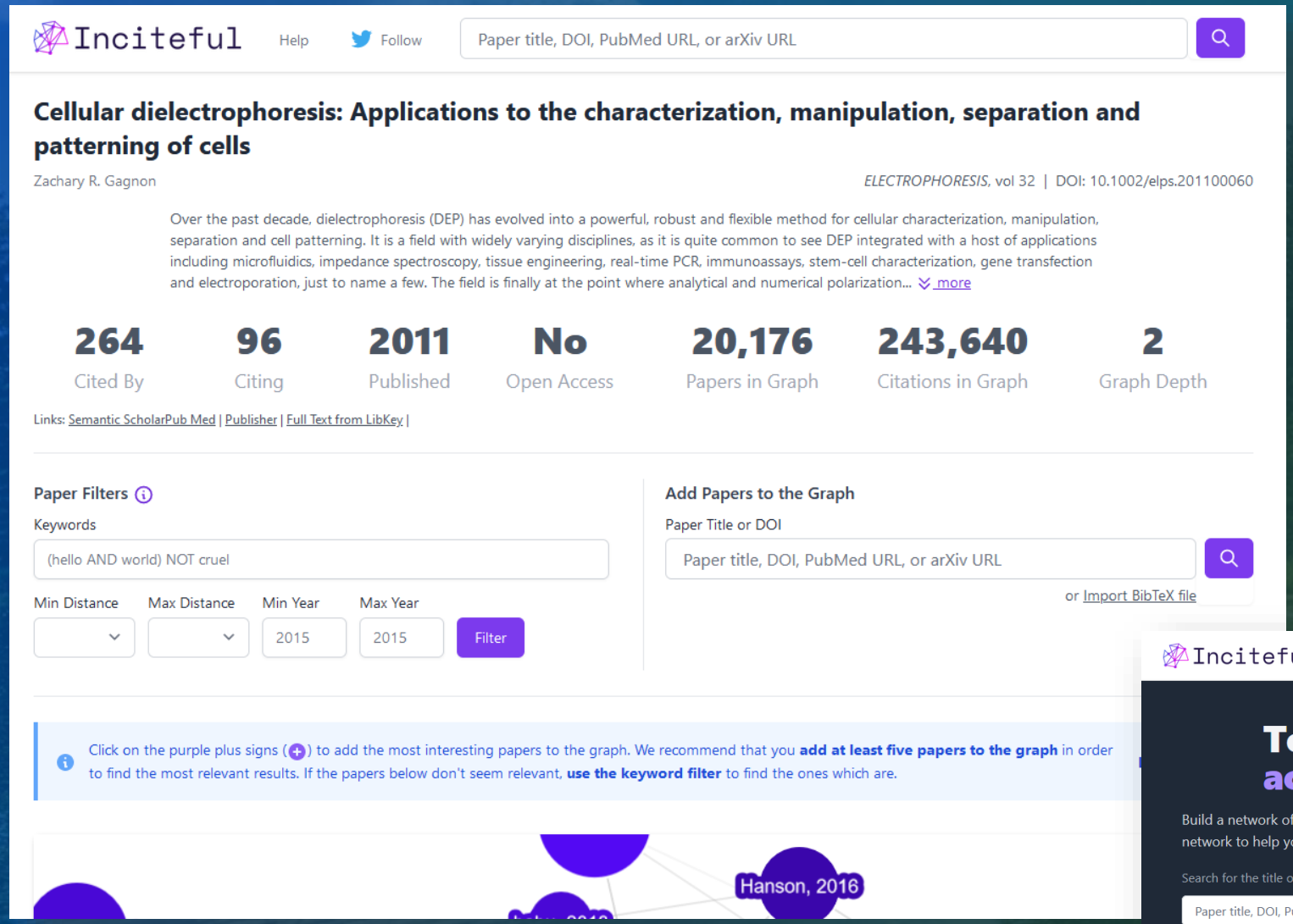
LitMaps

- a.k.a. Literature Maps
- Dynamically visualize a citation network
- Combines multiple topics on a single map
- How to use it . . .
- Case study using LitMaps to conduct a literature review
- Free!



