

Expert Networking Services—60 More This table provides general information for each tool: name, developing institution, external links to information, whether the code is Open Source and known adopters of the software. Research Networking think to Product Page Link to Product Page Developer/Owner ♦ Open Source ♦ Activity Insight 🚱 Activity Insight Digital Measures USC Marshall School of Business C-IKNOW^{[5][6]} C-IKNOW @ National Cancer Institute, National Science Foundation - Northwestern University Health Science Center, UT El Paso, UT San Antonio, UT Tyler, UT Health Science Center, University of North Texas University of Texas at Arlington UT Dallas, UT Health Center at Tyler, Texas Christian Profile System liversity, (plans to add Gulf Coast Consortia: Rice Univers Community Academic Stanford University Stanford University Curvita TM Profile Manager Curvita Profile Manager University of North Carolina SciMed Solutions CUSP 🗗 Columbia University Columbia University Scientific Profiles Digital Vita DigitalVita University of Pittsburgh, Pitt Health Sciences Center 45+ implementations worldwide containing profiles for Hopkins University, Memorial Sloan-Kettering, Northweste University, REACH NC, University of Michigan, University of (formerly Collexis Expert Texas MD Anderson Canoer Center, and several institutions in Profiling) Asia-Pacific, Europe and Latin America. See SciVal http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison of Research Networking Tools and Research Profiling Systems

Let's Compete!

Let's Compete for

The best system/functionality that truly addresses the insights **needs** decision makers really have:

- Foresight + Context: What areas are emerging, merging, dead?
 Where will I achieve highest return on investment of time, money, compassion?
- LOCAL Strategic Decision Making: What is the unique value proposition of my institution/region? What strengths and gaps exist and how can we overcome challenges and embrace opportunities?
- GLOBAL Networks and Insight: Who are the leading experts, institutions, regions? How are they connected and what R&D do they perform?

Colglazier & Lyons (2014) The United States Looks to the Global Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Horizon. Science & Diplomacy on-line journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

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My guess?

Winners will be systems that create/use de-facto standards for

- Easy to map/crosswalk and cross-search data structures
- Plug-and-play data cleaning, pre-processing, analysis modules
- Easy to customize and use user interfaces (incl. visualizations, data exports)

Likely, winning systems will

- Promote (partially) open data and open code
- Easy harvesting and ingest of major publication datasets, e.g., MEDLINE, Elsevier, Reuters, SciELO, others.
- Inter-platform compatibility—VIVO, Profiles, SciVal Experts, Loki.
- Be part of federated search tools, Direct2Experts, CTSAconnect, and SciVal Community, etc.
- Support/use DOIs, author identifiers, e.g., ORCID, SciENcv

Do you want to level up to the next challenge?

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Let's Start With Search

Find experts

- At *my* institution
- In the U.S.
- On Earth

That work on topic "X."

Let's try this for 'microbiome' research.

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Example: Search for 'Microbiome'

Using existing systems to identify expertise on 'Microbiome'

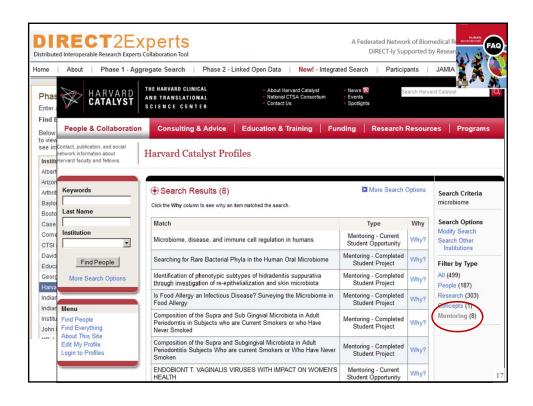
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- NSF Award Search: http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch
- NIH Reporter: http://projectreporter.nih.gov
- European Commission CORDIS FP7 data: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects en. http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects en.

