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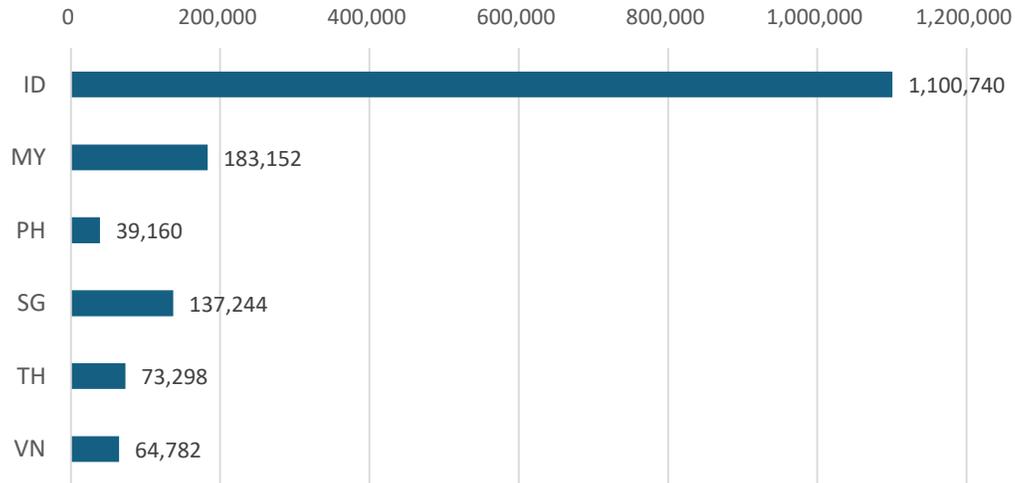
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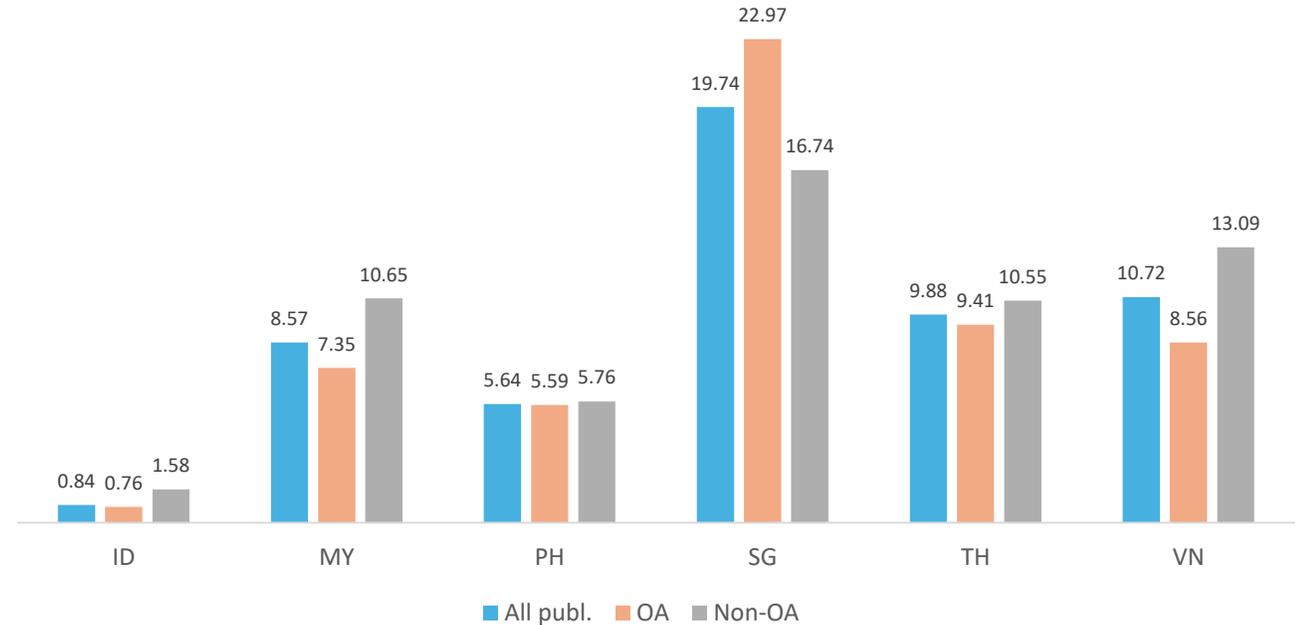


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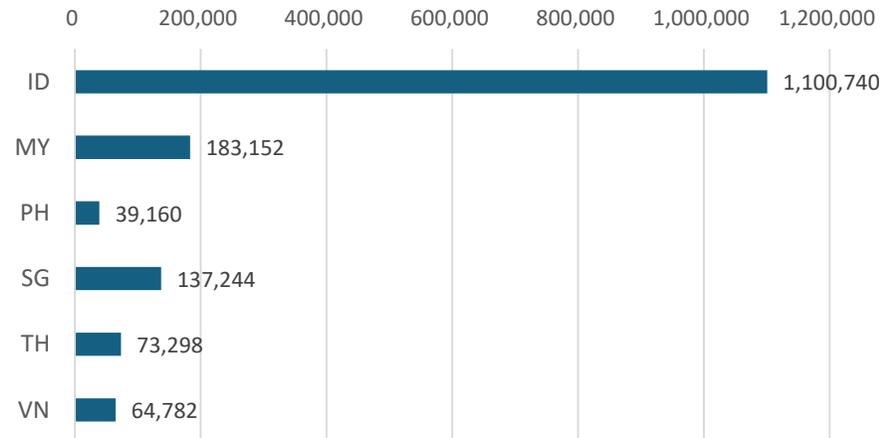
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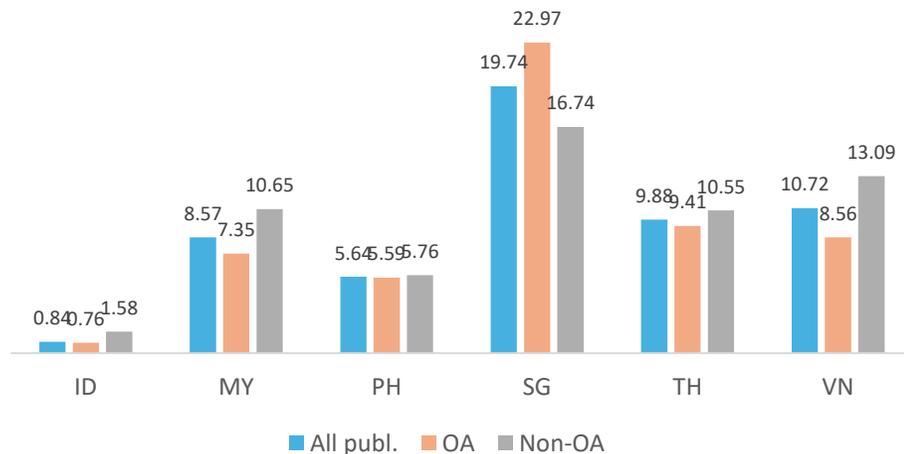
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A New Dilemma of Research

- Strive to publish, cautious to promote
- Uncertain of using AI and fear of scrutiny

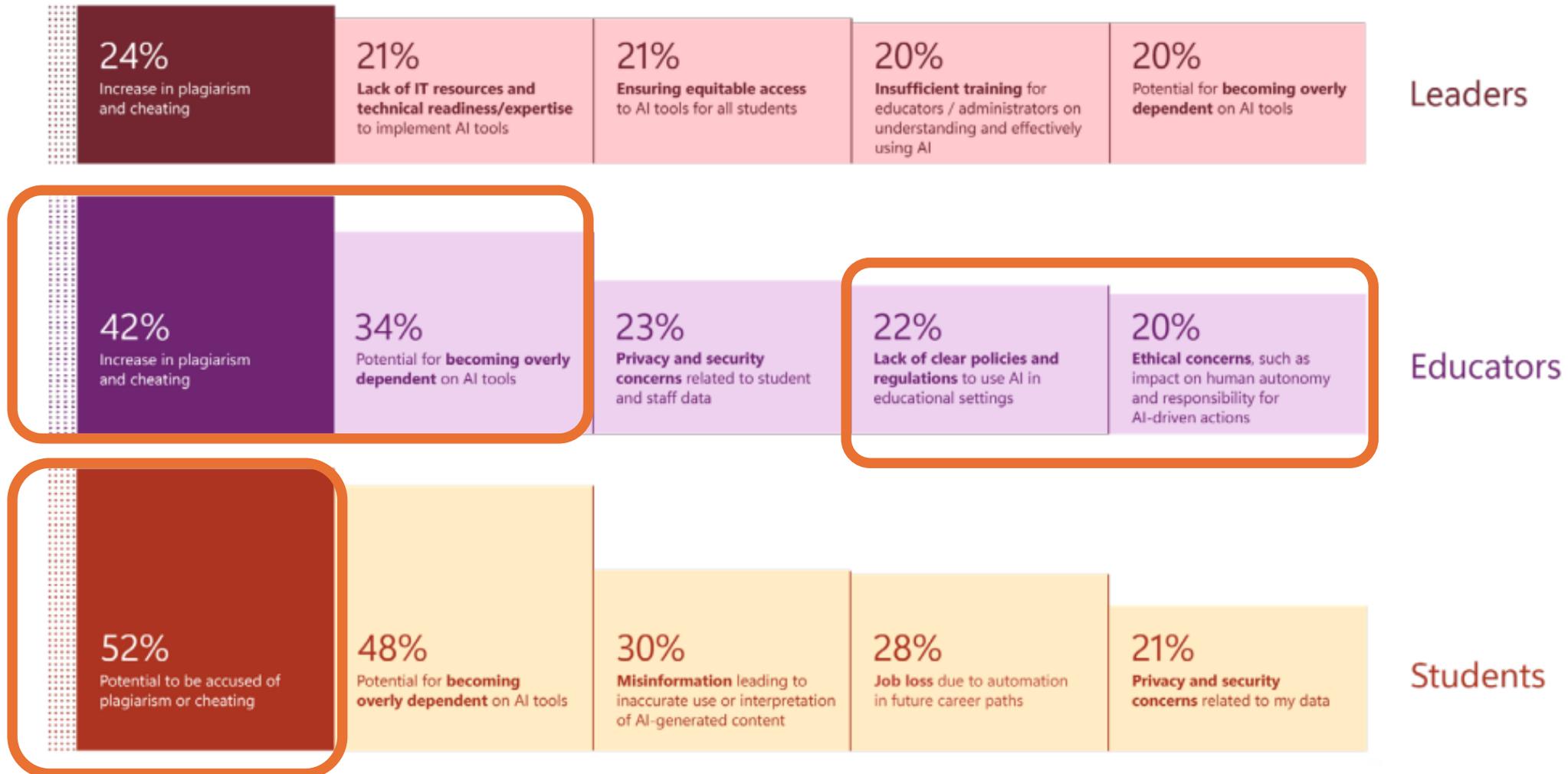
How Is AI Being Used in Education today?

