Basic Idea

- Bibliometrics (文献计量学):
 - Techniques that use citation analysis to measure the similarity of journal articles or their importance
- Bibliographic coupling (引文耦合):
 - two papers that cite many of the same papers
- Co-citation (协同引用):
 - two papers that were cited by many of the same papers
- Impact factor (of a journal)(影响因子):
 - frequency with which the average article in a journal has been cited in a particular year or period
 - measure of "importance" of a journal