Glossary

Author : An author is broadly defined as "the person who originated or gave existence to anything" and whose authorship determines responsibility for what was created. Narrowly defined, an author is the originator of any written work and can also be described as a writer.

Authorship : Authorship of journal articles, books, and other original works is a means by which academics communicate the results of their scholarly work, establish priority for their discoveries, and build their reputation among their peers.

Bibliography : A bibliography is a compilation of information regarding recorded sources of information.

Bibliometrics : Bibliometrics is a set of methods to quantitatively analyze academic literature.

Citation : A citation is a reference to a published or unpublished source.

Citation analysis : Citation analysis is the examination of the frequency, patterns, and graphs of citations in articles and books. It uses citations in scholarly works to establish links to other works or other researchers. Citation analysis is one of the most widely used methods of bibliometrics.

Citation pattern : It is a system or design through which academic authors cite their references.

Doctora Dissertation/s : Same as thesis.

Document : A document is a written or drawn representation of thoughts.

Facet : The facet is the whole group of subclasses produced when a subject is divide according to a single characteristic.
Research: Research is an organized and systematic investigation into something.

Researcher: Researcher is someone who conducts research, i.e., an organized and systematic investigation into something.

Research scholar: An individual primarily conducting research, observing, or consulting in connection with a research project at research institutions, corporate research facilities, museums, libraries, post-secondary accredited educational institutions, or similar types of institutions. The research scholar may also teach or lecture, unless disallowed by the sponsor.

Social science: Social science is an academic discipline concerned with society and the relationships among individuals within a society. It includes anthropology, economics, political science, psychology and sociology. In a wider sense, it may often include some fields in the humanities.

Thesis: A thesis or dissertation is a document submitted in support of candidature for an academic degree or professional qualification presenting the author's research and findings.