Students most frequently use AI to summarize information, while educators most often use the technology for class planning and materials, and decision makers use it to drive process efficiency.



What Are the Main Concerns around AI in Education?

Concerns around cheating and plagiarism call for rethinking of academic integrity policy and assessment in a world without reliable AI detection tools.

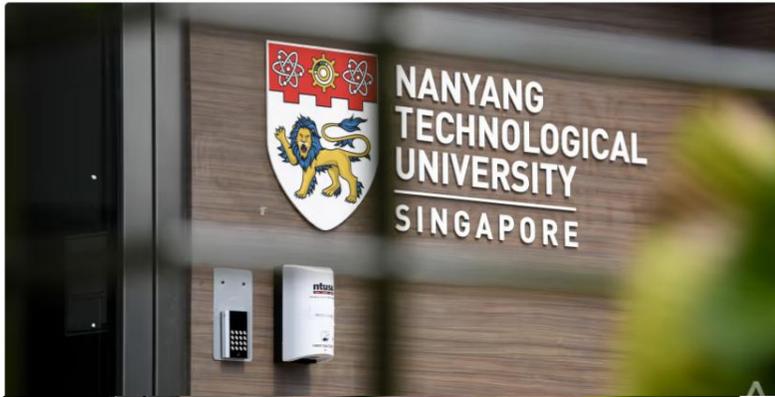


Source: AI in Education Microsoft Study (November 2023)

Singapore

NTU to convene panel with AI experts to consider appeal of student accused of academic fraud

One of the students, whose appeal request was rejected, has raised issues with the university's lack of clarity in regulating AI misuse.



A view of the Nanyang Technological University logo. (File photo: CNA/Calvin Oh)

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FAST

SINGAPORE: Nanyang Technological University (NTU) will convene an appeal review panel that will include artificial intelligence experts following accusations that a student committed academic fraud by using generative AI tools.

A spokesperson from the university said on Thursday (Jun 26) that the school met two out of the three students who were accused of academic misconduct for face-to-face consultations this week. The objective of the consultation was to assess the grounds for appeal, and no conclusions were made.

One student's appeal was processed following the consultation, while the other student's was rejected, the spokesperson said.

The student whose appeal was processed had uploaded a post on Reddit last Thursday, detailing her account of being accused of misusing generative AI by her instructor. Assistant Professor Sabrina Luk

Erin Liam

26 Jun 2025 06:25PM
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Open Science Ecosystem: How to build Research Confidence

AI Literacy

*“Researchers are using AI,
are they using
it correctly and **confidently**?”*



Research Visibility

*“We all promote Open
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Research Confidence

“AI policy must set the overall do’s and don’ts, but remain flexible - empowering supervisors and subject experts to adapt the guidelines to their discipline, research publication standard, and evolving AI literacy.”

Journal of Medical Internet Research

Table 1. Author’s responsibilities when using generative artificial intelligence (AI) in preparing a manuscript.

Guiding principle	Author’s responsibilities
Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be accountable for the content of AI-generated comments submitted in the manuscript. For example, AI-generated statements should have accompanying citations where appropriate and be fact-checked for accuracy, and generated references should be checked to ensure that they have not been hallucinated.• Do not list generative AI as a coauthor.
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Confidentiality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authors use generative AI at their own risk. Understanding the terms of use of any generative AI is recommended to understand how the content of prompts may be reused by the generative AI and the company that created it.

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Sandboxing AI Adoption

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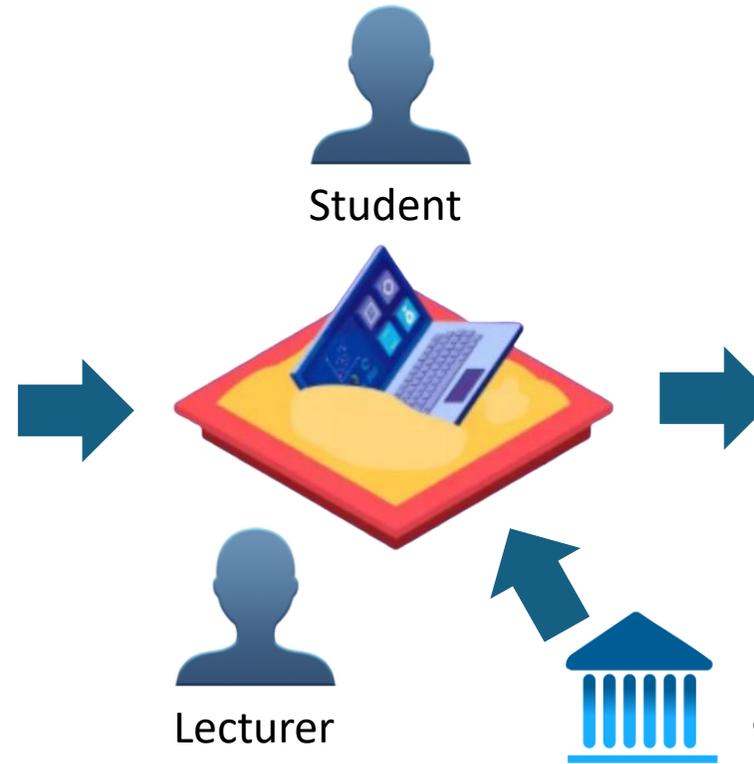
- Open AI Tools e.g. ChatGPT
- Open Access

2. Subscriptions

- Tools like Turnitin, scite, etc.
- Database like ScienceDirect

3. Institutional Repository

4. LMS



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Student Projects: Climate Change Research Project

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AI Usage Insight

- AI Policy
- Customized Setting by Lecturer/Department



How it works for teacher?

Activity log allows teachers to

- reievw the editing history
- check the engagement of assignment preparation

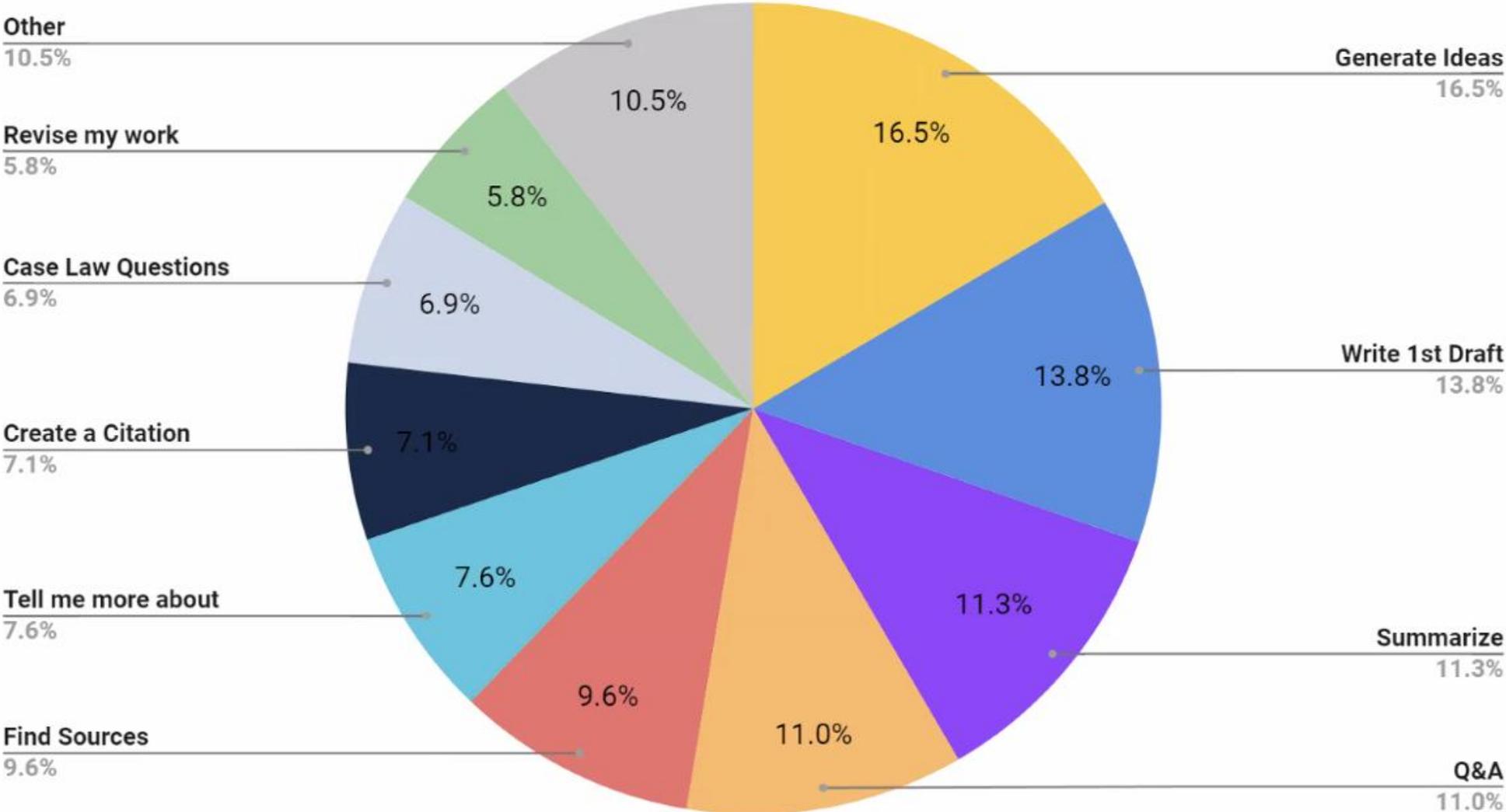
Indicators of student's engagement for the assignment

History of editing including prompting history is recorded

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Student AI Prompts



By hovering over the text, the teacher can view the source and when it was added

Highlights signal different sources

- Quote: Gray
- Copy/pasted text: Yellow
- AI generated text: Blue
- Student generated text: No highlight

I. Introduction

II. Chemical Composition of Coffee

III. Coffee and Physical Health

Drinking coffee can be beneficial, as it's linked to a lower risk of diseases like Parkinson's and Type 2 diabetes, and can also help with weight loss. But it's not without risks as too much can increase anxiety, disrupt sleep, and affect cholesterol levels. Pregnant women in particular are advised to limit their intake. Like many things, coffee is best enjoyed in moderation to reap the benefits while minimizing drawbacks.

