

UNCITED or LOWLY CITED

What worries you the most?

Background

- 10%-30% of academic papers published in the high impact factor journals remain uncited after 4 years and beyond, as quoted by [Nature](#)
- There is a concern that researchers are actively lobbying or posting their full-texts at open portals to improve citation counts
- Though that approach could help to cross the zero mark of the citation barometer, the progress remains almost stagnant after years

Facts

Publication after 10 years.....

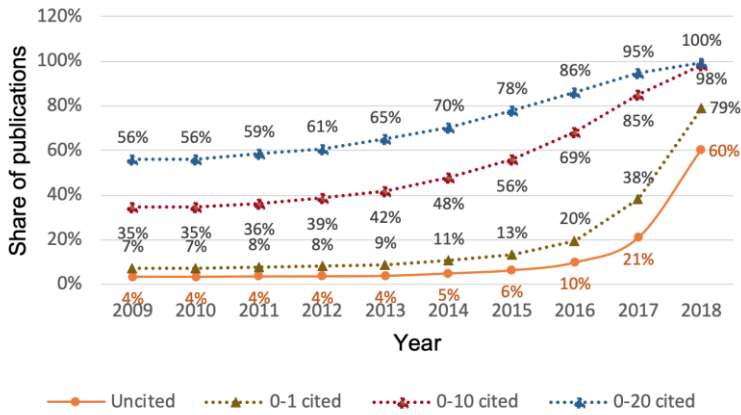
| | Singapore | Taiwan | Malaysia | |
|-------------|------------|--------|----------|-----|
| Uncited | 4% | 5% | 9% | |
| Lowly Cited | 0-1 cited | 11% | 17% | |
| | 0-10 cited | 35% | 45% | 55% |
| | 0-20 cited | 56% | 69% | 74% |

Source: Citation analysis on Web of Science dated on 11th December, 2018

- From the analysis of the three select countries, more than 50% of the academic papers remain lowly cited (0 – 20 citation counts) after 10 years
- It reflects the urgency of research outreach before knowledge becomes out-of-date

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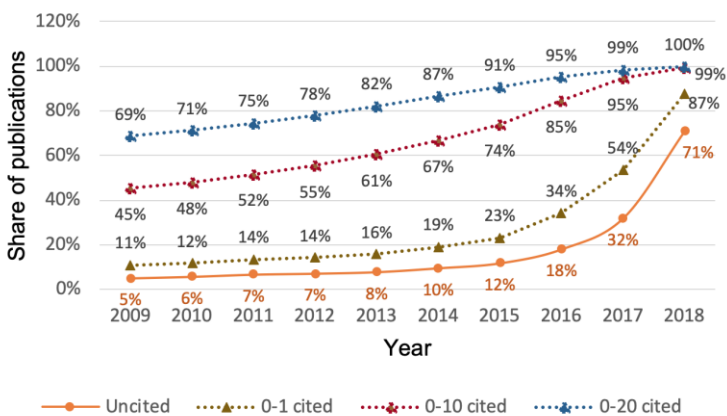
Singapore



44%

being cited more than 20 times over 10 years

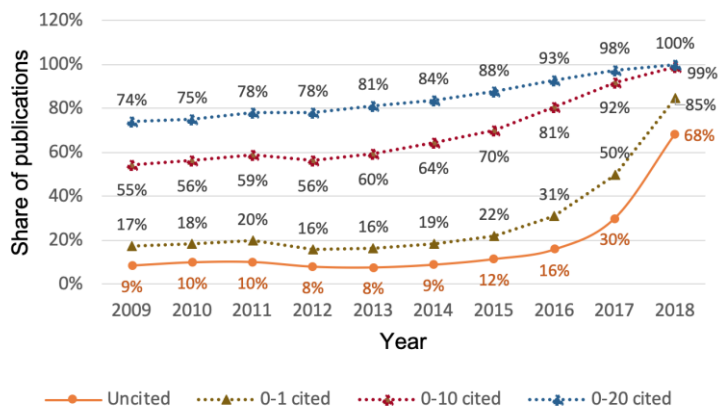
Taiwan



31%

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Malaysia



26%

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