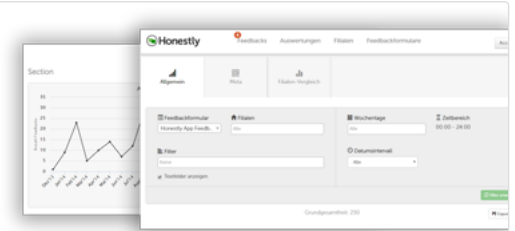


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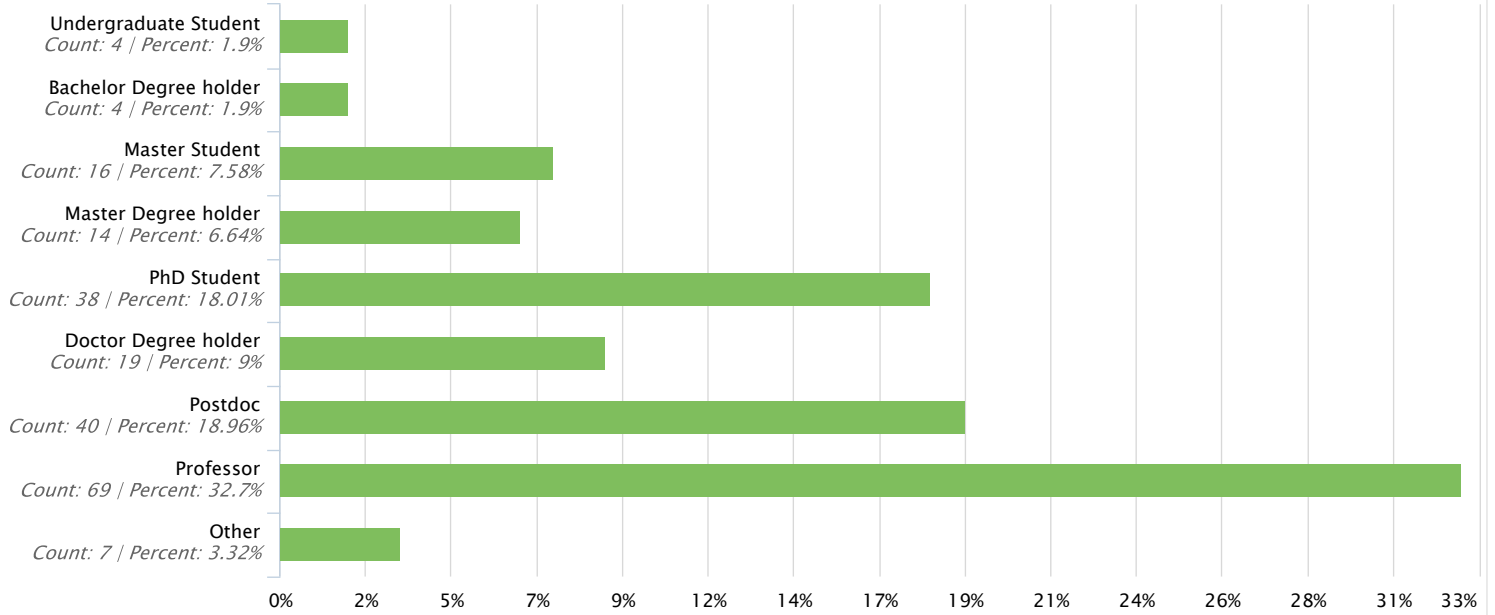
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Section "Personal Information"

Your Position (Current Degree)



Your Position (Current Degree) - Other



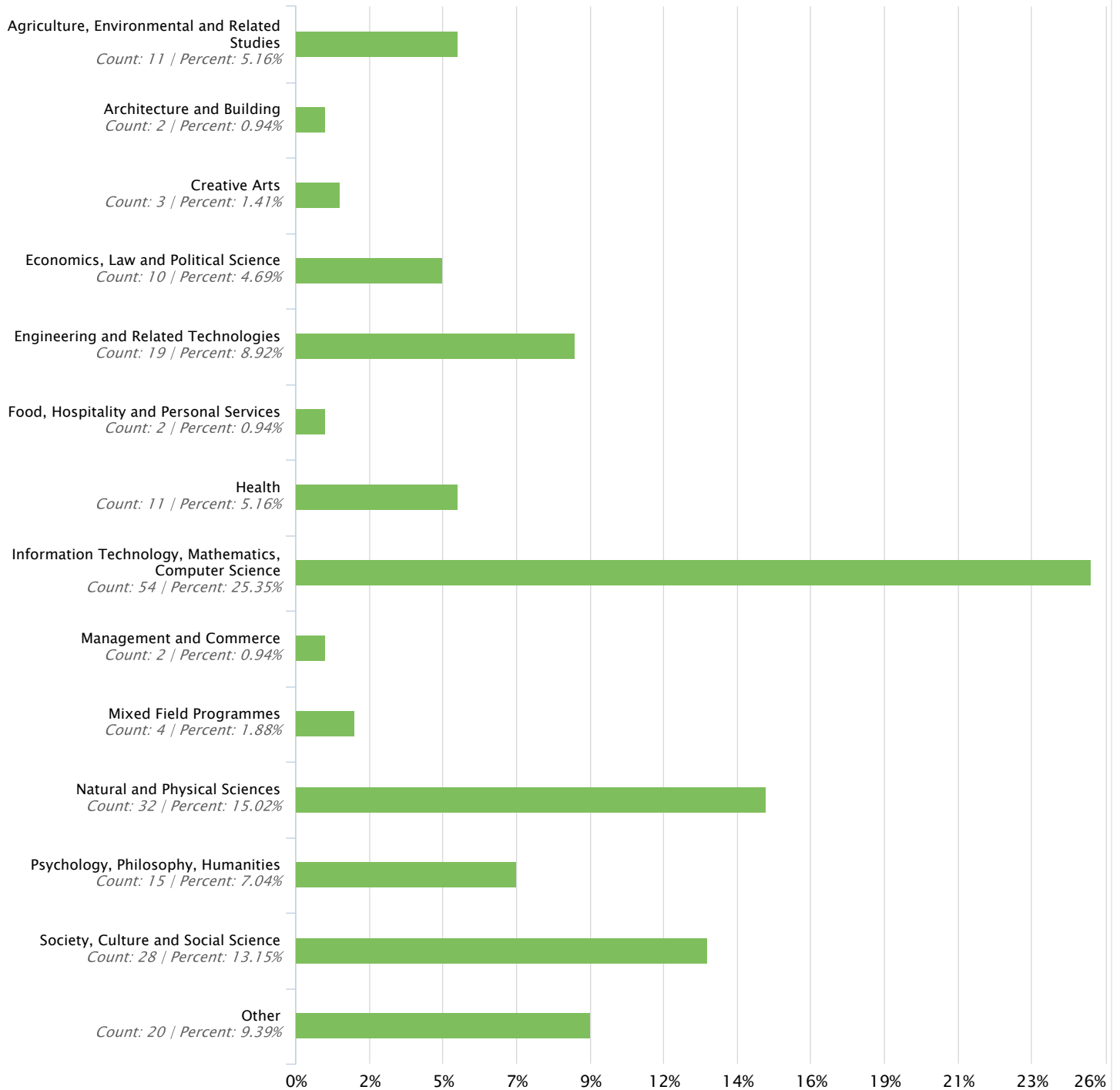
- Lecturer
- Lecturer (UK)
- Lecturer for Technical English
- public administration
- Research Scientist with PhD degree

