

**Appendix 33. B.** Expanded information on Clarivate Analytics: Interview with Don Sechler, Product Development Manager, Search and Discovery Clarivate Analytics 20 Feb 2018

**RAP:** Is this correct? An article appears in WoS exactly as it is presented in the publication, which may result in a variety of forms of the author's name and of the institutional affiliation.

**DS:** Yes. We currently index each name in two forms...Last Name/Initials (WoS Standard Name) and Name as Published (which could be Last Name/initials, Last Name/First name, etc.) For institution name, we unify variant forms of an institution to a standard parent institutional name which in Web of Science we call Organization Enhanced. When you explore InCites by Organization you are working with these unified/standard WoS institution names.

**RAP:** When an article is cited do you use the version of the name in the original article even if the author of the citing article uses a different version, for example uses an initial rather than a first name?

**DS:** When we unify a reference to an article, the citation doesn't have to have an exact match on the author's name. The article could be cited with Last Name/Initials or Last Name/First Name. It is more important that other information is correct, in particular the journal name, vol, issue, page.

**RAP:** InCites seems to make no attempt to disambiguate authors' names. When you say there are 35,000 authors, does each entry count as one, meaning there are many fewer than 35,000? Depending on the answer to the example I sent (Example 2), does that mean that the number of publications and citations are also over-counted?

**DS:** The number of 'authors' listed in InCites is really the number of names, not the number of 'individuals'. For articles before 2008, we display the WoS Standard Name (Last Name/Initials); for articles indexed from 2008 on we display the name as published attached to the author's claimed affiliation as it appeared in the paper, when this information is available in the publication. If an author claims two (or more) affiliations, then the name will be associated with each affiliation and listed twice. Each institution receives credit for the publication only once, even if that institution is listed as an affiliation for more than one author.

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