Coffee is a widely consumed beverage worldwide and extensive scientific research has been conducted to examine the relationship between coffee consumption and a wide range of chronic diseases and health outcomes, including total mortality, many cancers, car-diometabolic risk, liver disorders, and neurological conditions

Pourshahidi, L. Kirsty, et al. "A Comprehensive Review in Food Science and Technology". 2016, pp. 671-84. Crossref, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1541-4337.12206>.

IV. Coffee and Mental Health

The correlation between coffee drinking coffee can reduce the to coffee's anti-inflammatory promotes mental well-being. feelings of fatigue and depressed mood. However, it's important to note that excessive caffeine intake can also have negative effects, such as increasing anxiety and disrupting sleep patterns. Therefore, enjoying coffee in moderation seems to be key to reaping its mental health benefits while minimizing potential adverse effects.

V. Potential Risks and Considerations

VI. Coffee in Lifestyle & Culture

Coffee plays a significant role in various cultures around the world, with each culture having its own unique customs and traditions associated with its consumption. From the strong espresso culture in Italy to the elaborate coffee ceremonies in Ethiopia, coffee holds deep cultural significance and is often enjoyed as a communal experience. Whether it's sipping Turkish coffee during social gatherings or embracing the Scandinavian fika tradition, coffee rituals reflect the values and traditions of different societies globally.

Highlight added on April 10th 2024, 2:41 pm:

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AI Literacy for Research: Trace Every Idea Back to its Source

1. Always go to the original study, **not just summaries or AI outputs**
2. Keep a **clear research trail** (databases, DOIs, archives)
3. Use AI for discovery, but **rely on primary sources for accuracy**

AI Literacy for Research: Cite Responsibly to Safeguard Integrity

1. Cite original discoveries, **not secondary interpretations**
2. Follow journal/publisher guidelines on **AI acknowledgment**
3. Each citation = responsibility → builds **credibility for scholarship**

How to Cite Generative AI in a Manuscript

- AI is not an author, disclose use transparently
Where to disclose: Methods, Acknowledgments, or Captions (for figures/images)

Example:

"Portions of the text were generated with the assistance of OpenAI's ChatGPT (version GPT-4, March 2025 release), and were subsequently reviewed and edited by the authors for accuracy and clarity."

How to Cite Generative AI in a Manuscript

- Cite as software or tool, not as a source of facts or ideas

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- Key rule: trace and cite the original sources, not AI outputs

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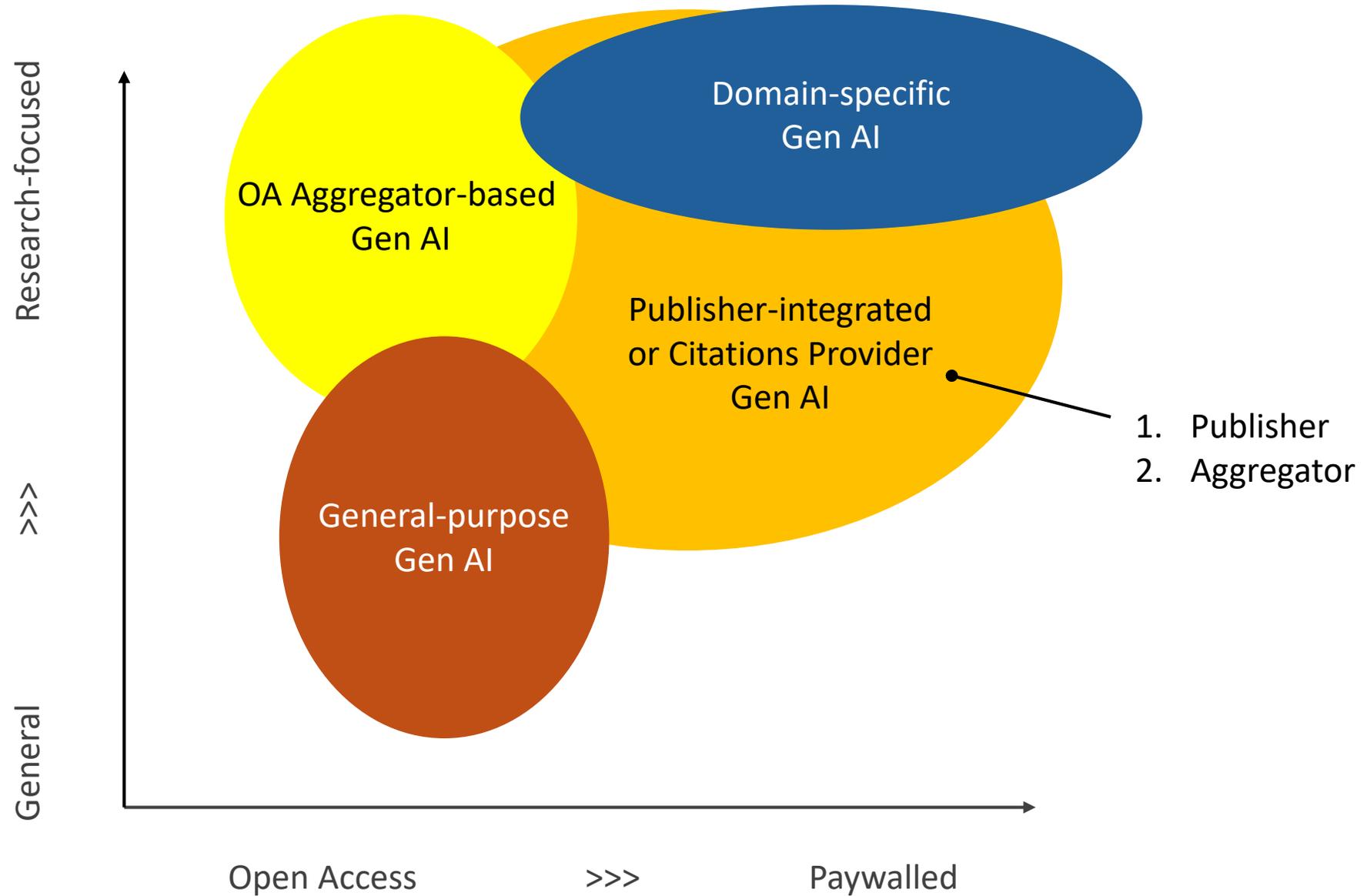
When prompted with “Is the left brain right brain divide real or a metaphor?” the ChatGPT-generated text indicated that although the two brain hemispheres are somewhat specialized, “the notation that people can be characterized as ‘left-brained’ or ‘right-brained’ is considered to be an oversimplification and a popular myth” (OpenAI, 2023).

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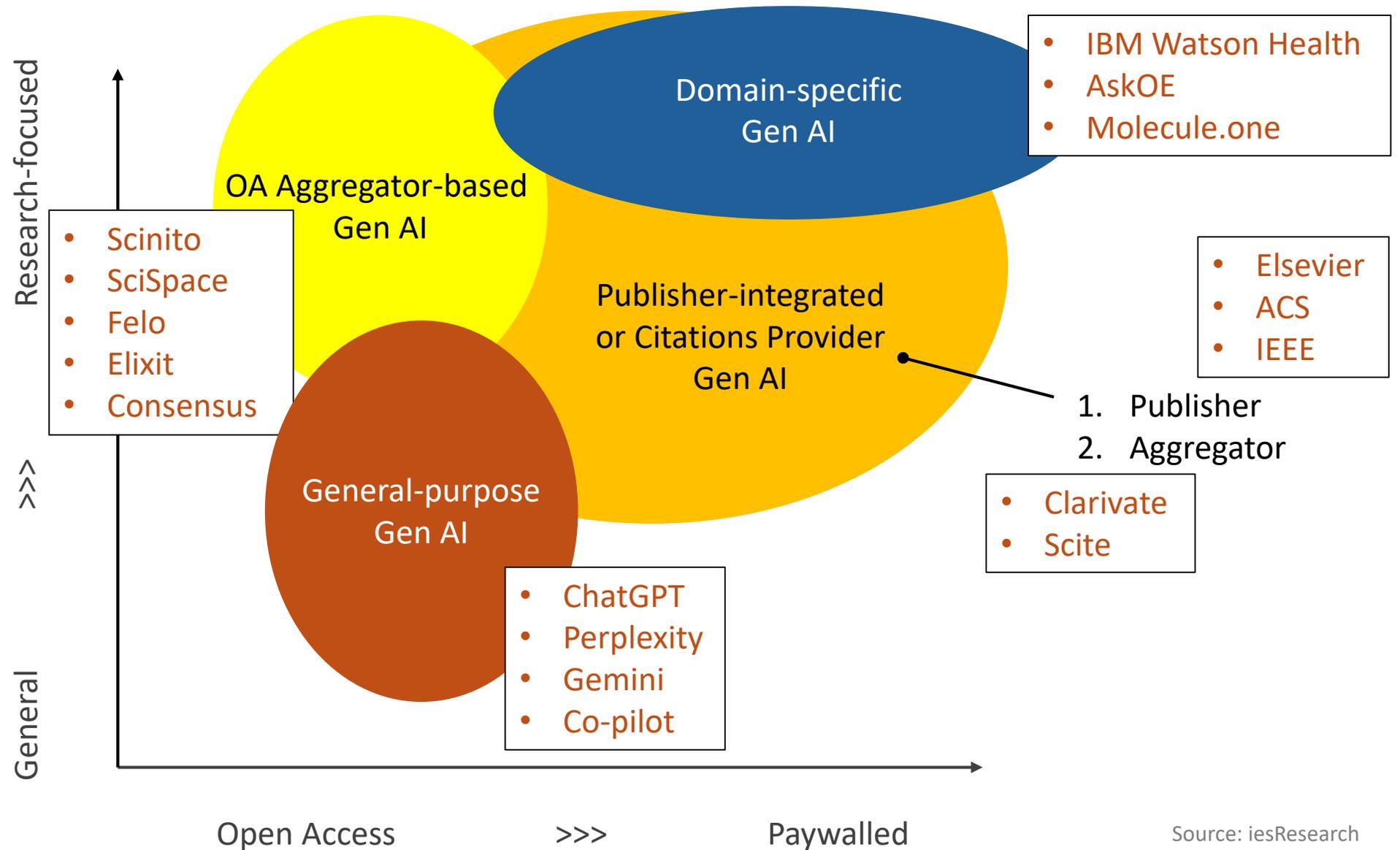
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Making Sense of Gen AI for Research & Learning



