**Author Impact Beamplots**

**In Web of Science™ Author Records**

Beamplots are graphical representations of the citation performance of a researcher’s publications. Beamplots use normalized citation percentiles as a means of comparing the citation performance of publications. This allows you to:

- View article performance in appropriate context
- See performance change over time

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Beamplot Summary

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Percentile range displays for authors from 1980 to 2019. View all publications in full beamplot.

**Percentiles**

Normalized citation percentile value is determined by comparing the citations for an individual paper to the citation counts for all publications in the same year, subject category and of the same document type, then determining the percentage of papers at each level of citation.

In Web of Science, a higher percentile value means better performance. If a paper has a percentile of value of 99, then it is in the top 1% of most cited publications of the same document type, year and subject category. A percentile indicates how a paper has performed relative to its peers, and so, is a normalized indicator.
Things to know:

- Percentile values are sourced from InCites Benchmarking & Analytics™
- Beamplots only include publications with the Web of Science document type Article or Review
- Percentiles are calculated for publications back to 1980. Current and previous year publications are excluded from the beamplot.
- Publications may be assigned more than one subject category. The category displayed is the highest performing.