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Got a brilliant idea or a solution to a pressing problem? Problem Before diving in, it's smart to check if someone else has already tackled it and see what insights they've uncovered. This process, often called a state-of-the-art review or literature review, helps you build on existing knowledge rather than starting from scratch.

© Example Question: "What should be the playbook for transitioning professionals to professors?" (This was relevant to my other effort called "Vidya Setu")

A quick Google search might give you generic and surface-level answers. Why? Because it's pulling from the *entire* internet, not specialized sources. But there's a better way to dig deeper!

- * Tools for Your Research:
- SciSpace or Elicit (Free Basic Account)
- Discover relevant and highly-cited research papers for your query.
- Download the papers from platforms like Google Scholar, ResearchGate, or Semantic Scholar.
- NotebookLM by Google (Free with limits)
- Upload the PDFs into a Notebook.
- Generate brief summaries, highlights, or even audio reviews of the documents.
- Interact with your research via the built-in chat to ask specific questions and get targeted insights.

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Curious to see how this works? Check out my findings for the example question on GitHub: yogeshhk:
VidyaSetu/Admin/https://lnkd.in/dRH6CQMy (screenshot below)

Takeaway: Don't settle for "average" search results. Use specialized tools to focus your research and uncover meaningful insights.

Let me know your favorite research tools in the comments!

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