The **h-index** (Hirsch index) is an index that attempts to measure both the productivity and impact of the published work of a scientist or scholar. The index is based on the set of the scientist’s most cited papers and the number of citations that they have received in other publications.

E.g.: a scholar with an h-index of 17, has published 17 papers, each of which has been cited in other papers at least 17 times.

**Find h-index using Web of Science**

- Connect to Web of Science.
- Choose **Author** from the pull-down menu and click on **Select from Index**.
- Write last name and initials of the author and click on **Move To**.
- Add all relevant name variations to the query and press search.
- Refining the query, using the facets to the left of the search results, will allow you to further distinguish between results (e.g. research areas or affiliation).
- The author’s h-index will be displayed in **Create Citation Report**.

**Citation Report and h-index**