Email Address (Optional)



- asppagh@gmail.com

Your Field of Study



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Your Field of Study - Other



- Applied Linguistics
- Business Information Systems
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Economics, Law and Political Science
- History
- Human Geography, GIS Spatial Analysis
- Information science
- law
- library and information science
- Linguistics
- Mathematical statistics
- Mathematics (2)
- Maths
- Media and Communications
- Philosophy

- Psychology (it is annoying that you don't include psychology in your list above!)
- Second Language Acquisition; Psycholinguistics
- Social Law

Organization



- Aarhus University
- BAU International University of Applied Sciences
- Botanical Garden Berlin
- Cambridge
- Cardiff University (3)
- Carleton U.
- City of Salzburg, Department for Culture and Knowledge
- Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris
- Fayetteville State University (2)
- Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
- Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (9)
- Ferdowsi university of Mashhad, Iran
- Florida International University (2)
- Florida International University - Hospitality Management
- Freie Universität Berlin
- GESIS (9)
- GESIS - Leibniz institute for social sciences
- Goethe-Uni Frankfurt/Main
- Goldsmiths College, University of London
- Grambling State University
- Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (3)
- Harvard Medical school
- Hasso Plattner Institut
- Hasso-Plattner-Institut
- HAW Hamburg (3)
- HAW-Hamburg
- Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg (2)
- Hochschule für Musik Karlsruhe
- Hochschule Karlsruhe
- HTWG Konstanz
- IIT Bombay
- Indian institute of technology delhi
- kermanshah university of medical science
- KIT
- lassel
- Leibniz Institute
- Macquarie Uni
- Macquarie university (10)
- Macquarie University, NSW, Australia
- Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
- Manchester
- Mashhad University of Medical Sciences
- NIHR
- Open University of the Netherlands
- Osnabrueck University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Polytechnic of tehran
- Potsdam University-HPI
- Regent's University London
- Royal NIOZ; NESSC; and Utrecht University
- Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany
- RWTH Aachen (2)
- Saze corp
- Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, India
- Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, SDUAHER, Kolar, Karnataka, India
- Streinmann institute, uni Bonn
- Sunderland University
- Swinburne University of Technology
- Syracuse University (7)
- Syracuse University in Florence
- Syracuse University, USA
- Technical University Berlin
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- The University of Manchester
- The University of Tehran
- Uni Bonn (5)
- Uni Hamburg
- Univ. of Tokyo
- Univ. Pompeu Fabra

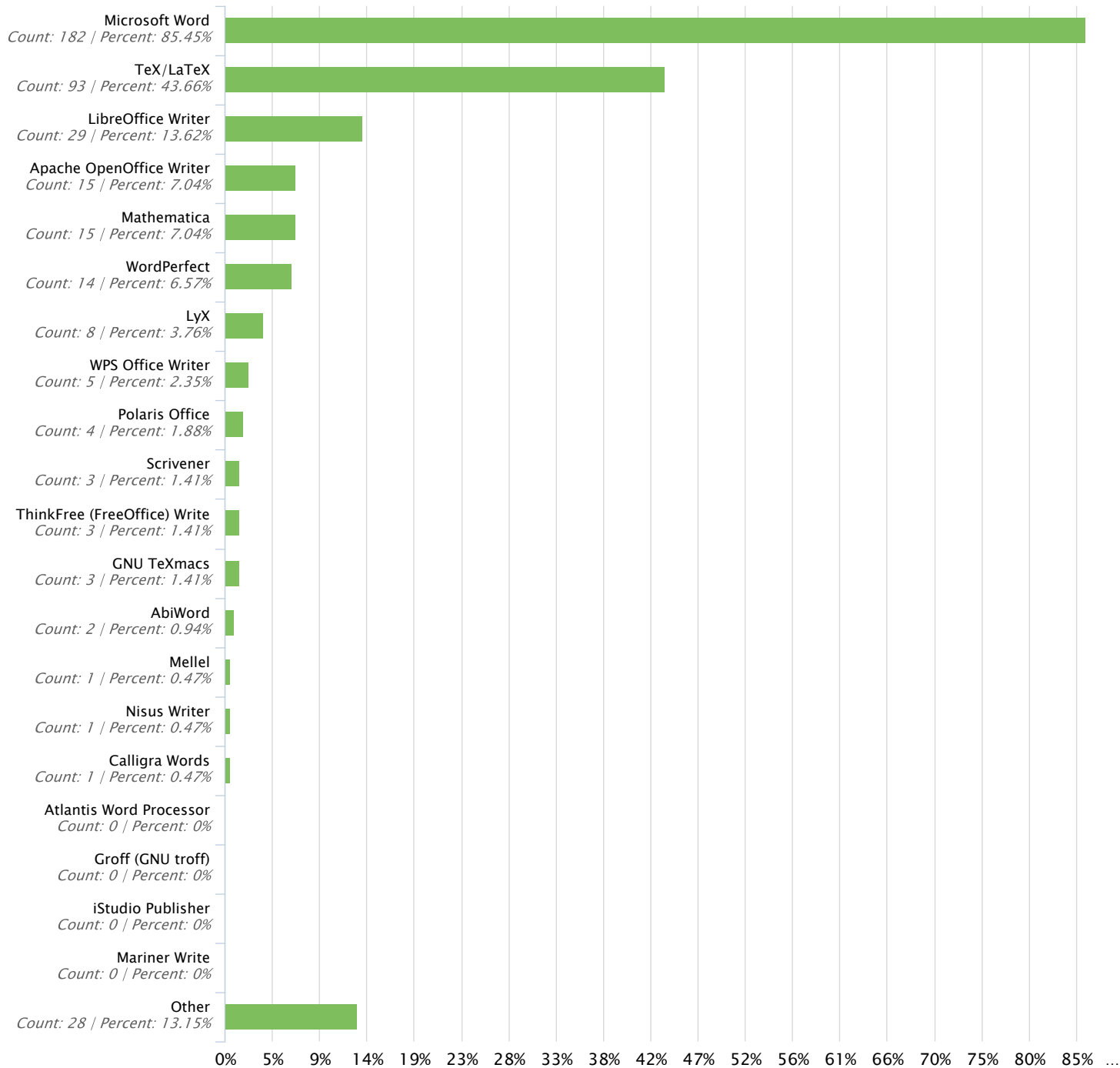
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- University clinic of Bonn
- University Hospital Bonn
- University of Applied Sciences
- University of Applied Sciences Cologne
- University of Applied Sciences Hamburg
- University of Applied Sciences Karlsruhe
- University of Bonn (21)
- University of Bremen
- University of Cambridge
- University of Cologne
- University of Copenhagen
- University of Dortmund
- University of Göttingen
- University of Hagen
- University of Hamburg (2)
- University of Isfahan (3)
- University of Kent
- University of Kurdistan Hewler and Sarajevo School of Science and Technology
- university of Kurdistan-Hewler
- University of Leeds
- University of macau (3)
- University of Málaga (Spain)
- University of Manchester
- University of Maryland (3)
- University of Mashhad
- University of Münster
- University of Murcia (2)
- University of New England, Australia
- University of New South Wales
- University of Nottingham
- University of Passau
- University of Potsdam
- University of Salzburg
- University of Tehran (5)
- University of Vienna
- University of Warwick
- University of Washington (2)
- University of Wien

Section "Authoring Tools"

Which of the following desktop-based authoring tools have you used for scientific purposes?