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Open Science Ecosystem: How to build Research Confidence

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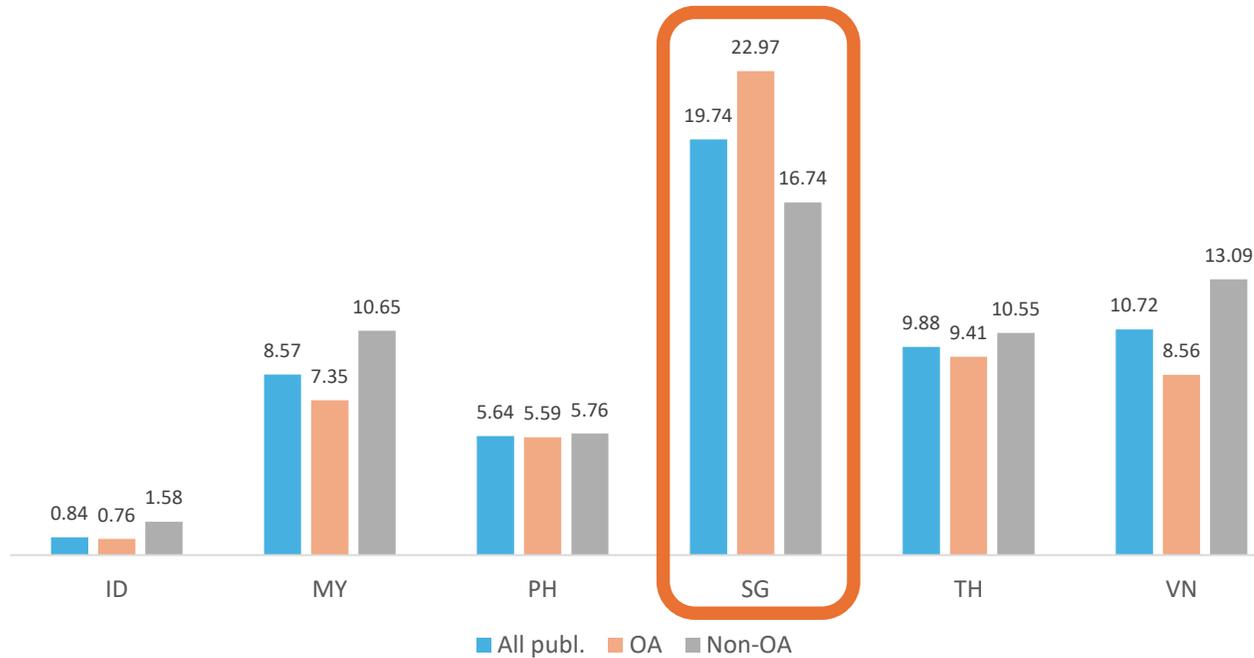
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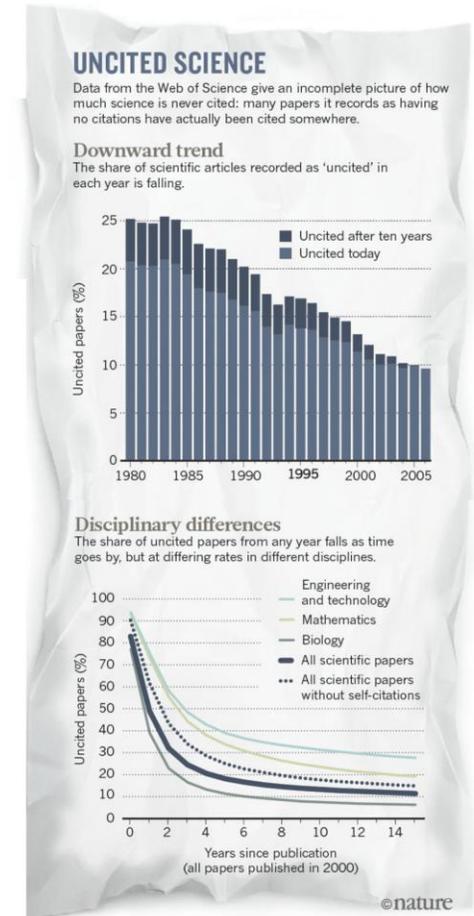
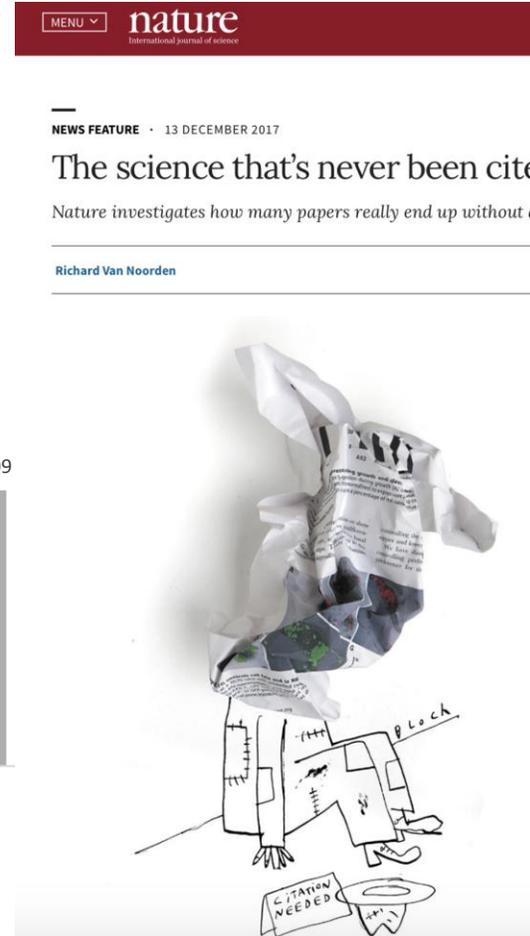
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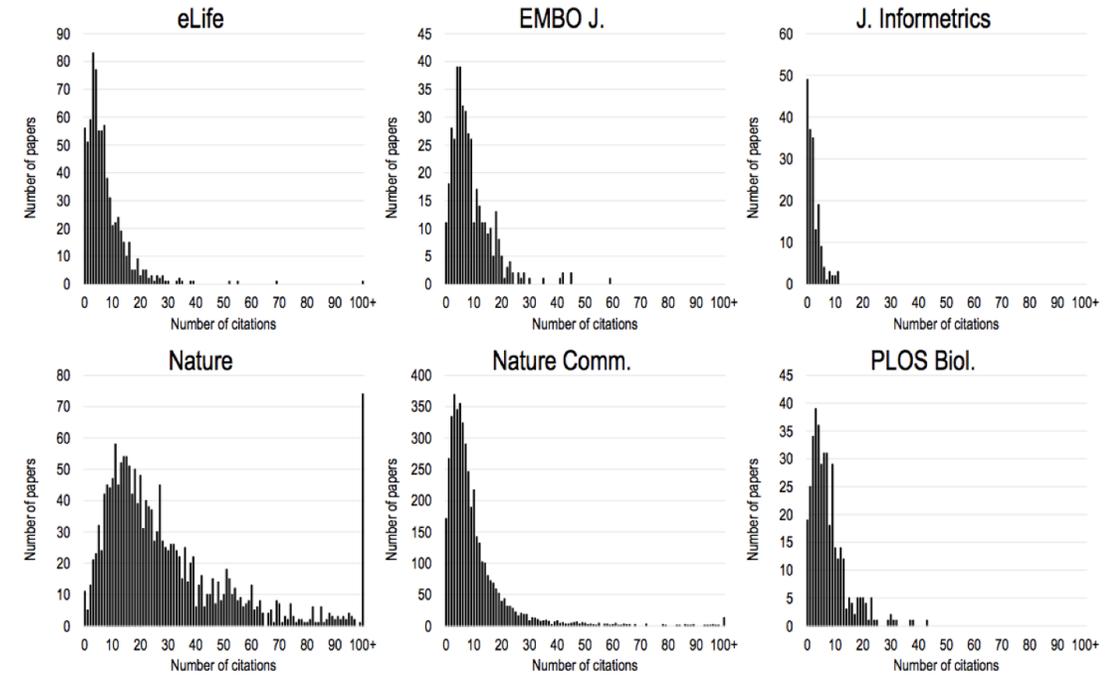
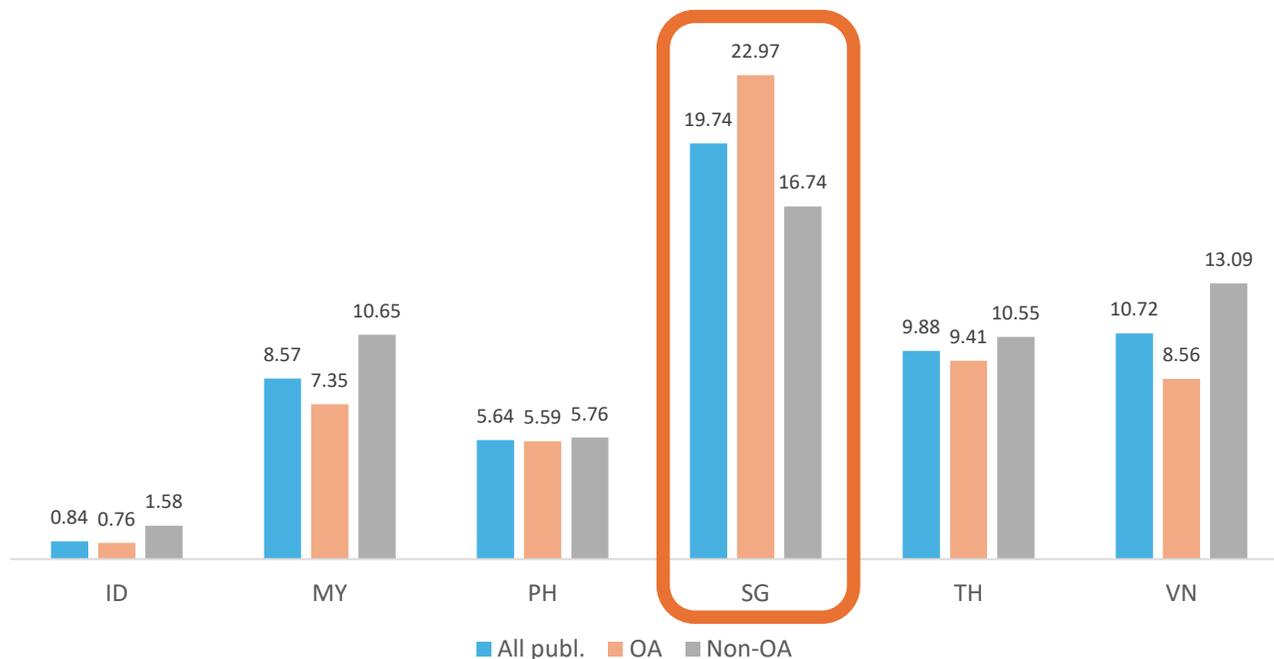