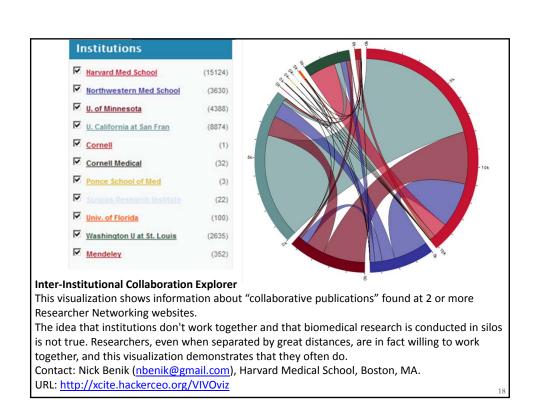
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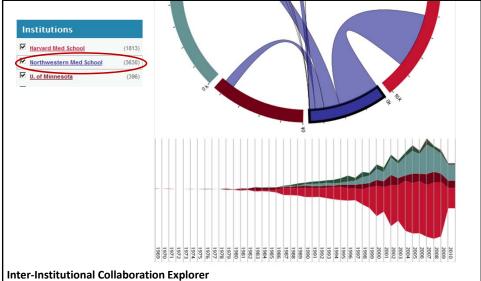
To support

- Foresight + Context
- LOCAL Strategic Decision Making
- GLOBAL Networks and Insight

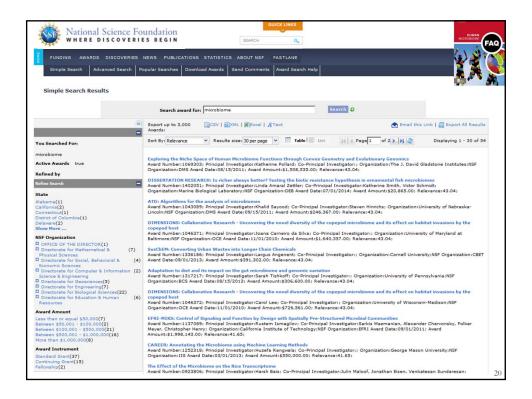








The outer solid colored arcs represent the 11 institutions. The size of the arc is proportional to the number of collaborative publications found on the site. The inner colored bands represent the number of collaborative publications found between the two institutions that each band connects. Clicking an institution's arc will hide any bands not connected to that institution and will display a timeline of when that institution's collaborative publications were written.

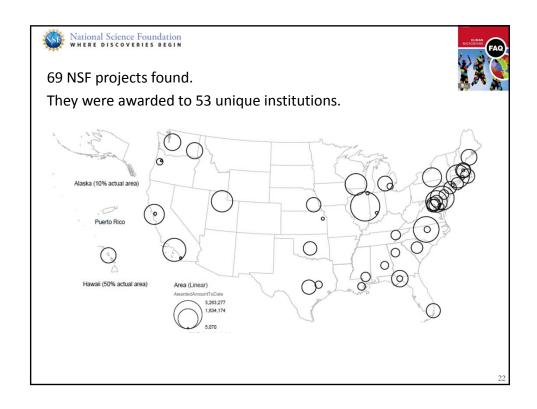


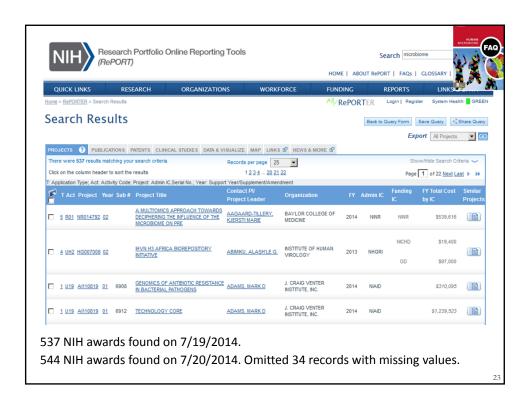


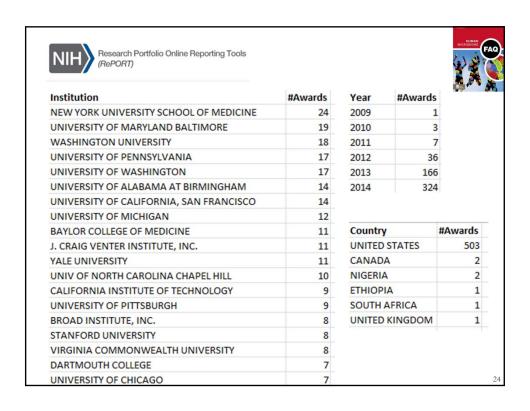
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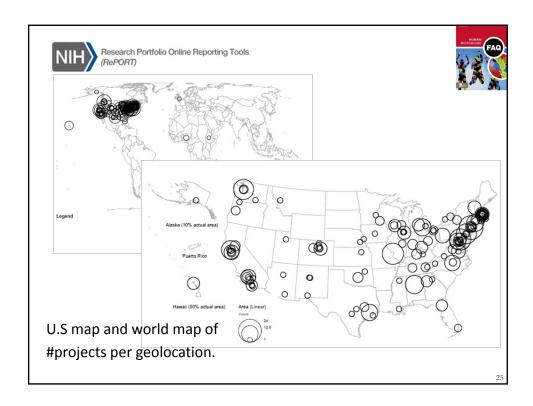