Multiple Selection



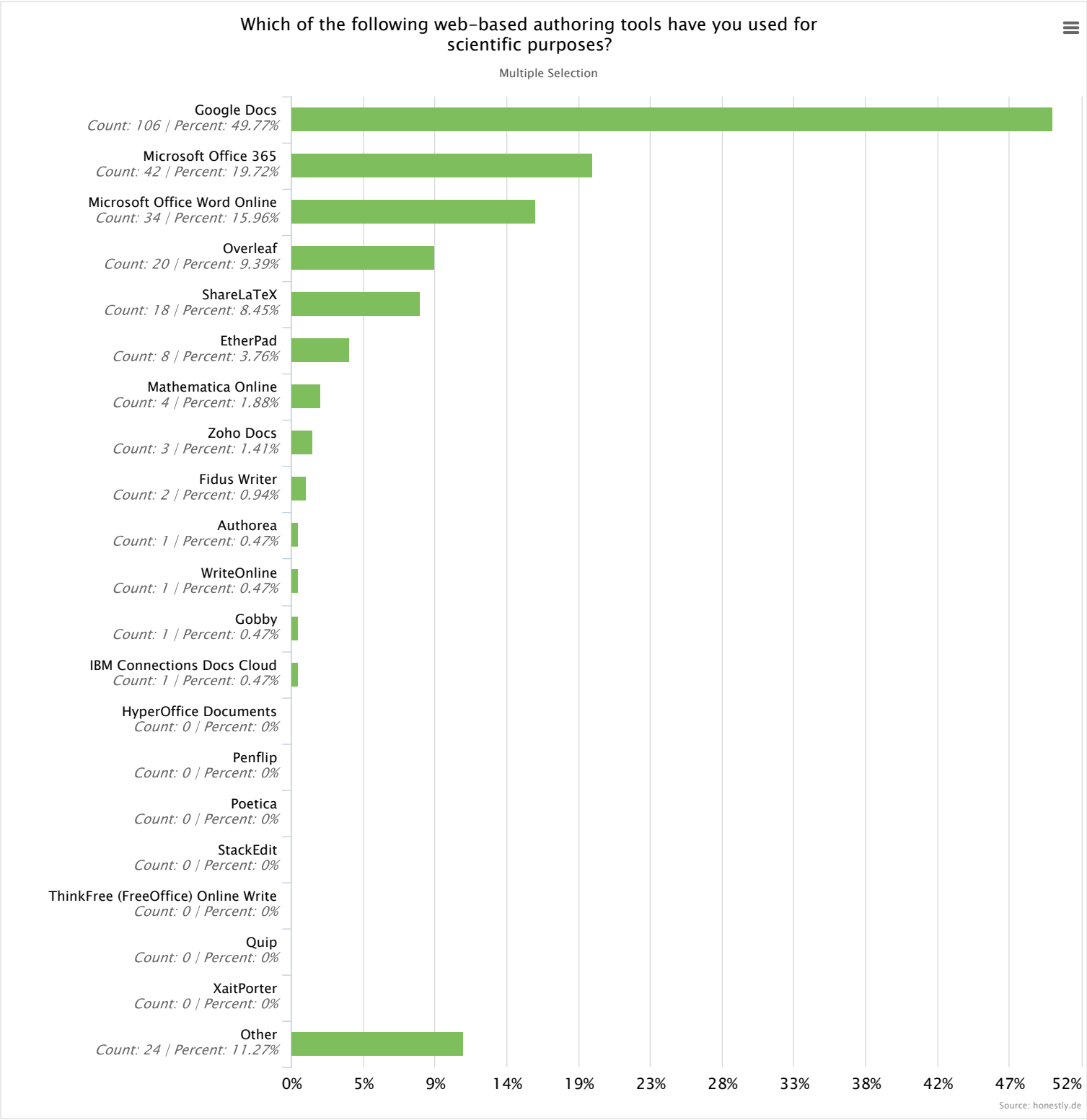
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Which of the following desktop-based authoring tools have you used for scientific purposes? - Other



- Adobe Indesign
- Emacs Org-Mode
- EXCEL
- Freemind
- Google Docs, Evernote (yes, composing notes and then copying to other things)
- InDesign, TextWrangler, TextEdit, Pico, Illustrator
- Kedit
- Manuscripts
- MATLAB
- Matlab, Adobe Illustrator
- Open office
- Origin for graphs, chemdraw for chemical structures, UCSF chimera for rendering 3D pictures of biomolecular structures
- Pages (2)
- Python, Debian, vim, zotero, make, bash
- tools provided by publishers

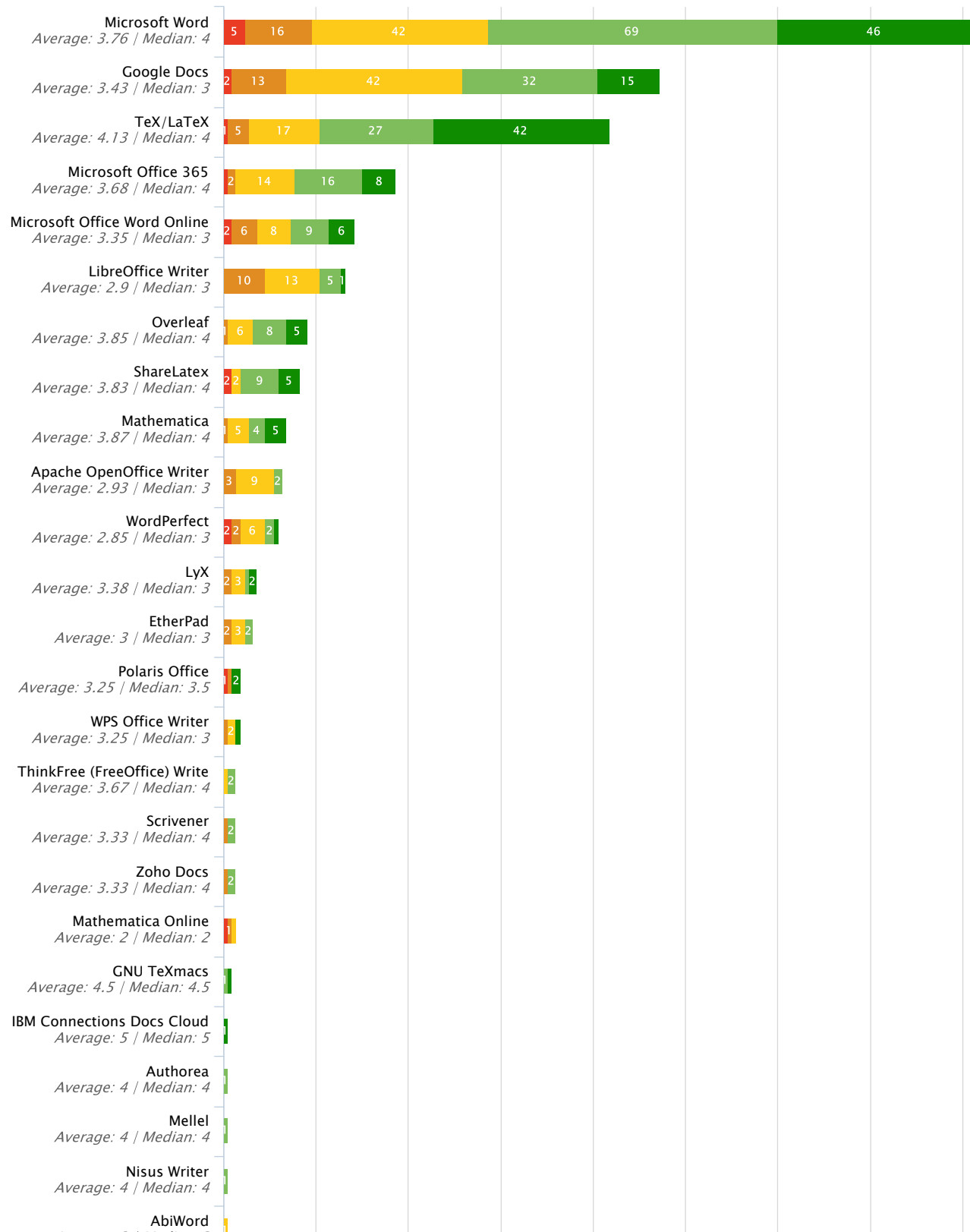
- various stats and plotting programs
- Vim
- WinEdt
- Xeditor/Xpublisher

