### A researcher's perspective:

## The value of web-based collaboration platforms.

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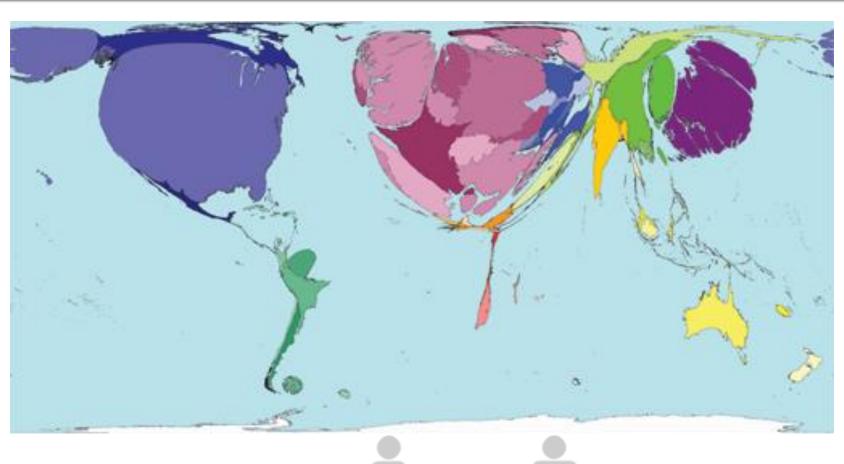
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## Genetics of Brain Structure and Function Project

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- ~60% female; Age range: 18-91
- Originally recruited in 1991 to investigate genetic determinants of cardiovascular disease
- 60-fold coverage whole genome sequence data
- 1500 individuals:
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  - Resting State MRI
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  - Neurocognitive testing



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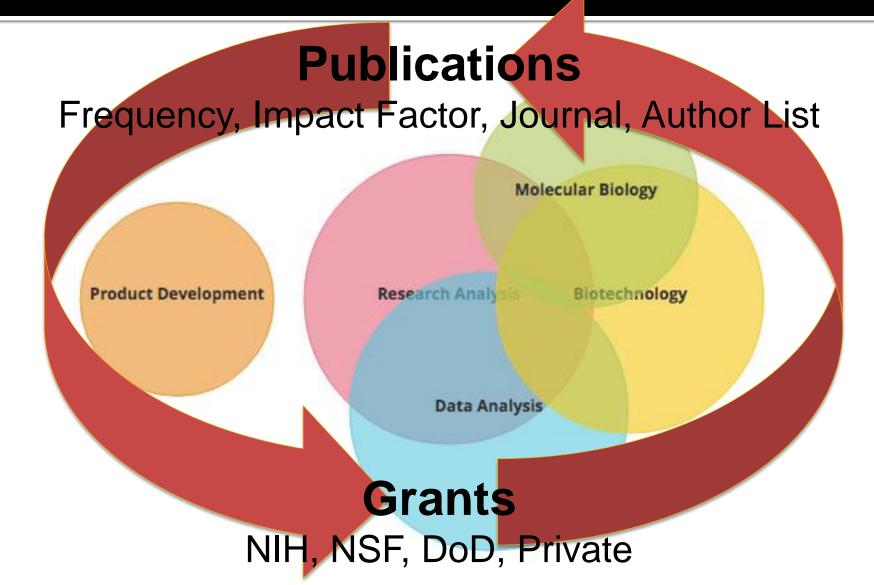


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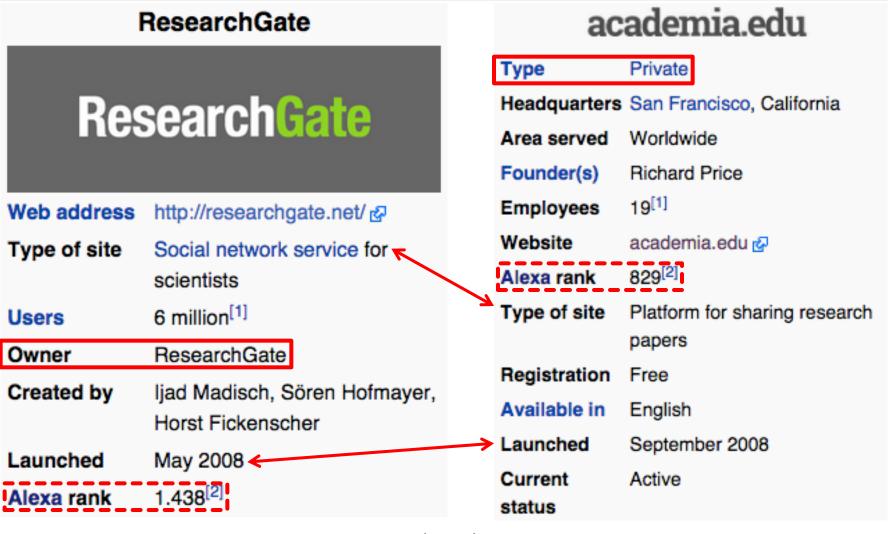