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3	Institution	AmountToDate
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3	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2,496,169
2	University of Delaware	2,143,438
2	University of Connecticut	2,000,000
2	California Institute of Technology	1,998,143
2	University of Wisconsin-Madison	1,758,524
2	University of Maryland at Baltimore	1,734,624
2	University of Utah	1,700,000
2	The J. David Gladstone Institutes	1,508,535
2	Cornell University	1,342,609
2	University of Washington	1,019,366
2	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	997,214
	Washington State University	950,000
	Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences	900,000
	University of Hawaii	842,000
	TERC Inc	822,919
	Michigan State University	779,220
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	741,685
	University of Texas at Austin	726,806
	Marine Biological Laboratory	723,528
	University of Miami School of Medicine	708,360

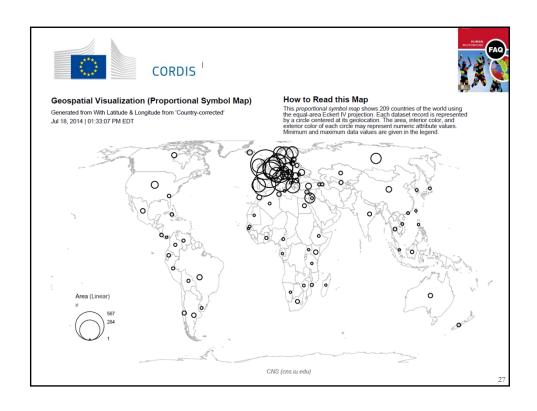


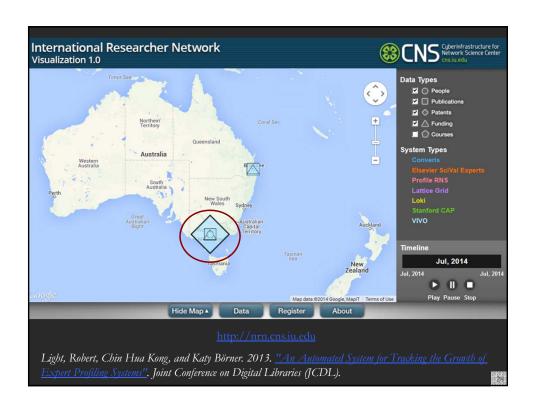


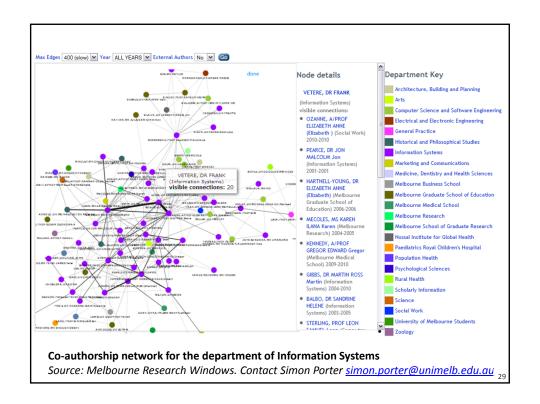


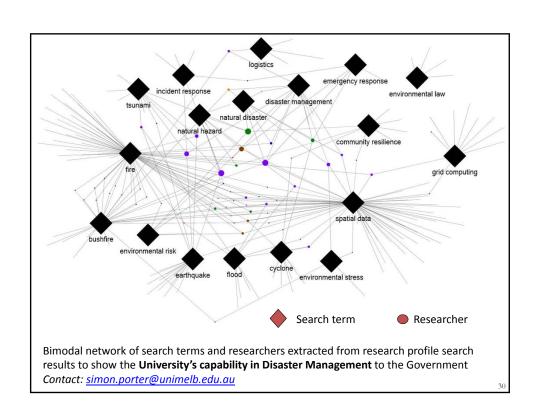




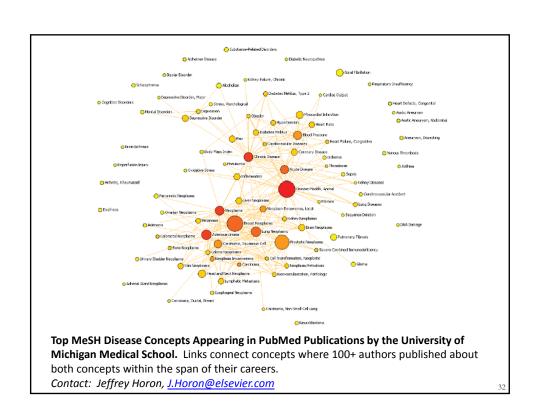


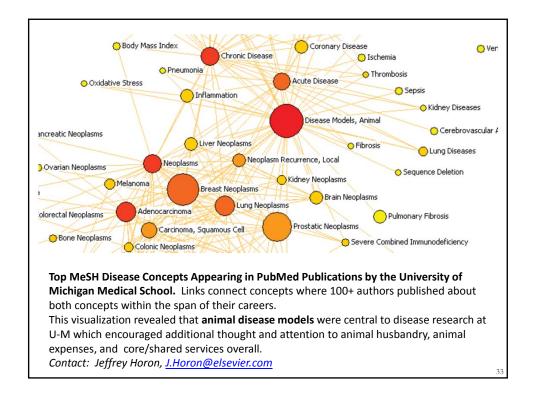


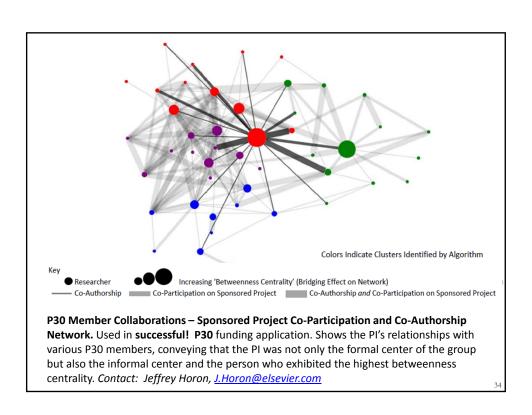




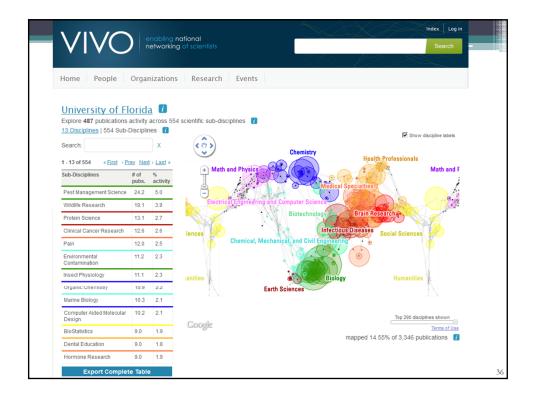
















Next: NRN Competition Design

Let's Learn From TREC

The Text REtrieval Conference (TREC), co-sponsored by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and U.S. Department of Defense. TREC has the following goals:

- to encourage research in information retrieval based on large test collections;
- to increase communication among industry, academia, and government by creating an open forum for the exchange of research ideas;
- to speed the transfer of technology from research labs into commercial products by demonstrating substantial improvements in retrieval methodologies on real-world problems; and
- to increase the availability of appropriate evaluation techniques for use by industry and academia, including development of new evaluation techniques more applicable to current systems.

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TREC is overseen by a program committee consisting of representatives from government, industry, and academia. For each TREC, NIST provides a test set of documents and questions.

Participants run their own retrieval systems on the data, and return to NIST a list of the retrieved top-ranked documents.

NIST pools the individual results, judges the retrieved documents for correctness, and evaluates the results.

The TREC cycle ends with a workshop that is a forum for participants to share their experiences.

http://trec.nist.gov

Feel free to let me know if you are interested to be involved in designing a TREC-like competition for NRN systems!

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