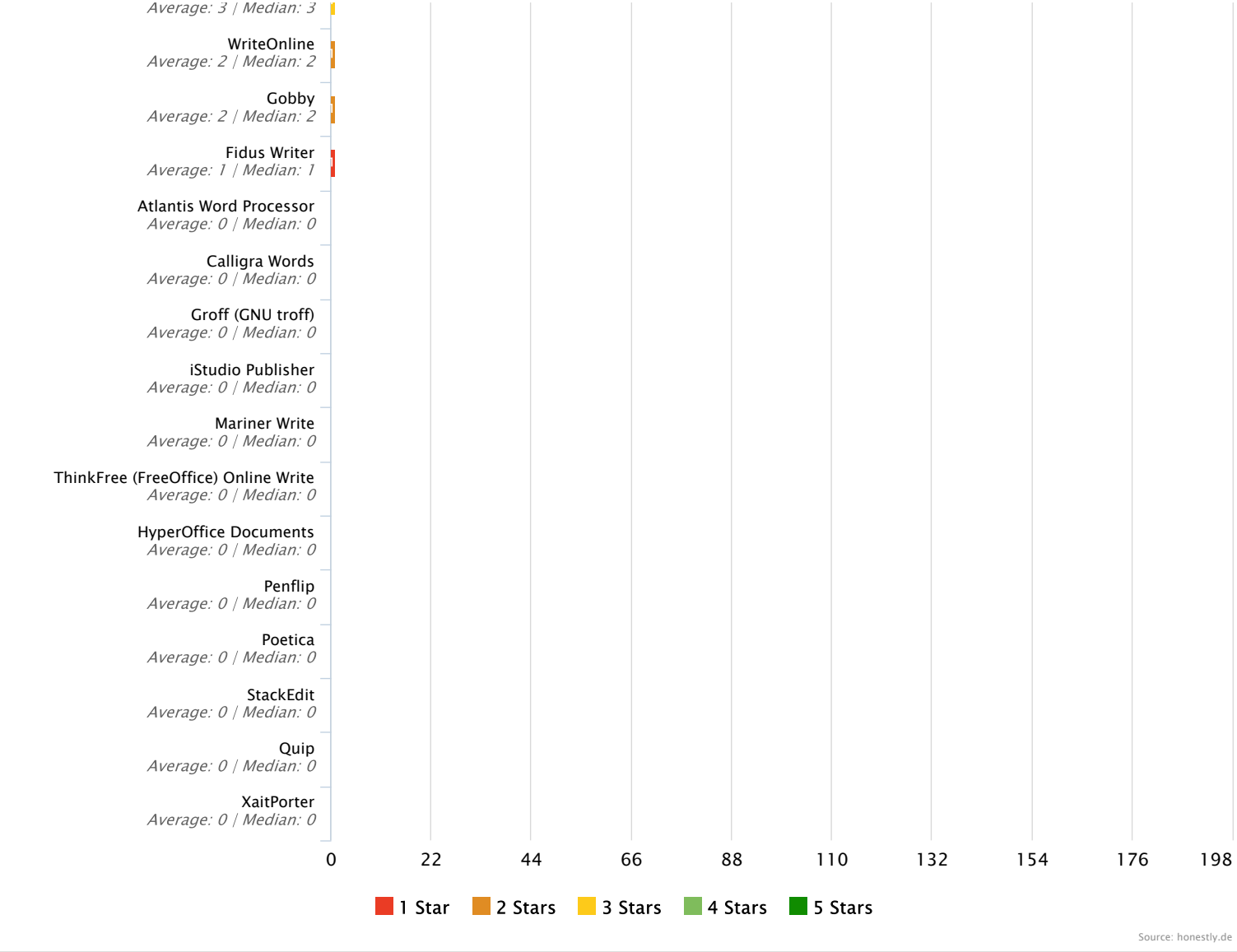


- Which of the following web-based authoring tools have you used for scientific purposes? - Other
- Drop Box
 - Emacs Lisp, Common Lisp, Maple, Mathematica, others
 - EndNote
 - Free latex
 - GIT, Owncloud
 - I do not have any experience with the above
 - in-house authoring tool
 - latexshare

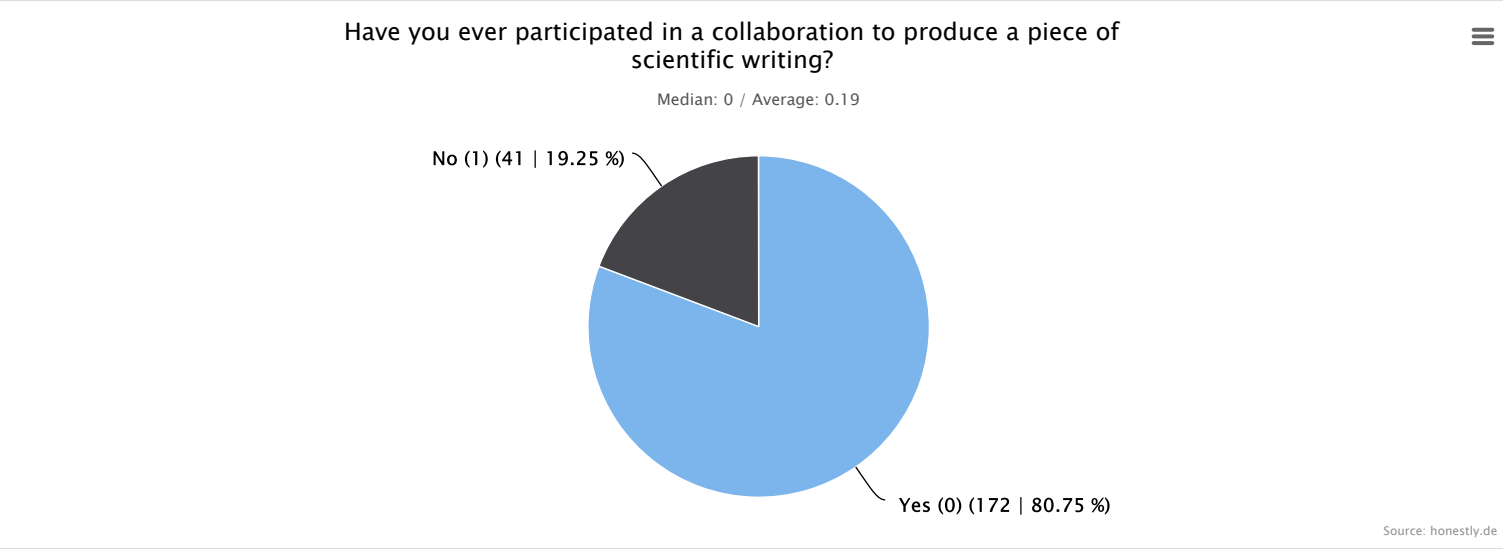
- N.A.
- None (3)
- Sharelatex
- SimpleMind
- We typically host word documents on file sharing services such as box.com or dropbox for sharing files.
- Word for Mac
- Word Press
- Xeditor/Xpublisher