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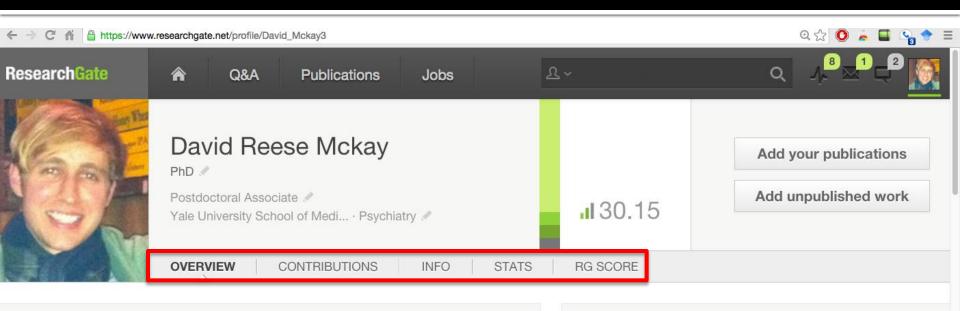
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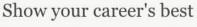
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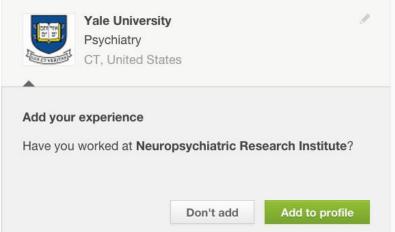


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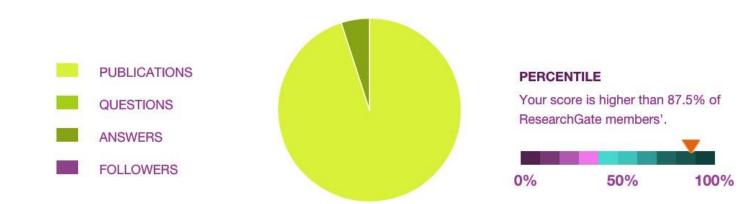


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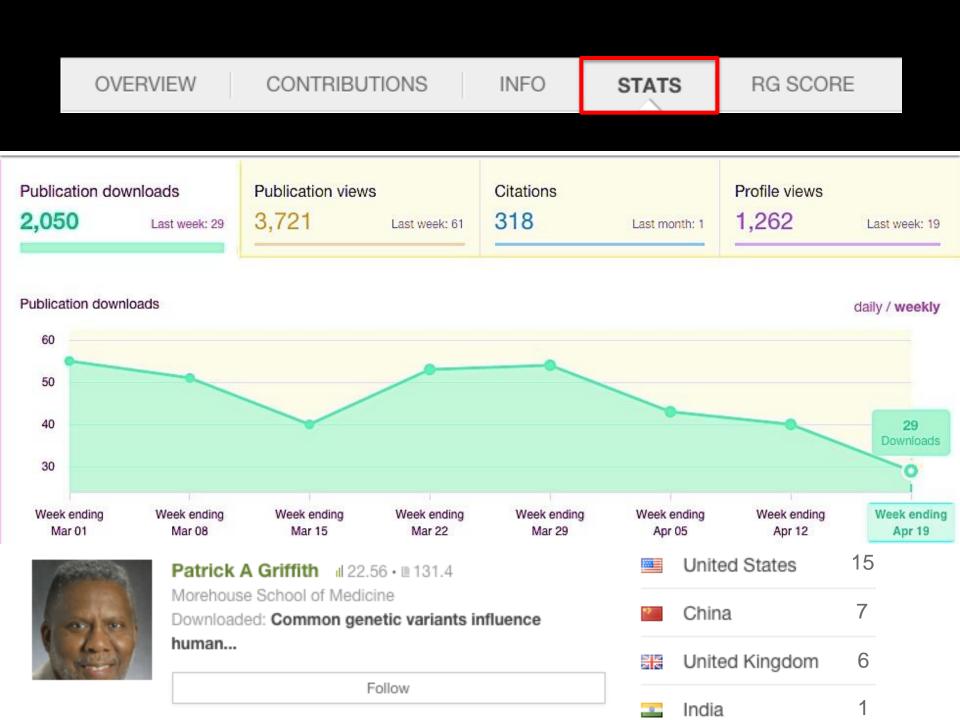


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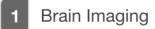


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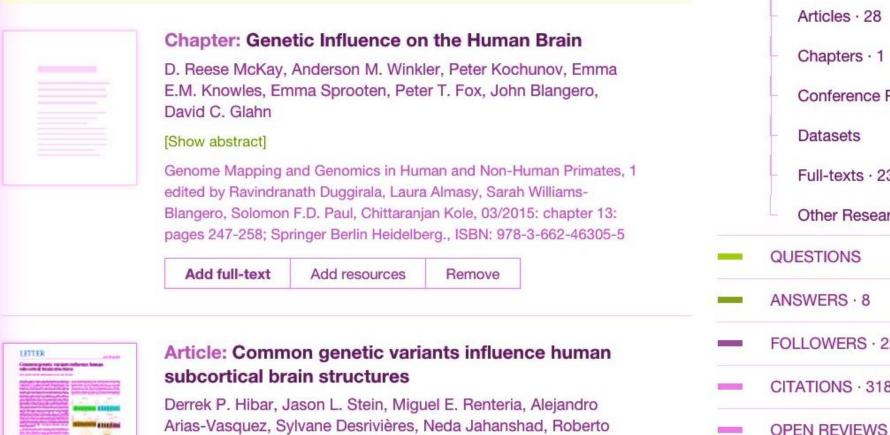
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- Many web-based programs available to help document research processes
- Level of user interaction is needbased
- Data sharing initiatives are slow to catch on
- Capabilities of Scholarly
   Collaboration Networks outstrip
   traditional THANKYOU!

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