

CiTO updates: Wakefield and WikiPathways

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Abstract

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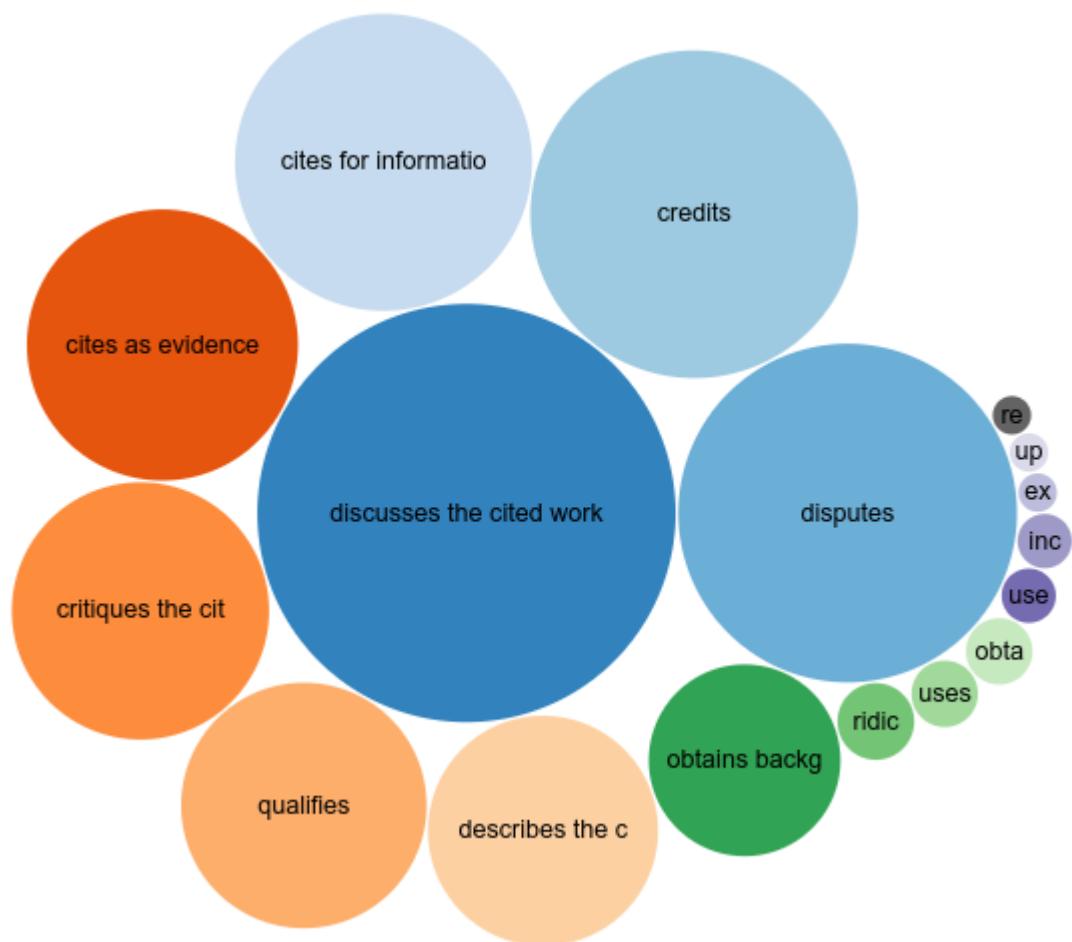
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First, the bad news. I still did not get around to the following to tasks I have. First, I need to write up a step-by-step guide how to create [CiTO nanopublications](#) and matching draft article. Second, I still need to work out how to update the JATS workflow for [CiTO annotation in BioHackrXiv](#).

Wakefield

Let's first start with a dataset. Peroni mentioned a study they did ([10.1007/S11192-021-04097-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/S11192-021-04097-5)) into why the famous Wakefield paper (doi:[10.1016/S0140-6736\(97\)11096-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(97)11096-0)) is cited. They published their data set on Zenodo (doi:[10.5281/zenodo.13166142](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.13166142)) with CCZero, so I imported it into [Wikidata](#). Well, at least the citations of articles already in Wikidata. I used a Bacting (doi: [10.21105/joss.02558](https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.02558)) script and it actually was quite short. In the end, this added some 500 new citation intentions to Wikidata, now at almost [2000](#). This is also the third dataset with explicit CiTO intention annotations (see also [this post](#)).

