Research Impact and Your Work (SI 710 Winter 2021)

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Background reading about different approaches & responses to measuring research impact:

- This reflection from a political scientist speaks to the frustration of balancing work that is important to him, work that makes a difference to the world, and work that counts for academic credit: “Understanding academic impact: fear and failure, stealth and seeds.” OUPBlog. August 8, 2018.

Example frameworks for tying various types of scholarly work to various types of impact:

- The Becker Medical Library Model for the Assessment of Research Impact, established in 2009 and updated in 2011, provides a framework for tracking how research outputs affect science and society at large.
- The HumanitiesHSS Initiative, launched in 2016, has created a framework for defining “a scholarly life well lived.”

The Movement toward Responsible Research Impact Metrics

- The Leiden Manifesto (2015)
- Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) (2012)
- The SCOPE Framework (2019)

Reflection and preparation activity:
What I do, what’s important to me, and what “counts”?