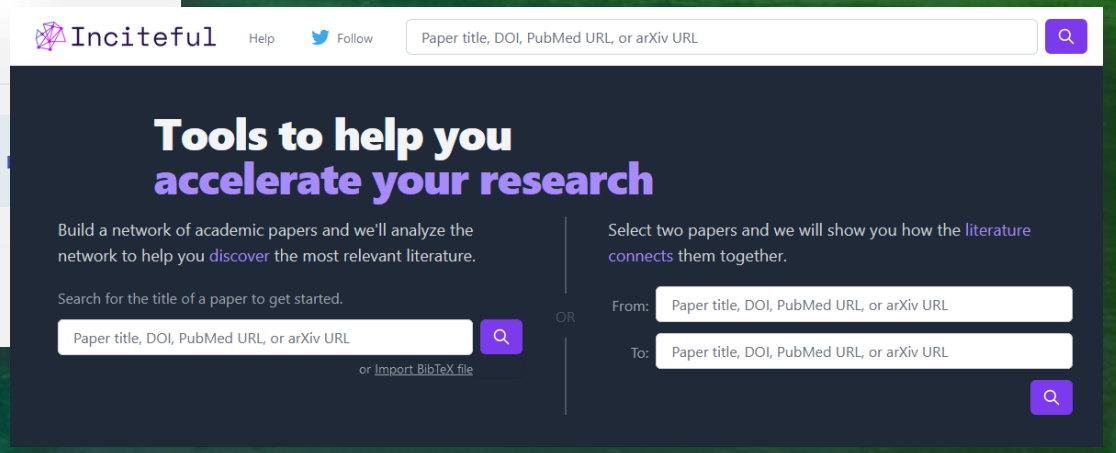
Other cool tools

Things that make you say “Hmmm. . .”



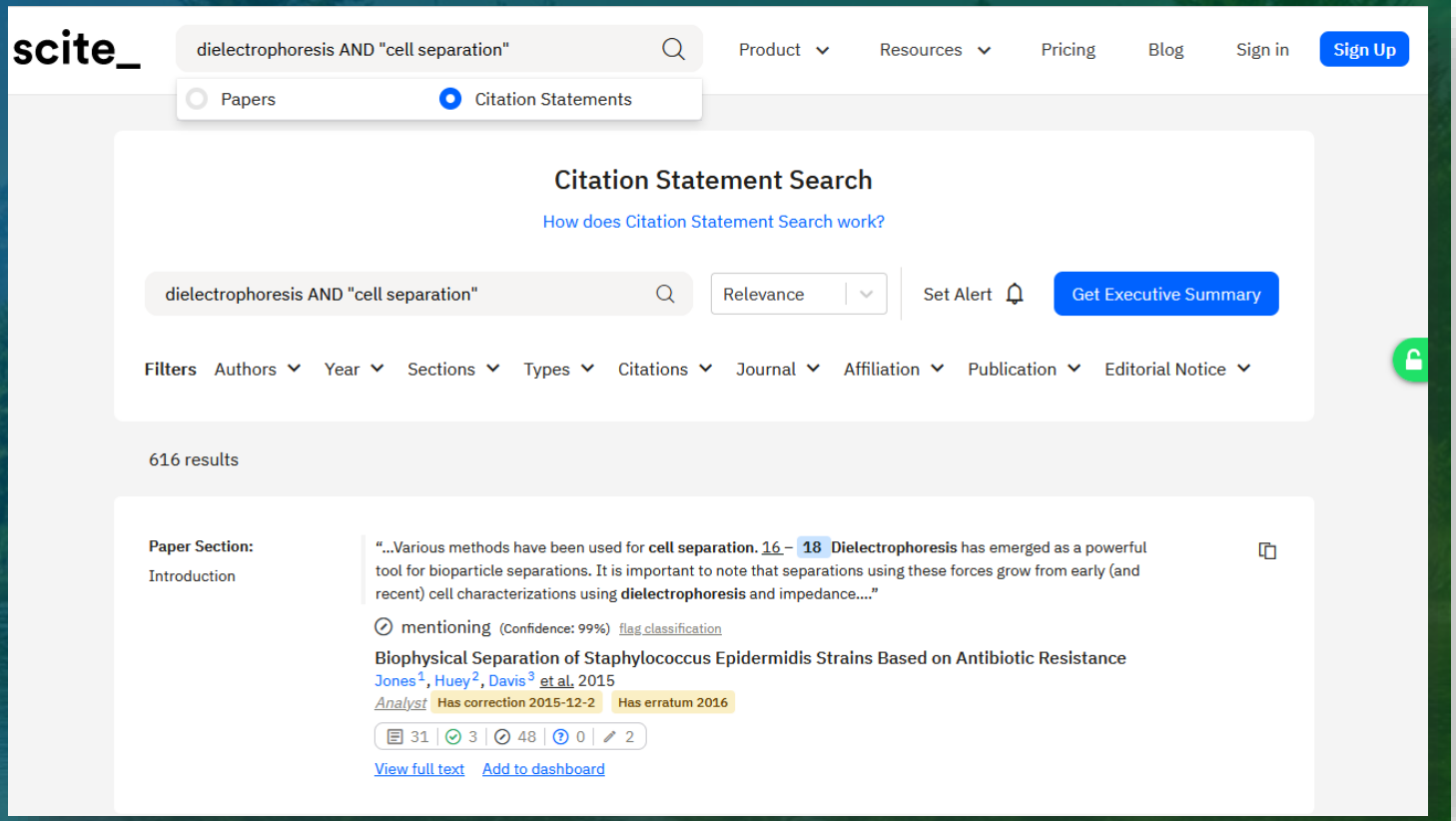
Inciteful

- A powerhouse!
- How to use it . . .
- Free!