Section "To what extent was(were) the following tool(s) suited to your needs?"



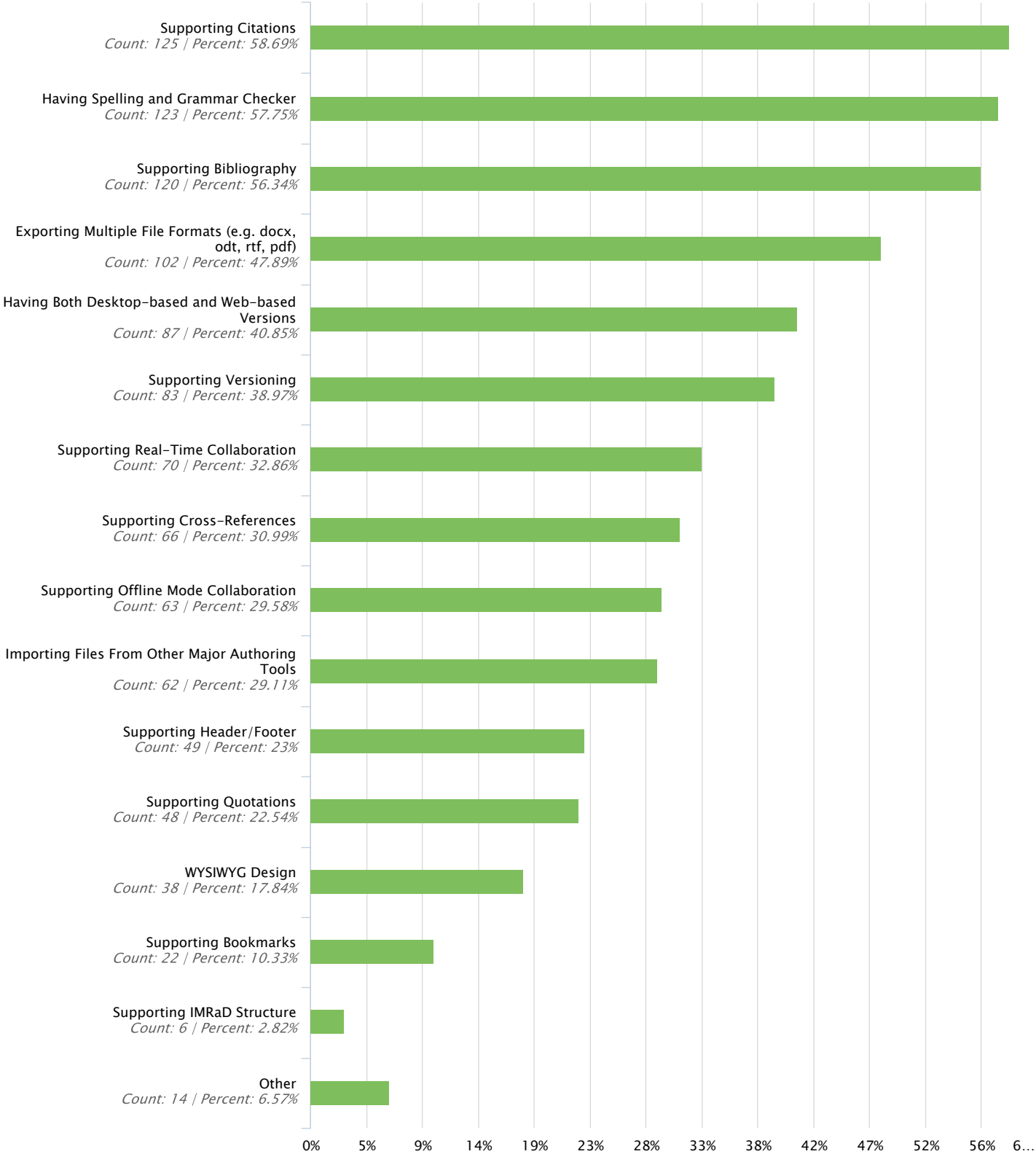


Section "Authoring Tools"



In your opinion, what are the most important features for an authoring tool to have in order to be effective for use in the collaborative writing of scientific papers?

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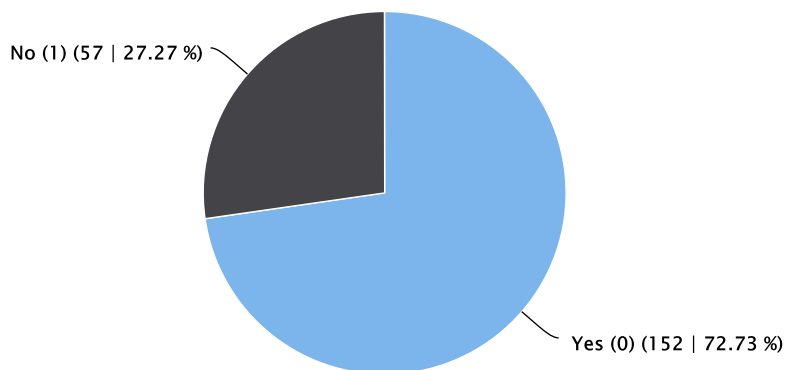
In your opinion, what are the most important features for an authoring tool to have in order to be effective for use in the collaborative writing of scientific papers? - Other

- Being able to do the data analysis and image processing in one programme. For example a combination of Excel, SPSS, Word, Endnote and photoshop would be perfect.
- Integrating access to libraries like IEEE, ACM, Statista, etc.
- Maths support, Maths support, Maths support, plain text format, and Maths support
- Multiple OS support, linux, mac

- Not sure. I *talked* alot with my co-author, and we did some of it via plain text (which doesn't have any formatting) and some via pdf's (one person holds the file, the other writes comments). Didn't use any of the above, really.
- Project Management
- Similarity to common interfaces/tool suites like Word -- I have no desire to learn new arrangements even if they might be better in some way. My goal is authoring, not learning software. Given how many different reference softwares people use, it would be wonderful if a shared authoring platform was able to integrate from multiple and export back to each.
- Support for equations
- supporting (asynchronous) comments on single elements in the text in a useful way.
- Supporting mathematical expressions = equations, word counting, search & replace function...
- Supporting mathematical formula
- track changes (2)
- track-changes mode

Have you ever needed to convert files from one authoring tool's standard format to another format (e.g. from *.docx to *.odt)?