This is what the [CiTO section of the Wakefield paper in Scholia](#) (doi: [10.1007/978-3-319-70407-4_36](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-70407-4_36)) now looks like:



WikiPathways

A second thing I want to show is a potential CiTO intention annotation dataset. Almost two years ago [Alex Pico](#) started a new [WikiPathways](#) feature as part of the new website (doi:[10.1093/NAR/GKAD960](https://doi.org/10.1093/NAR/GKAD960)): a list of citations to specific pathways (in WikiPathways). Alex' setup is fully automated and using PubMed Central and find mentions in figure captions:

Beyond citations to previous WikiPathways journal articles, we have identified 1228 mentions of a total of 582 unique WikiPathways pathway model identifiers, e.g. WP4846, in PubMedCentral articles over the past 13 years.

The file format is a pretty basic YAML file:

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main  [wikopathways-database / downstream / citedin_lookup.yml](#) 

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1  ---
2  last_run: 2024/08/04
3  WP1:
4  - link: PMC5075206
5    title: Hepatic transcriptome implications for palm fruit juice deterrence of type
6      2 diabetes mellitus in young male Nile rats (2016)
7  - link: PMC4723140
8    title: Advanced Running Performance by Genetic Predisposition in Male Dummerstorff
9      Marathon Mice (DUhTP) Reveals Higher Sterol Regulatory Element-Binding Protein
10     (SREBP) Related mRNA Expression in the Liver and Higher Serum Levels of Progesterone
11     (2016)
12  - link: PMC4546821
13    title: Automatically visualise and analyse data on pathways using PathVisioRPC from
14      any programming environment (2015)
15  WP10:
16  - link: PMC8917653
17    title: Transcriptional, epigenetic and metabolic signatures in cardiometabolic syndrome
18      defined by extreme phenotypes (2022)
19  WP100:
20  - link: PMC8635790
21    title: Selenotranscriptome Network in Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (2021)
22  - link: PMC8418865
23    title: 'Copy Number Variants Captured by the Array Comparative Genomic Hybridization
24      in a Cohort of Patients Affected with Hereditary Colorectal Cancer in Sri Lanka:
25      The First CNV Analysis Study of the Hereditary Colorectal Cancer in the Sri Lankan
26      Population (2021)'
27  - link: PMC8155553
28    title: |-
29      Heterogeneity
30      of Lipid and Protein Cartilage Profiles
31      Associated with Human Osteoarthritis with or without Type 2 Diabetes
32      Mellitus (2021)
33  - link: PMC4761937
34    title: Complementary Post Transcriptional Regulatory Information is Detected by
35      PUNCH-P and Ribosome Profiling (2016)
36  WP103:
37  - link: PMC9329822
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Additional mentions are found in the main text and tables in the article. These are not always picked up. These can be added manually. Over the past months and the past two weeks particularly, I have been adding additional mentions, not listed yet. We now passed 1500 mentions but I cannot easily give the other statistics.

BTW, anyone can add these citations with the 'edit' pencil and some Microsoft GitHub editing (but as far as I am concerned, please feel free to also just mention the paper on the [WikiPathways Community Forum](#)):

Cited In

- Multi-Data Integration Towards a Global Understanding of the Neurological Impact of Human Brain Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 Infection (2022).
- A protocol for adding knowledge to Wikidata: aligning resources on human coronaviruses (2021).
- Characterization of the SARS-CoV-2 co-receptor NRPI expression profiles in healthy people and cancer patients: Implication for susceptibility to COVID-19 disease and potential therapeutic strategy (2022).
- Social Determinants of Health Factors for Gene–Environment COVID-19 Research: Challenges and Opportunities (2022).
- Tissue-specific pathway activities: A retrospective analysis in COVID-19 patients (2022).
- The Influence of KE and EW Dipeptides in the Composition of the Thymalin Drug on Gene Expression and Protein Synthesis Involved in the Pathogenesis of COVID-19 (2023).
- Investigating the Potential Shared Molecular Mechanisms between COVID-19 and Alzheimer's Disease via Transcriptomic Analysis (2023).

Are you planning to include this pathway in your next publication? See [How to Cite](#) and add a link here to your paper once it's online.

So, in the next few days I plan to do two things: 1. generate RDF for the YAML file and make that part of the [monthly WikiPathways RDF release](#); 2. extract citations and offer this back to [the OpenCitations project](#); and, 3. add the citations into Wikidata. Of course, all with `cito:usesDataFrom`:

There is a fourth things that I am still thinking about. I can also use the above data the annotation citations to the WikiPathways papers if they also mention a WikiPathways identifier as `cito:usesDataFrom`, but I cannot fully oversee the implications of that. What do you think?