

*This “irreverent” quiz accompanies the presentation as titled below. The intention is that each of the three parts of the quiz are discussed prior to the presentation on that same part. The questions were designed to help participants identify their current areas of interest and understanding ... ..and hopefully to inject a bit of relaxation and humor into what is usually an angst ridden dry topic.*

## Using bibliometric analyses for evaluating leading journals and top researchers in SoTL

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### Part I

1) How much do you know about impact factors?

- A I can explain *exactly* how an impact factor is calculated
- B I know a little bit about them
- C I have heard of them
- D Sounds painful

2) Which resource is bigger?

Altmetrics                      Google Scholar                      Scopus                      Web of Science

- A Easy – I can rank all four
- B Pretty sure which one is biggest
- C I am not familiar with one or two of these
- D What are these?

3) Which best describes you?

- A I am a bibliometrician
- B I know a bibliometrician
- C I have heard of bibliometrics
- D I can guess the meaning from the root words

4) Have you ever used one of these?

Yes    No



## Part II

5) Name at least three respected journals in your discipline. Okay, this was a warm up. Now in 10 or fewer seconds name at least three journals that feature or accept SoTL articles

- ...
- ...
- ...

6a) Name at least three leaders in your discipline area whose work you admire (these people need not be alive).

- ...
- ...
- ...

6b) Now name at least three people whom you admire for their contributions to SoTL.

- ...
- ...
- ...

### Part III

7) Which most closely captures your familiarity with the h-index?

- A I use h-index as an indicator of researchers in a field I am interested in
- B I have looked up my own h-index
- C I have heard of it
- D Isn't this one of the results in a blood test?

8) Tick all that apply to you:

- I know the higher impact factor journals in my field that accept SoTL articles
- I use reference manager tools (EndNote, Refworks, etc.)
- I consult and/or belong to one or more academic social media networks (e.g. Zotero, Mendeley....)
- I have a profile in Google Scholar
- I have an ORCID digital identifier
- Other things I do as a researcher: \_\_\_\_\_

9) Tick all the journal names you recognize:

- Review of Educational Research
- Learning and Instruction
- Educational Researcher
- American Educational Research Journal
- Computers in Human Behavior
- American Journal of Education
- Studies in Higher Education
- Research in Higher Education
- Journal of Creative Behavior
- Higher Education

## SoTL "Quiz" Answer Key

### Part I:

Q1: A = 3 pts C = 1 pt Q1 my points: \_\_\_\_\_  
B = 2 pts D = 0 pts

Q2: A = 3 pts C = 1 pt Q2 my points: \_\_\_\_\_  
B = 2 pts D = 0 pts

Q3: A = 3 pts C = 1 pt Q3 my points: \_\_\_\_\_  
B = 2 pts D = 0 pts

Q4: Yes = Subtract 5 points Q4 my points: \_\_\_\_\_  
No = Add 5 points

**Part I my total score = \_\_\_\_\_**

Q5: Two points for each journal, up to 6 points  
Q5 my points: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6a: Sorry no points for these answers

Q6b: Two points for each person, up to 6 points  
(People not at your institution or not personally known to you count double,  
12 points maximum)

Q6b my points: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II my total score = \_\_\_\_\_**

### Part III:

Q7: A = 3 pts C = 1 pt Q7 my points: \_\_\_\_\_  
B = 2 pts D = 0 pts

Q8: One point for each tick, up to 7 points  
Q8 my points: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9: One point for each tick, up to 10 points  
Q9 my points: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III my total score = \_\_\_\_\_**