Median: 0 / Average: 0.27



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When converting between two different file standards, what was the biggest problem that you encountered?



- - Recognition of (hierarchical) document structure. - Bibliography conversion / matching
- ...
- .PDF to .DOC or .DOCX
- 1. Annoying steps that are disruptive to the task I was intending to do instead of suddenly shifting my attention and time to (warnings on the screen, dialogue boxes -in particular those that are unclear and seem to imply I may regret clicking on the 'OK'/'Yes'/'continue', or the opposite options, etc.-) 2. Incompatibilities that are not self-evident when the import/export conversion of files takes place. So after some time working on the data the team realises that there are unexpected variations in the content. Or the need to update/upgrade or change the software that I normally use (simply for the purpose of exporting or importing in alternative systems used by another team member).
- 1. No "real" return possible. 2. Formmats messed up.
- A lot of aspects of the document were not properly converted to the other format. Like indentation, equations, fonts etc.
- All the formatting melts. I only do this in the last second when sending it in -- and try to keep the file in one place and pdf it when another person is reading so they can comment (and add plain text files) which can then be pasted into the original file. That said, MSword is the worst software ever for formatting. The open-source equivalents aren't much better.
- Change and distortion in formats (Margins, headers and footers, footnotes, and fonts). Loosing some graphics and drawings. Loosing citation and bibliographical information.
- Change in formatting (2)
- Confusing about converter tools
- Conversion never is done completely and perfectly. Long time is needed to correct formatting errors in the target environment.
- conversions are never perfect
- correct conversion
- Depending on the size of the file and the type of data used in it, it sometimes takes a while to convert one type of file to another.
- difficult formatting lost
- document's formula have been failed
- Don't recall. It's always irritating getting anything in or out of Word though.
- Donot convert accurate. Change format data after convert.
- Dynamic references did not work, footnotes disappeared, Layout was really bad - I would not recommend it
- Esp. from odt to doc(x) formats, comments, page numbers, and other 'meta'-data are usually not (properly) converted, which can cost a lot of time to manually recover.
- Every once in awhile the format of the document changes. I think MS Word is too smart for its own good and gets in my way.
- fear of losing text
- Finding a program that got the job done.
- Finding a suitable software
- Finding software to do the conversion
- Finding the appropriate overting tool; loss of formats; loss of Information about changes
- finding the proper software to do the conversion
- finding the right converter
- finding the right software to do the conversion this was .pdf to .eps for diagrams
- finding the right tool to do it, changes in formating
- Fonts and figures were not converted properly, particularly fonts

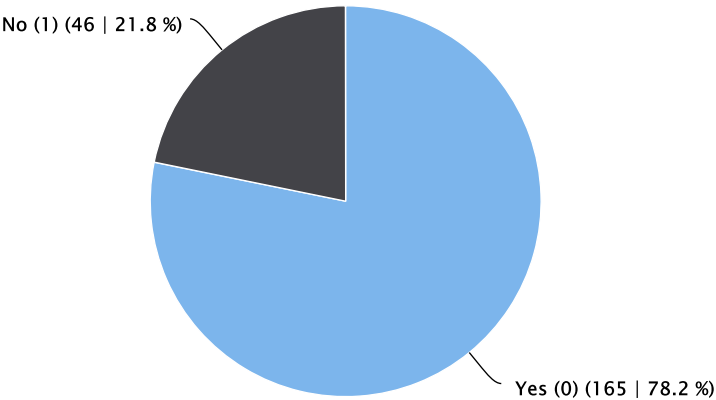
- Format
- Format change, layout , Images left over
- format changes
- format crash
- Format rearrangement as well as incompatibility.
- Formatting issues, e.g. Missing/double spaces; line break; Font before/after figures and tables; Hyphenation
- formatting (2)
- Formatting -- Word is a pain in the arse to share or combine with other platforms.
- formatting and fonts
- Formatting gets messed up
- Formatting hell
- Formatting incompatibilities (tables, indents, etc.)
- Formatting issues
- formatting, hyphenation, captions, footnotes....
- Had to use third party programmes
- Having to correct artefacts from the import/export process (formatting, figure placement, formulas, etc)
- I didn't know how it worked, and took a long time to figure out (too long).
- I had no pdf-creator at that time.
- I have NOT had any problems ! ! ! So far so good.
- Image formatting
- in windows converting is hard, but in using Linux i do not have problem
- incompatibilities of formatting
- Incompatibility of layout commands leading to incorrect formatting
- Inconsistencies
- inconsistency, incompatibility
- Inconsistent display of content between different applications
- instructions
- Keeping comments from other authors; having to re-format everything
- Keeping formats
- keeping the format
- Layout and formatting changes
- Loosing data
- Loosing formatting features, not being able to open files..loosing information even, not finding already known useful tools
- Loosing the current form style and/or fonts.
- Loss of format information
- Loss of formatting Loss of links to references
- Loss of formatting information
- Loss of formatting.
- Loss or changes in formatting (text and figures).
- lost/garbled formatting style information, broken reference lists, garbled footnotes
- Mac to window conversion
- mainly for graphing tools
- Messing up of formats
- messy
- Mismatching
- mixed up layouts encoding problems
- Mutilation of formatting, layout and images.
- No compatibility.
- No major problems. I don't do this a lot.
- No Problem
- No Problem!
- Not sure, I search the web and follow instructions. If I'm asked to install a program, that's unpleasant. If I could do it within a tool that I use, or somehow online, that's best.
- not the same look
- nothing special
- Nothing, I am advanced in computer skills. I am programming
- Nothing.
- office suite compatibility issues
- otd to word - the conversion was not problematic, but my computer kept hiding or not listing otd documents when I did file searches.
- Pdf to text
- Pictures Tables Literature
- Reformatting the layout
- size
- Some details are not converted correctly and it needs to manually fix somethings.
- Sometimes, Persian fonts are not converted well.
- tables, figures
- Text position and outline messed up, formatting disappearing. Images lost their appropriate position in the text. Symbols are not translated properly.
- That it wasnt possible or the format was broken.
- The alignment of text Mispalcing the images
- The appearance sometimes varies from one format to another.
- The converted file is not as same as the original file!. especially tables and figures.
- the format is not always converting correct
- The graphics (e.g. figures & tables or symbols) sometimes don't convert properly.
- The layout for the footnotes
- The mathematics sometimes does not come out correctly
- The only conversion I use is "export as PDF", which works nicely for all authoring tools (LateX, Google Docs, OpenOffice)
- The structure changed after the conversion.

- time
- When converting you loose some of the formatting, images can disappear, equations look incorrect, and cross references have an error.
- With docx to odt, some deliberate design choices fell apart, but the genel document kept working. Bigger issues have arisen from opening a document with the same tool (though usually a different version) on a different device - ppt presentations los design information, tex documents suddenly broke when opened with another tex editor.
- Word Perfect allowed it into many formats easily, whereas Microsoft Word did not

Section "Reviewing Tools"

Have you ever been involved in a peer review?

