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The article "Rethinking plagiarism in the digital age" has been cited 84 times after Google Scholar but only 25 times after Web of Science.

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The article "Virtue ethics as a resource in business" has been cited 98 times after Google Scholar but only 35 times after Web of Science.

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Jacques Dubochet has an  
h-index of  
54 in Scopus and of  
51 in Web of Science.

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Denis Duboule has an  
h-index of  
83 in Google Scholar and of  
74 in Web of Science.

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Martin Vetterli has an  
h-index of  
108 in Google Scholar and of  
74 in Scopus.

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*Ca-A Cancer Journal for Clinicians*  
has an IF of 244.585 and  
*Trends in Cognitive Sciences*  
an IF of 15.557.

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*Energy and Environmental  
Science* has a  
CiteScore of 30.87 and  
*Journal of Field Archaeology* a  
CiteScore of 1.1.

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The head of the Faculty of Biology  
has an higher h-index than the  
head of the Faculty of Social  
Sciences.

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A young researcher in  
biomedical sciences has a higher  
h-index than a colleague in  
education sciences.

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The article "Waves on the surface of the Orion molecular cloud", published in 2010 has been cited only 20 times since then (within Web of Science) whereas it has been published in *Nature* whose IF is 41.577.

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The article "Food Insecurity and Children's Mental Health", published in 2012 has been cited 43 times since then (within Web of Science) whereas it has been published in *Plos One* whose IF is only 2.766.

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Some questionable editors  
prefer to publish reviews rather  
than research articles.

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An author would rather write reviews than research articles.

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Some editors ask authors to add in their bibliography references from the journal in which they want to publish.

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An author always adds references from all his/her previous publications in the bibliography of his/her articles.

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An experienced lab assistant  
has an higher h-index than a  
PhD with 2 publications as  
first author.

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A young author who published a few reviews but still no research article has an higher h-index than an author with a first publication of his/her own research results.

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*Chemical Reviews* has an IF of 52.613 and *Nature Chemistry* an IF of 26.201.

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You could have a higher h-index  
than the first Nobel Prize  
in your field.

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You can't compare the h-index of Marie Curie and the one of the last winner of the Nobel Prize in physics.

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