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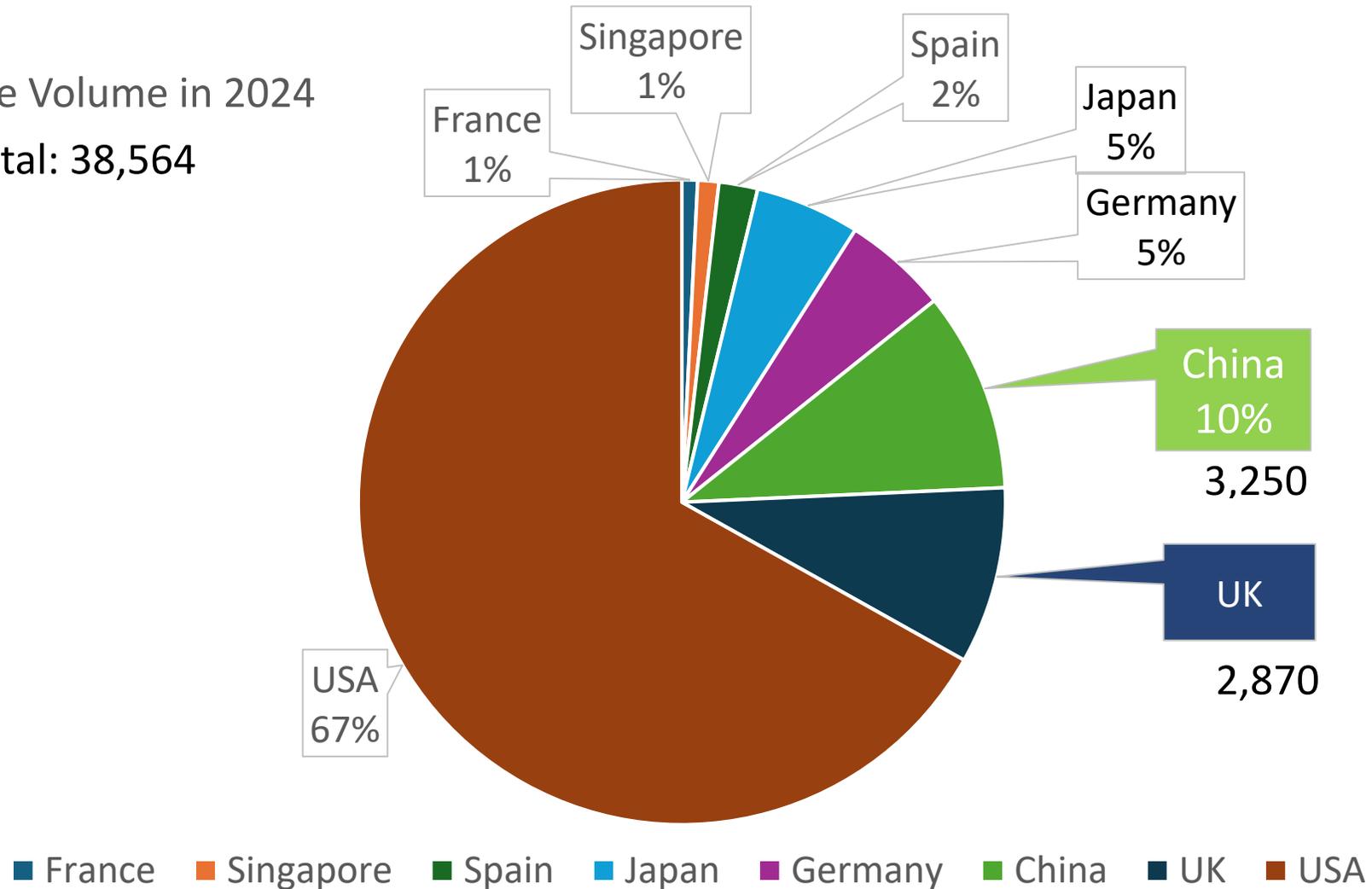
A simple proposal for the publication of journal citation distributions

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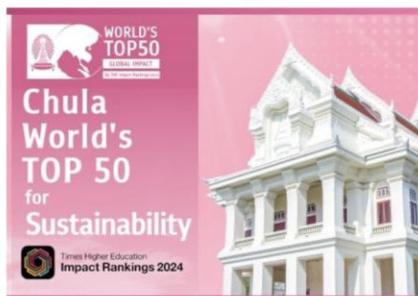
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Chula Makes World's Top 50 Universities for "Sustainable University" in THE Impact Rankings 2024

19-Jun-2024 8:55 AM EDT, by [Chulalongkorn University](#)



Chula Makes World's Top 50 Universities for "Sustainable University" in THE Impact Rankings 2024

Newswise — Chulalongkorn University has been ranked among the world's top 50 universities in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2024, which assesses universities based on their support for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their societal impact.

The THE Impact Rankings 2024 evaluate universities' contributions in research, management, academic services, and teaching that align with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. This year, **two Thai universities, Chulalongkorn University and Mahidol University, were ranked in the top 50** out of 2,152 higher education institutions from 125 countries worldwide. Additionally, **Chula is ranked No. 1 in Thailand in SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure.**

The achievement reflects that Chulalongkorn University prioritizes the SDGs Impact by consistently focusing on innovation for sustainable development and society.

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NEWS RELEASE 30-JAN-2019

Major study could benefit 11 million Thai people living in vulnerable coastal zones

Grant and Award Announcement

EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY



A major study aims to improve understanding of the vulnerability of Thailand's shoreline and coastal communities to storms, floods and coastal erosion under future climate change scenarios.

The Thai-coast project, led by Professor Cherith Moses from Edge Hill University, together with Dr Kanchana Nakhapakorn from Mahidol University in Nakhon Pathom, has received a total project funding value of £591,750 from the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the Thailand Research Fund, funded through the Newton Fund in Thailand.

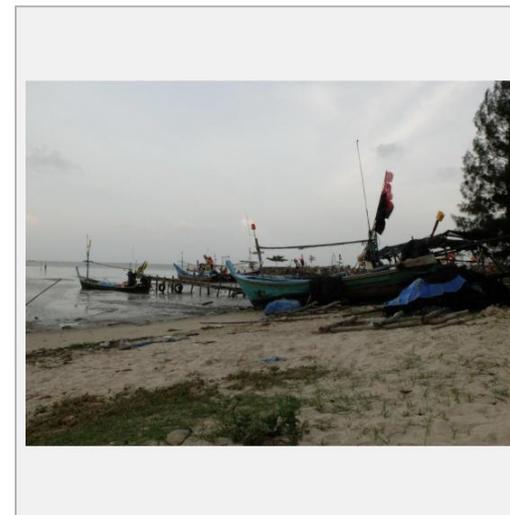


IMAGE: THIS IS NAITHUNG, THASALA IN NAKHON SI THAMMARAT PROVINCE, ONE OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH LOCATIONS. [view more >](#)

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NEWS RELEASE 3-APR-2020

Using sponges to wipe out cancer

The natural product manzamine A, derived from Indo-Pacific marine sponges, exhibits anti-cancer properties in a preclinical study, report researchers at the Medical University of South Carolina

Peer-Reviewed Publication

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

A sponge found in Manado Bay, Indonesia, makes a molecule called manzamine A, which stops the growth of cervical cancer cells, according to a recent publication in the *Journal of Natural Products* submitted by researchers at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and their collaborators. Collaborators include students and investigators at the University of South Carolina (UofSC), College of Charleston, Gadjah Mada University in Indonesia and the [University of Malaya](#) in Malaysia.



