

**MEMORANDUM**

To: ADR for Distribution  
From: John Capone   
Date: April 6, 2018  
Re: InCites Subscriptions Access

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Colleagues,

Having received many requests to invest in benchmarking software for publications and citations, I am pleased to announce we have, following significant consultation across campus, subscribed to the Thomson Reuters product, InCites, for a two-year term.

As importantly, we are, in partnership with Western Libraries, also finalizing the hiring process for a bibliometrician who will support the campus community's use of this, and other products, to help identify relevant, discipline-specific outcome measures. This new role will be an integral piece of the new knowledge exchange/mobilization portfolio and will contribute to the development of our KE/M strategic plan to ensure it's in line with our goal to better serve researchers' diverse needs.

You may find value in using this data to support, among other things, the development of grants, knowledge exchange plans and outcome reports. We also anticipate it will help us better understand publication data trends, analyse opportunities for collaboration and co-publication, and identify emerging areas of strength.

We expect the successful candidate will be hired in March, at which time we will begin providing training to interested users. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel welcome to contact Juan Luis Suárez, Associate Vice-President (Research), or Associate Chief Librarian, Robert Glushko.

Access to InCites is now available to all Western faculty, staff and students who are within the university's IP range. It can be accessed at [InCites.thomsonreuters.com](http://InCites.thomsonreuters.com)