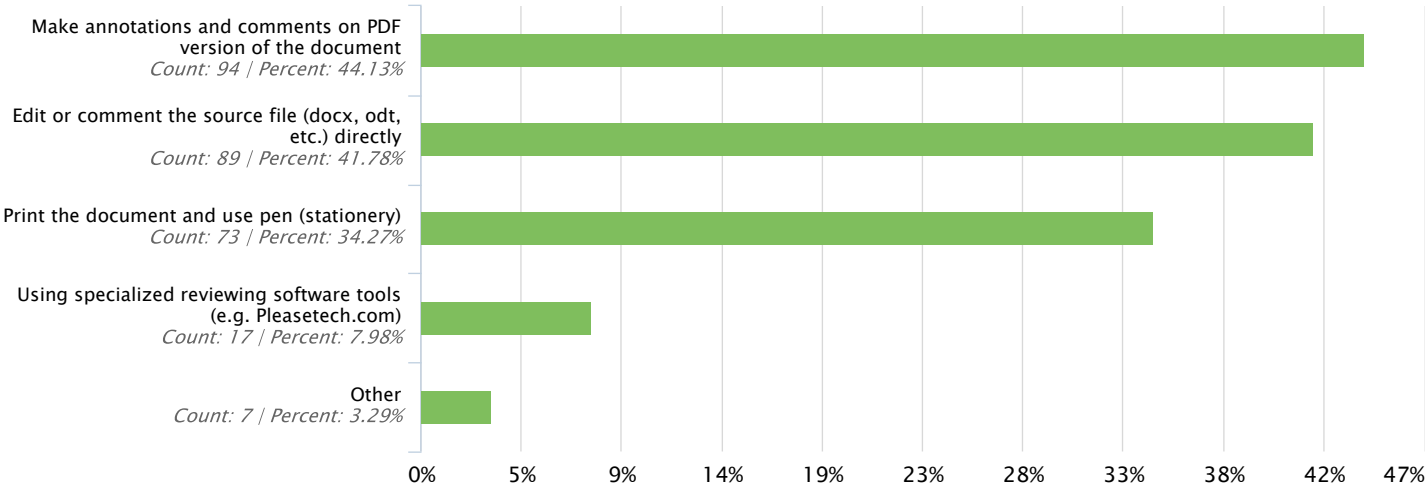
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Which of the following methods or software tools would you prefer for peer reviewing?

Multiple Selection



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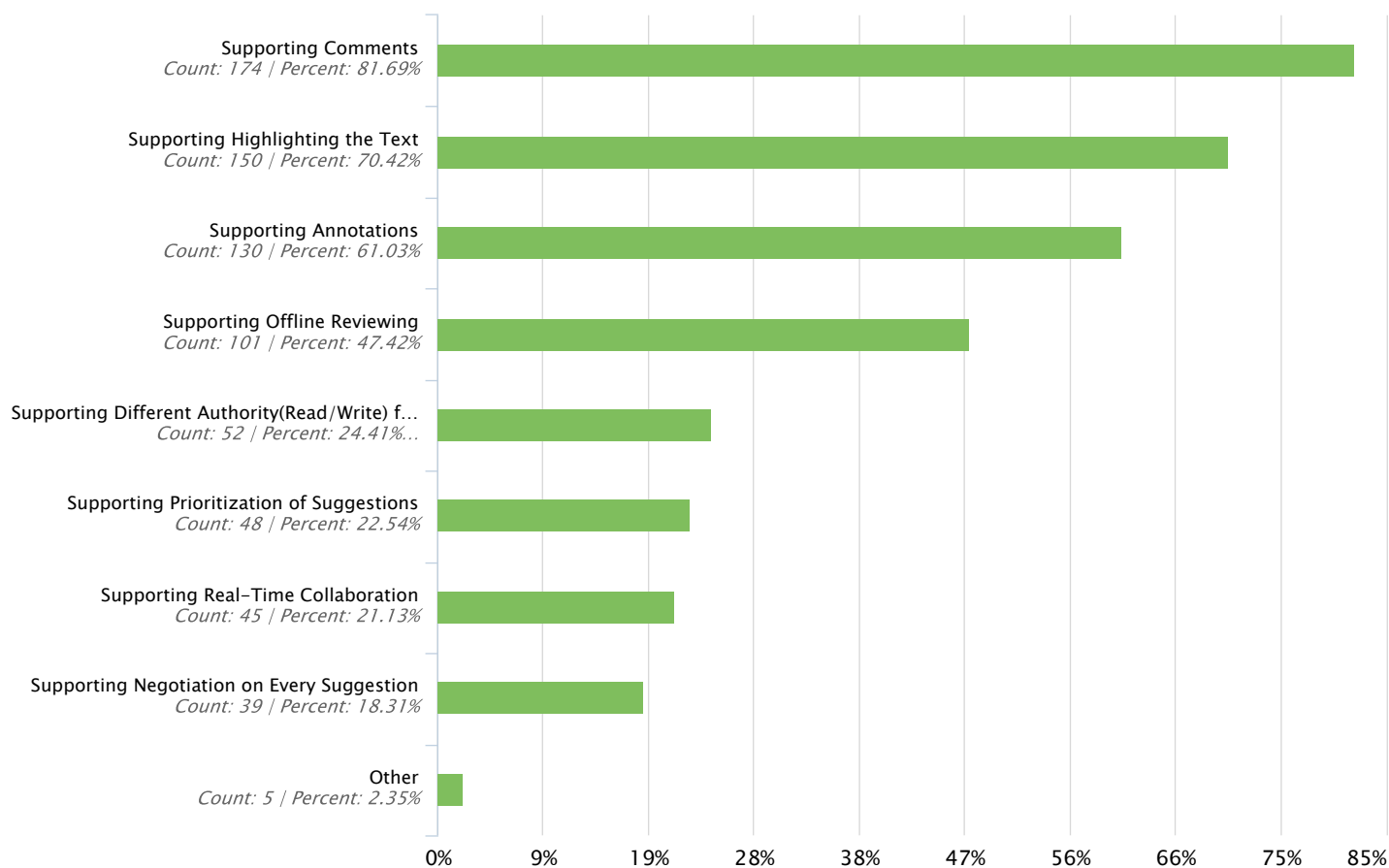
Which of the following methods or software tools would you prefer for peer reviewing? - Other



- Most preferred: Handwritten annotations on PDF on a tablet.
- need to distinguish comments for personal and for review use in case of PDF-only review
- Read document as it is
- Record written response in simple text editor. Occasionally use LaTeX and supply response as a PDF when significant equations are required.
- Type comments into a new word document.
- Type comments onto a new doc

Which of the following features are most important for a specialized reviewing software tool?

Multiple Selection



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Which of the following features are most important for a specialized reviewing software tool? - Other

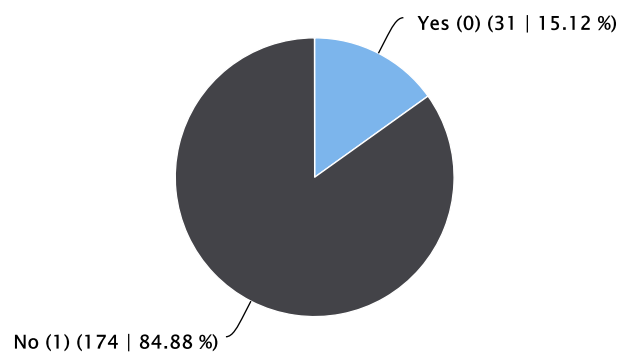
- distinguish personal from official review comments
- Project management
- Support for equations
- track changes



Section "Can you help us with our ongoing research?"