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The American Cancer Society estimates that there will be 13,800 new diagnoses of cervical cancer and 4,290 deaths in 2020. Though Pap tests and HPV vaccination have decreased the number of cervical cancer

NEWS RELEASE 19-FEB-2009

Queen's University Belfast improves Malaysian public health

Business Announcement

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

Queen's University and University of Malaya (UM) today announced the establishment of the Centre for Population Health in Malaysia.

This is the first Centre of its kind in improving the health of Malaysians.

Examining the communities in terms of their diet and disease, conducting research into the complex relationships between diet, living conditions, environment and health, providing assistance for the national cancer registry and other related research on population health will be among the core functions of the Centre.

The Centre allows Malaysia to have a modern medical database of its people and provides population health solutions in the future. In today's challenging world, research and databases are critical in anticipating future health problems.

Queen's University Vice-Chancellor, Professor Peter Gregson said: "Queen's is honoured to partner the [University of Malaya](#) in this major Centre. It is an international partnership that brings together complementary skills from Queen's UK National Centre of Excellence in Public Health and builds on Queen's links with the US National Cancer Institute.

"This initiative will see the development of a world-class Research Centre of Population Health in the University of Malaya. It will also capitalise upon Queen's recognised expertise and experience in Public Health."



An Ocean Apart, Carnivorous Pitcher Plants Create Similar Communities

28-Aug-2018 5:05 PM EDT, by [University of Wisconsin-Madison](#)

Newswise — MADISON — After a six-hour ride over increasingly treacherous roads, it took a full day's hike up almost 3,000 feet for Leonora Bittleston to reach Nepenthes Camp in the Maliau Basin, an elevated conservation area in Malaysian Borneo with a rich, isolated rainforest ecosystem.

After waiting three years for collecting permits, Bittleston, then a graduate student at Harvard University, entered the basin in search of one thing: pitcher plants. These carnivorous plants have evolved traps to lure, drown and digest animal prey to supplement nutrient-poor soils.

Bittleston needed samples of the liquid inside the pitchers to compare to pitcher plants from much closer to home in Massachusetts and along the Gulf Coast. Though unrelated, both plant families had converged on similar adaptations for trapping prey, and Bittleston wanted to know if the communities of microbes and small animals housed in each liquid-filled pitcher were as similar as the traps themselves.

In [new research](#) published Aug. 28 in the journal *eLife*, Bittleston, University of Wisconsin-Madison botany and bacteriology professor [Anne Pringle](#), and others, reveal that the communities created inside pitcher plants converge just as the shape and function of the plants themselves do. Despite being separated by continents and oceans, [pitchers tend to house living communities more similar to one another than they are to their surrounding environments.](#)

Asian pitchers transplanted to Massachusetts bogs can even mimic the natives so well that the pitcher plant mosquito — a specialized insect that evolved to complete its life cycle exclusively in North American pitchers — lays eggs in the impostors.

The researchers say this work provides a much richer picture of how convergence can extend well beyond relatively simple functional roles, like plant carnivory, to include a network of interactions among different species that evolve under related conditions. Bittleston and Pringle collaborated with Naomi Pierce at Harvard, as well as researchers at the Universiti Malaysia Sabah, University of Malaya and Jangsu University.

NEWS RELEASE 10-MAY-2024

Tracing HIV in Indonesia

Peer-Reviewed Publication
KOBЕ UNIVERSITY



The HIV variant dominant in Indonesia was introduced from Thailand over multiple events. The Kobe University study traces where it came from and how it spread from there, offering insights of possible value to the development of treatments against the disease.



IMAGE:

ACCORDING TO THE DATA OF THE KOBЕ UNIVERSITY RESEARCH TEAM, THE HIV SUBSTRAIN DOMINANT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS BROUGHT TO THAILAND AROUND 1977. FROM WHERE IT STARTED TO SPREAD THROUGH THIS PART OF THE WORLD. THE VIRUS WAS BROUGHT TO INDONESIA AT LEAST THREE DIFFERENT TIMES, SOMETIMES VIA DIFFERENT COUNTRIES SUCH AS VIETNAM AND LAOS. AND WHILE IT WAS MOSTLY THAI SUBSTRAINS THAT SPREAD TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, IT WAS AN INDOONESIAN SUBSTRAIN THAT MOVED ON TO IRAN.

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HIV is the virus causing AIDS, but one of the things that make it so difficult to treat is that there are many variants of it. Kobe University virologist KAMEOKA Masanori says, "The diversity is increasing every day and the prevalent virus strains differ from region to region around the world." Knowing which variants of the virus are prevalent in a given region and how it spreads from one to another is relevant not only to better trace the epidemic, but also to ensure that treatments are deployed against those variants that are most likely to occur in any given region.

In Indonesia, the fourth-most populous country on Earth, only a third of the affected have access to anti-HIV drugs, and little is known about the circulating strains. "Indonesia is recognized as one of the countries where the HIV/AIDS pandemic is still expanding. Kobe University has established a joint research center for infectious diseases at the Institute of Tropical Diseases at the Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia, and so we decided to decode the viral genome from blood samples of individuals infected with HIV-1 (out of the two main HIV types, the one causing the vast majority of AIDS cases worldwide) around the country to clarify the viral transmission trends," explains Kameoka.

Their findings, now published in the journal *Scientific Reports*, show that all of the analyzed viruses belonged to a strain called "CRF01_AE" first identified in Thailand. But their detailed analysis shows that from there, the virus was brought to Indonesia at least three different times, sometimes via different countries such as Vietnam and Laos. And while it was Thai substrains that spread to most of Southeast Asia and also to other parts of the world, it was an Indonesian substrain that moved on to Iran. In the paper, the researchers write, "As a country with a high incidence of HIV-1 infection in Southeast Asia, Indonesia may contribute to the spread of HIV to other Asian countries."

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The talking dead: burials inform migrations in Indonesia

New light shed on burial practices and migration of the earliest humans in island Southeast Asia by researchers from the Australian Nat

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Newswise — The discovery by researchers from The Australian National University (ANU) of three bodies on Indonesia's Alor Island, dating from 7,500 to 13,000 years ago, sheds new light on burial practices and migration of the earliest humans in island Southeast Asia.

Author of a new paper published by *PLOS ONE*, Dr Sofia Samper Carro, said the three burials are significant because the positioning of each body shows a different mortuary practice.

Dr Samper Carro said this might relate to multiple migratory routes through the area from thousands of years ago.

"Burials are a unique cultural manifestation to investigate waves of migration through the terminal Pleistocene to the Holocene period in Southeast Asia," Dr Samper Carro said.

"Our results provide significant new data for understanding the evolution and diversification of burial practices in mainland and island Southeast Asia, contributing to a growing body of literature describing prehistoric socio-cultural behaviour in this region."

Dr Samper Carro and the international team of researchers from ANU and the [Gadjah Mada University](#) in Indonesia uncovered more than 50,000 bones. This included the three bodies, one with extremities that were intentionally removed before burial, and two more individuals placed in a seated, and flexed (on side) positions.

"Our first excavations in 2014 revealed fish hooks and a human skull that was more than 12,000 years old," Dr Samper Carro said.

"When the Australia-Indonesian team returned in 2018 to excavate the original burial, they found two more bodies buried in different positions above each other.

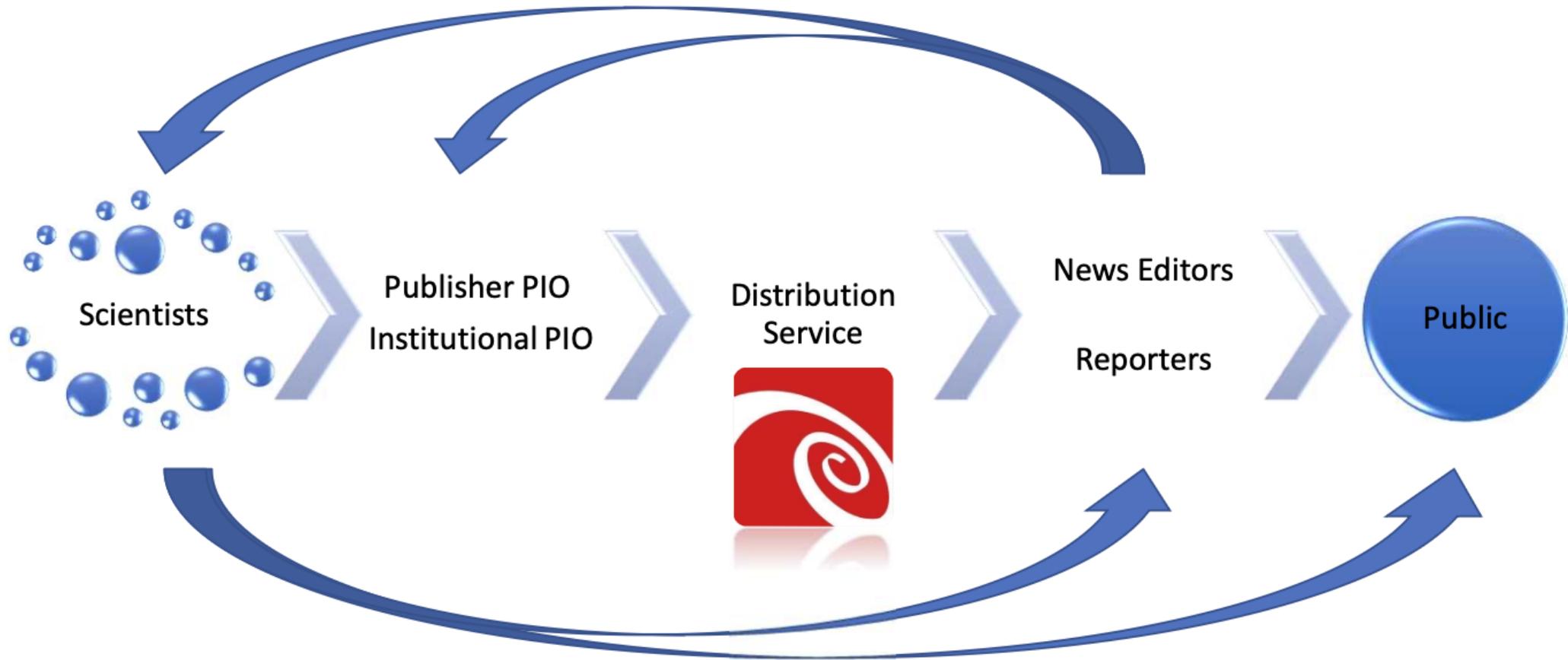
"The three quite unusual and interesting burials show different mortuary practices, which might relate to recent discoveries of multiple migratory routes through the islands of Wallacea from thousands of years ago."