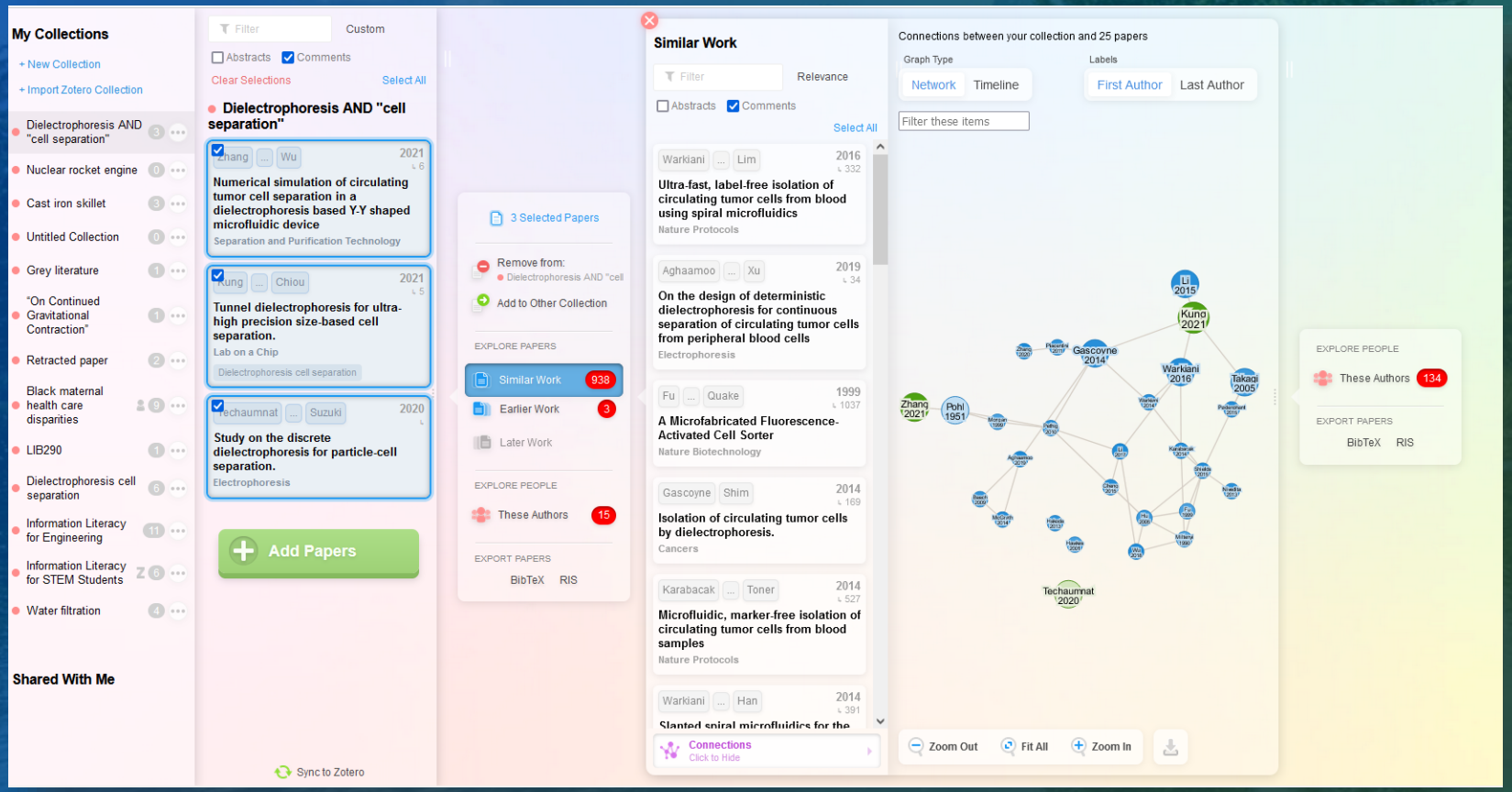


scite.ai

- Smart citation statements
- See citation in context
- Unveils retractions
- Additional features . . .
- Fee based, however the browser extension is free!



Research Rabbit



- Use for discovery
- Citation mapping and author connections
- How to use Research Rabbit to conduct research
- Free!

Demo

Let me show you what I'm talking about . . .


Any questions?

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