We need to evaluate some real scientific papers. Can you send us a copy of a source file (e.g. docx, odt, etc, and not pdf) of one of your recent published papers?

Median: 1 / Average: 0.85



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If YES, please enter your email so we can get in contact with you.



- abhisrn@gmail.com
- adelsepehr@um.ac.ir
- afotouhi@tums.ac.ir
- bmashf@um.ac.ir
- buurma@cardiff.ac.uk
- cheuser1@uni-bonn.de
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- gattism@cardiff.ac.uk
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And Your Name Please.



- Adel Sepehr
- Ahmad samiei
- Akbar Fotouhi
- Atiyeh Kamyabi Gol
- Behrooz Mashayekhy
- Behrouz Tork Ladani
- Christina Bergmann
- Christoph Heuser
- Christoph Lange
- ddd
- Ehsan Seyed Hosseininia
- ghasem azizi
- Hassan Faraji Sabokbar
- Hossein Sabahi
- I am 76 now and do not feel that I should get involved in "collaborative writing" i would rather spend my time on writing papers with my coauthors.
- James Tocknell
- Jan Schank
- Javier Martin
- Jean-Luc Patry
- Klaus Pforr
- M khatami
- Mahdi Jaberzadeh
- Matt
- Merideth Gattis
- Mohsen AMERION
- Moussa Hoseinyi
- Niek Buurma
- Robert Pfeifer
- Sarala N
- Steve Sawyer
- Wolfgang Greller

Section "Finally"

Do you have any further comments regarding your previous experience of collaboratively authoring and reviewing scientific papers that you would like to share with us?



- A major problem in collaborative authoring is working in a single file simultaneously while still enjoying the comfort of all features.
- All collaborative tools sucks. This is not because of tools, but mainly because of lowering of human taste and ability. For example, the best way to preserving a text and good typesetting, is to use Tex/Latex, but nobody uses that, then you have to live with people using WORD, and you have to get used to "Times New Roman" ...And people

- do not care, nowadays people don't go to opera, don't attend exquisite performance, but rather being comfortable with sloppy things. So, why bother create this project? I suggest you terminate this project right way and do something more fun....
- Any system needs real maths support, and sorted in a plain text format for version control
 - collaboratively authoring is fast, efficient and easy to set to work. But it needs short-time reaction and a good computer
 - Compatibility between desktop and smart phone implementations would be nice feature :)
 - Grammar and spell checking which is compatible with LaTeX (and so doesn't check equations or LaTeX commands) would be a good thing. Co-authors with poor language skills are a problem.
 - Have mainly reviewed, translated and corrected scientific texts.
 - I am in the fields of philosophy and political theory. So I simply do ***not*** have any scientific papers.
 - I am retiring again for the second time Finally - April 28th
 - I had a hard time on building time for online latex collaborative engines like overleaf.
 - I think google Doc is doing well
 - I used past versions of Google's collaborative tools. I found it less wonderful than my student did. I want to be able to work on different devices, i.e. ipad and desktop, and prefer a system that allows me to import and export documents easily.
 - I would be prepared to send you a source file if I understood the need and what you wished to do with it and I approved of these goals. Please email me direct and I will consider this. tony.morrison@mq.edu.au
 - If you find a way to get pandoc to provide better conversion between LaTeX source and docx without having to use a restructured text or markdown format, it would be extremely useful. However, I would read up on the efforts by MS to get Word to recognize WordPerfect.
 - it is great responsibility of authoring and reviewing a scientific paper collaboratively. use of private owned tool is suggested. Use of a public tools without privacy concern may be bad.
 - It would likely be more informative to get more than just the "most important" feature. Lots of features are helpful.
 - Keen to hear / read more about what you learn/do!
 - LaTeX can be an efficient collaborative authoring instrument IF it is used in a controlled environment and infrastructure with versioning and authoring rules/guidelines. Experience comes from an authoring process with approx. 60 authors of varying LaTeX experience leading to an output of 2 books with altogether ~2000 pages.
 - LaTeX does pretty much all I need, but many journals want a .doc as final submission, and many coauthors will not work in anything but MS Word. Learning new software is a hurdle for many. For reviewing, I prefer reading on paper (unless I'm doing it while on the road). So different situations, different needs.
 - no (4)
 - No thanks.
 - No, must be Foss or open source
 - No, Thanks ...
 - no,I am so busy.
 - Not at this time!
 - not much
 - One of my biggest challenges has been coherently incorporating figures into the text, so broad support for image files and easy placement should be a priority. I also have found it difficult to do effective versioning of documents when getting proofs from colleagues- Microsoft Word's "track changes" feature is clunky. A HIGHLY important feature of any text editing software is that it is lightweight. The problem with MS Word is how much useless additional interface surrounds the editing environment. Ideally it would be responsive and minimalist.
 - Plain text and pdf are the best. I have to include special characters, and images etc, so I always have to make a pdf so everyone knows what it should look like. Plain text is best when importing text so you don't get lots of messy source code :)
 - software should be usable on different operation systems, should be installer free - preferable portable. Safe transmission and encryption would be nice.
 - The difficulties for me relate to versions and providing further comment on segments already commented on in the original
 - The scales you use in your questionnaire are ambivalent. Ratings are done with four stars. If you select them from the right the results is different from selecting the stars from the left. It is not clear whether the right or left of the scale is positive or negative. The results from the rating are basically meaningless. :)
 - The system to identify different versions of the document being reviewed is a problem too. Features around timing (according to a tight calendar for delivery) are important too. Especially when the review is done by more than 2 people. Another problem is that the tools I've used don't facilitate much the standardisation of delivery, review meetings and final version. When using systems like Dropbox, Google drive, Google docs, Wikispaces, Moxtra, etc. it is a bit of a problem to go through the process of getting the access to those systems (emails, passwords, etc.) which I don't necessarily use for my ordinary work but different people (in different organisations and teams) are using various combinations of those and similar tools.
 - The way I do it now is that I agree with my coauthor to exchange (tex and pdf file) and take turns on having the writing rights. We then change and edit the paper and add footnotes when we have questions and to point out what has been changed. Recently we use the dropbox instead of sending the files, and sometimes skype to discuss.
 - Usability testing of any software, especially collaborative authoring software, is very important.
 - we can talk about
 - When I write a paper I usually do the majority of the writing, when a draft is finished I send it around for comments to colleges and supervisor, then change the manuscript according to the comments and send it around again, this repeats until everyone is happy with the draft. Thus good track changes feature is very important, more than multiple version support (I can save multiple copies myself anyway) I have never done real time writing with someone else. That sounds impossible for science papers, it may be more useful for preparing presentations thought.
 - With some collaboration partners we use git to collaboratively write papers and are very happy with it.
 - Yes (2)
 - You can find plenty of papers including some of mine online at IEEE, ACM. Currently using Skype to share the screen and to discuss research papers. Some peer review portals support access to research publications which is good. Availability is another issue. Often deadlines fall into periods of unavailability. As such visualising availability would be helpful (some already do this).
 - you can get the source files for my papers (.tex) at arXiv.org, along with those of countless other authors