Dr Samper Carro said while the process of studying every item included delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the wait has been worthwhile.

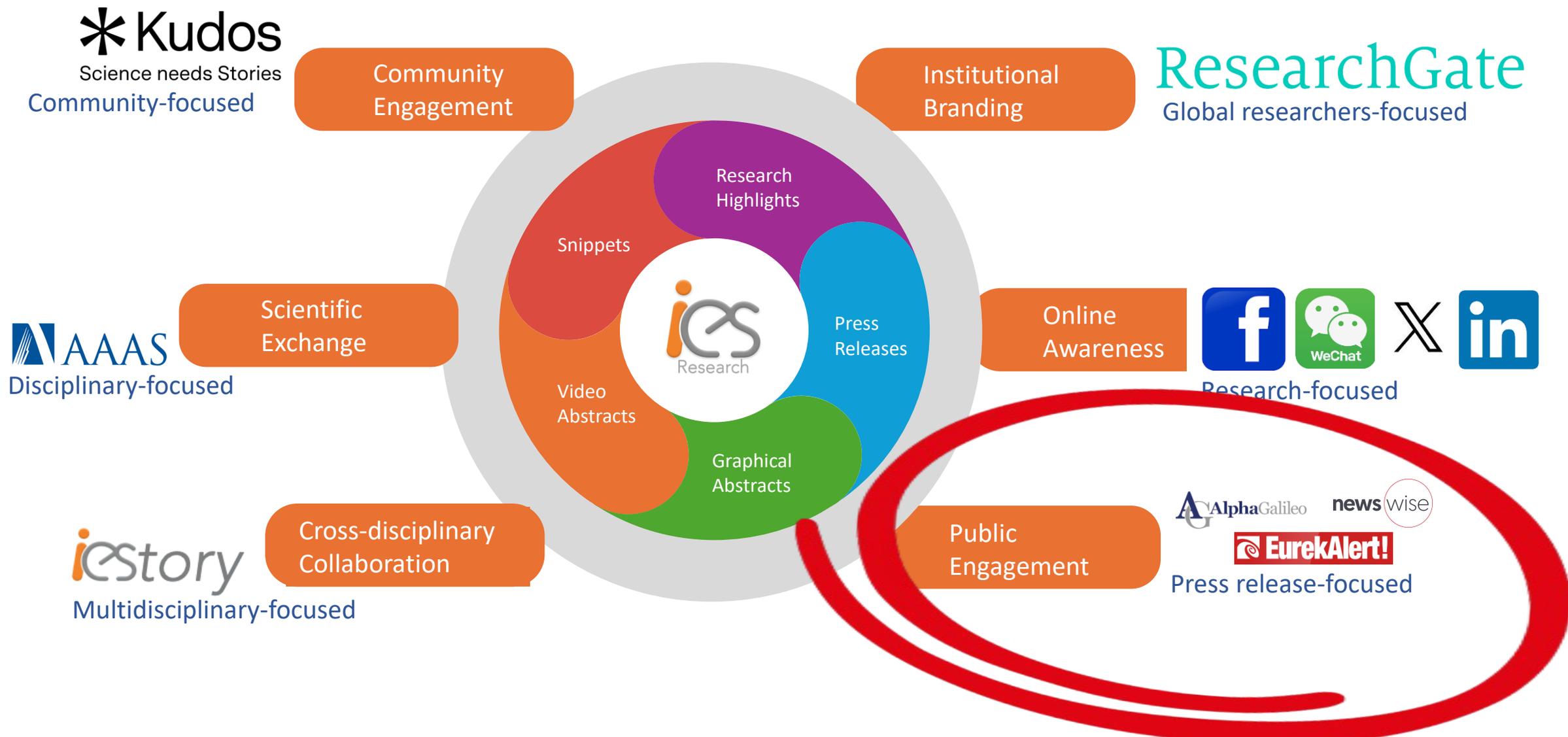
"Once we realised we had uncovered such unique findings, I had a very long process of studying each and every piece. We called this paper *The Talking Dead* because of the stories each pieces tells," Dr Samper Carro said.

"We're very pleased to present a paper that shows how burial practices can complement data on genetic diversity from one of the current research hotspots in Southeast Asia."

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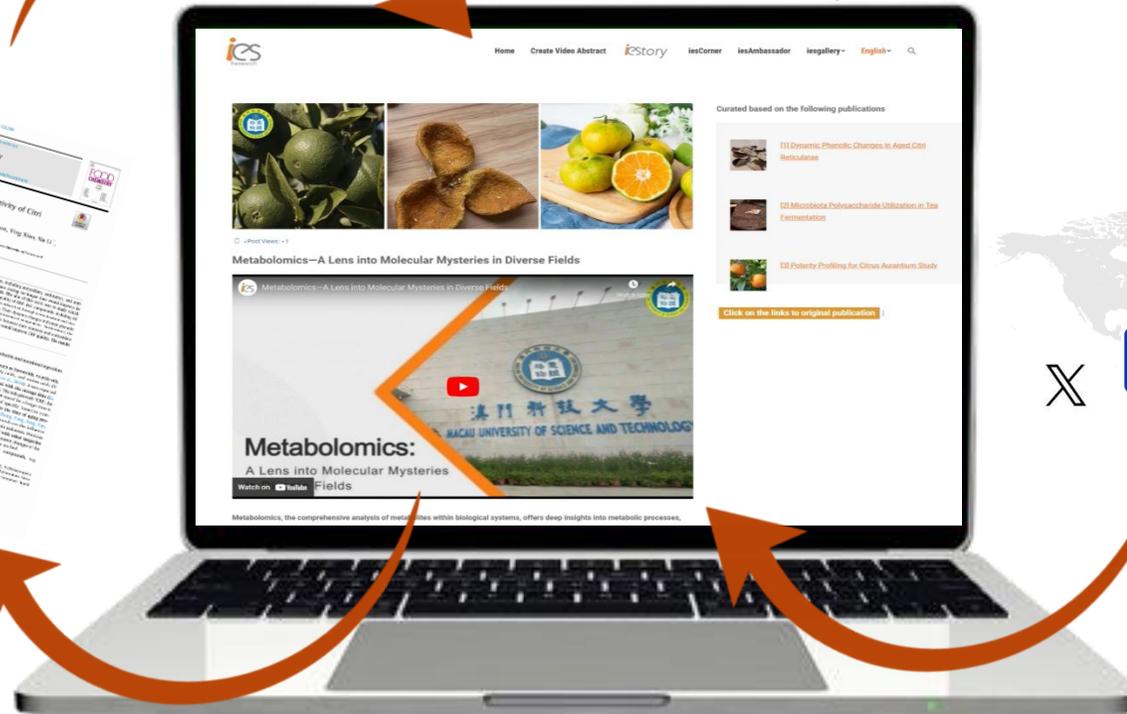
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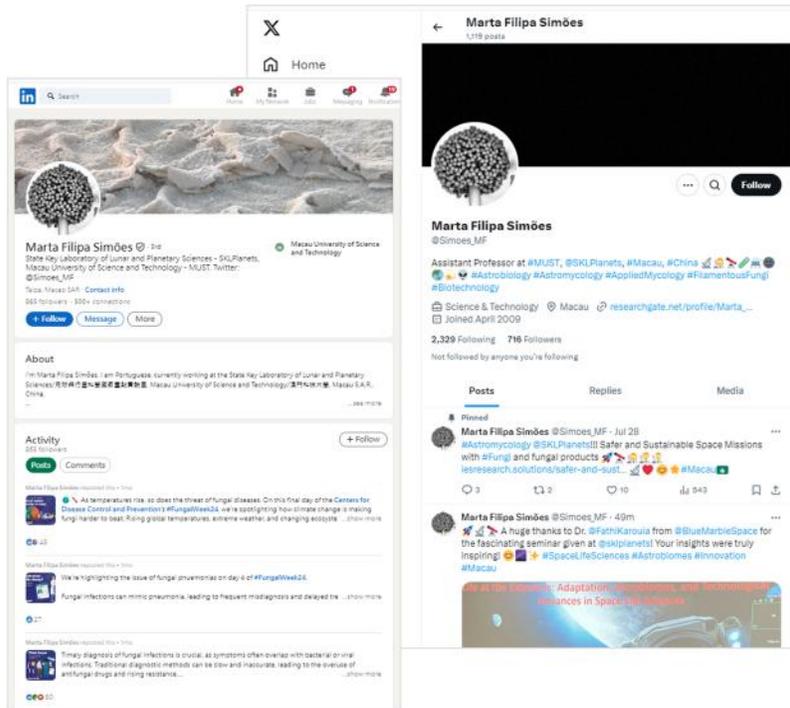
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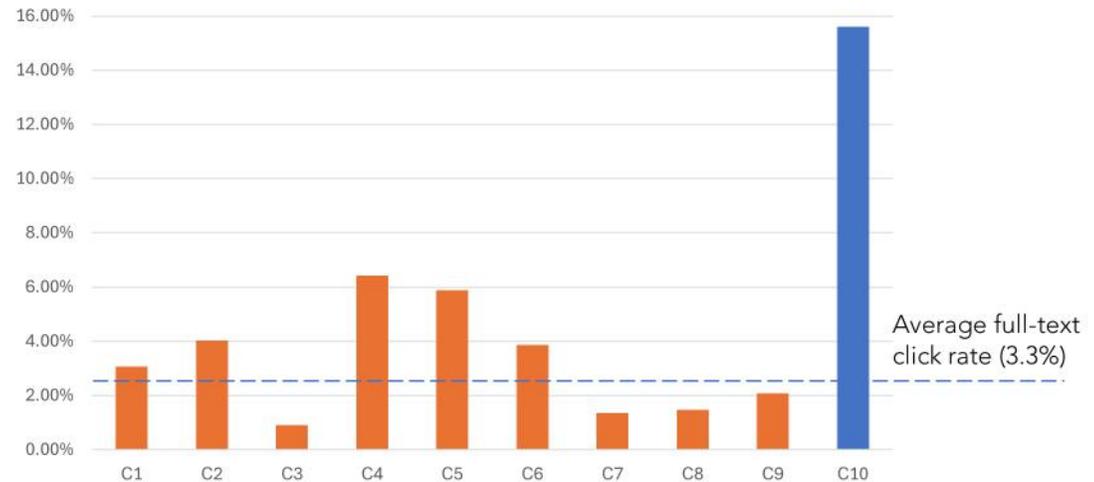


