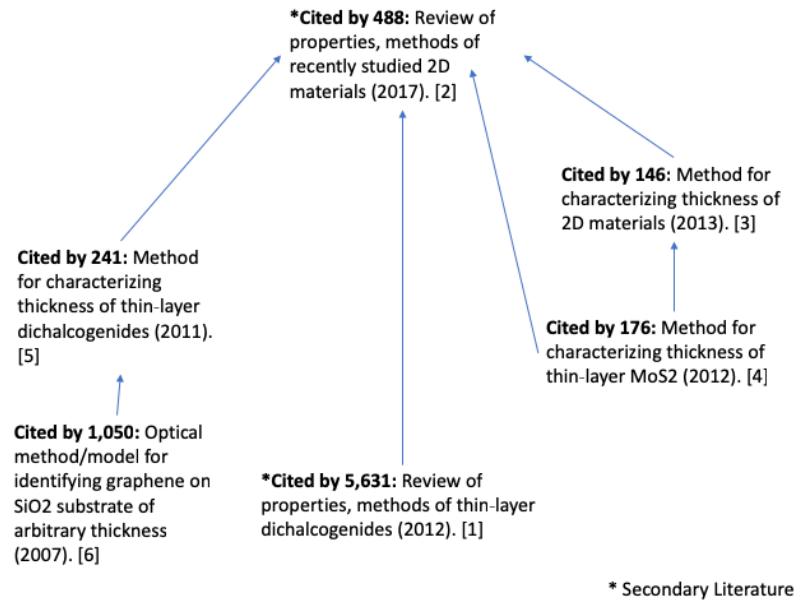


Primary Literature Assignment



I actually started by finding Wang's paper [1] in a Google Scholar search. It is not primary literature, but a review of many works in the field—this made it a nice starting place. By pulling up this paper on Web of Science, I was able to look at a list of papers that cited this one and found a similar, more recent paper from Tan [2].

Because Tan is a long review of many other works, it is rich with citations. The paper covers broad topics surrounding materials that my group works with, so I went looking in the table of contents for optical and electronic methods that might be related to my work. Reading through sections on imaging these materials, I found some interesting method papers from Li [3, 4] and Benameur [5]. These papers are primary literature because they directly report the development and results of an experiment, and are published in peer-reviewed journals.

Looking through the references in Benameur, I found a lot of books and what seemed to be secondary literature. I did, however, find an interesting piece of primary literature from Blake [6], that describes an earlier method used to characterize graphene specifically, which seems to have led to the broader application used by Benameur.

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