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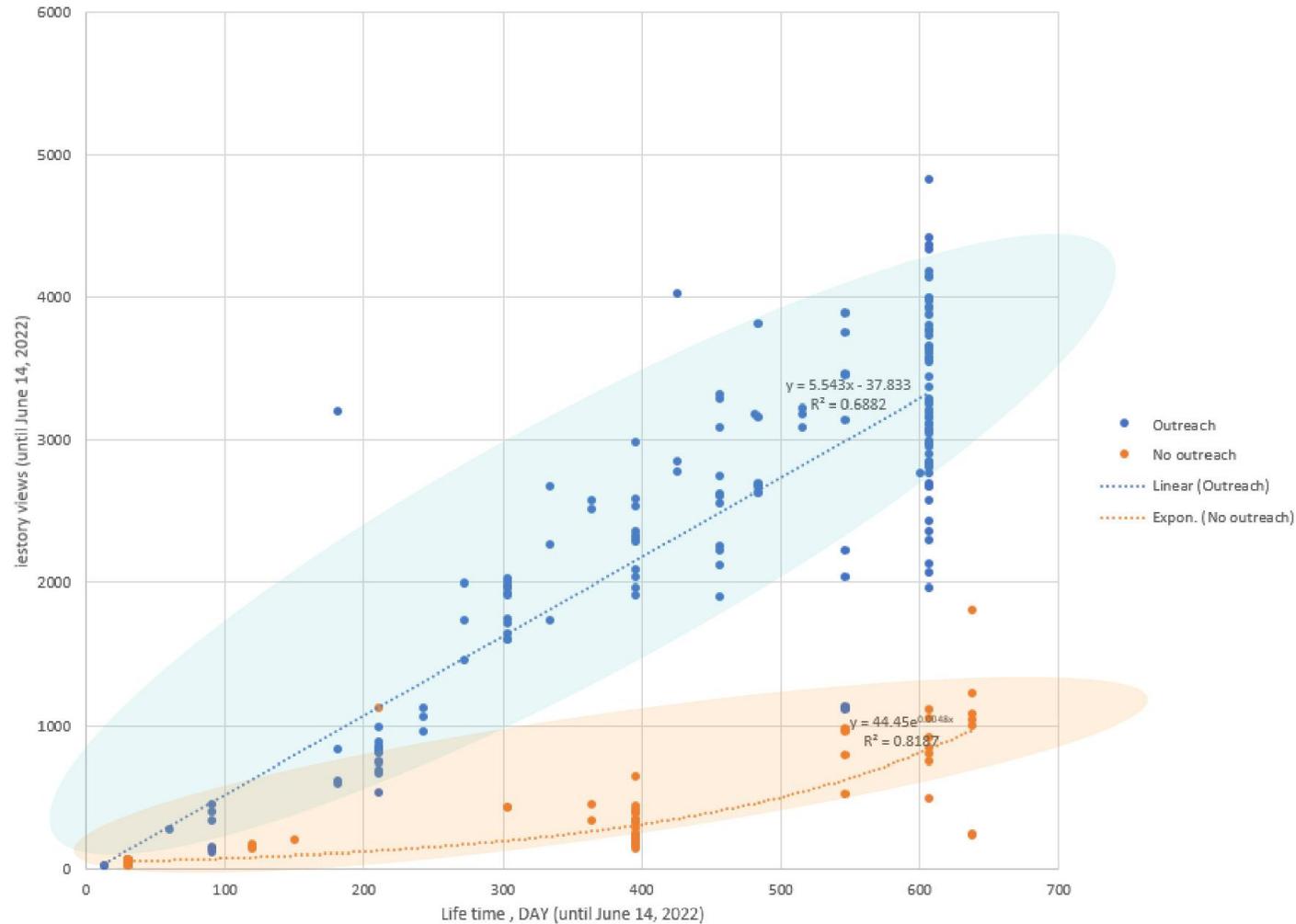
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The AI Arms Race: Deepfake Generation vs. Detection

AI-generated voice deepfakes have crossed the uncanny valley, fueling a surge in fraud that outpaces traditional security measures. Detection technology is racing to keep up.



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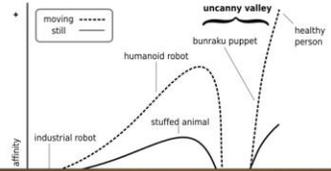
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If deepfakes were a disease, this would be a pandemic. Artificial Intelligence (AI) now generates deepfake voice at a scale and quality that has bridged the uncanny valley.

Fraud is increasingly being fueled by voice deepfakes. An analysis by Pindrop (using a 'liveness detection tool') examined 130 million calls in Q4 2024 and found an increase of 173% in the use of synthetic voice compared to Q1. This growth is expected to continue with AI models like Respeecher (legitimately used in movies, video games and documentaries) able to change pitch, timbre, and accent in real time – effectively adding emotion to a mechanically produced voice. Synthesized voice has successfully crossed the so-called uncanny valley.

The 'uncanny valley' is the dip in human acceptance for new developments followed by a sharp rise as they improve. It was described in the 1970s by Japanese robotics engineer Masahiro Mori. Its effect is accentuated by movement in the subject — for Mori in robotics, but equally applicable to moving voice today. The improvement in deepfake synthesis has reached that stage where initial distrust is replaced by active and increasing acceptance. It is impossible for a human to detect a voice deepfake.



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4	Hong-Kang Wang (王宏康)	Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis	11,744	2,009	31,263	2,544	80	2,624	87	11	568	India & Germany	5,162	276	1,320	10	0	10	20	20	21	21	10	11	11	11
5	Yoshiaki Ito (伊藤 義明)	Medical Applications Associated with Facial, Brain, and Voice	15,197	2,074	17,271	104	119	433	118	19	142	Spain & Germany	753	121	884	10	0	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
6	Chih-Hsin Tang (唐智欣)	Melanin attenuates TNF-α and IL-1β expression in synovial fibroblasts and diminishes matrix degradation: implications for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis	1,686	1,688	3,374	165	119	284	64	35	99	Japan & UK	492	582	1,074	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	14	17	19	19
7	Shih-Chieh Hwang (洪世杰)	Activation and FRET activation in dental pulp mesenchymal stem cells promote angiogenesis and reduce osteogenesis	8,503	2,044	10,547	422	121	543	79	41	120	Spain & UK	342	227	569	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4
8	Wei-Hua Lee (李偉華)	Prophylactic application of a recombinant vaccinia virus (VACV) to protect against colitis	2,852	3,271	6,123	236	204	500	88	98	186	UK & Brazil	390	302	692	3	2	5	22	22	22	22	2	3	4	4
9	Shih-Mei Lu (盧世美)	Real-World Database Examining the Association Between Anular Nucleus of the Cervical Disc and Disability in Taiwan	1,266	23,337	24,603	55	866	921	25	353	378	US & India	211	156	727	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	15	18	19	19
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11	Kuan-Pin Su (蘇冠麟)	International Society for Traditional Psychiatry Research Practice Guidelines for Omega-3 Fatty Acids in the Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder	866	4,135	5,001	16	115	171	24	55	77	US & Germany	221	285	506	2	2	4	76	76	75	75	11	12	13	13
12	Kuan-Pin Su (蘇冠麟)	Association of Omega-3 Fatty Acid Intake and Psychological Interventions for the Management and Prevention of Delirium: A Network Meta-Analysis	942	1,286	2,228	55	43	98	16	15	31	US & Germany	231	275	506	2	2	4	168	167	168	168	13	13	18	18
13	Lo-Hsi Wang (王洛熙)	Effect of Omega-3 Fatty Acid Intake on the Risk of Delirium: A Meta-Analysis	1,303	1,303	1,303	94	94	94	35	35	35	UK	286	286	286	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Hung-Rong Yen (嚴宏榮)	Prevalent Herpes Adjuvant Combined With a Papilloma-Based Vaccine Acts Against HIV-1 Infection: Systemic Therapy, Immunomodulatory and Molecular Biology	1,333	1,333	1,333	114	114	114	19	19	19	UK	245	245	245	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
15	Cheng-Chieh Lin (林正吉)	Multi-Viral Variants in Fading Plasma Quasies and HAd5: Associated With an Increased Risk of Adjuvant-Induced Systemic Sclerosis	1,541	1,541	1,541	124	124	124	41	41	41	UK	237	237	237	1	1	1	32	32	32	32	28	28	28	28
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