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# Altmetrics STEM Librarians Leading the Way

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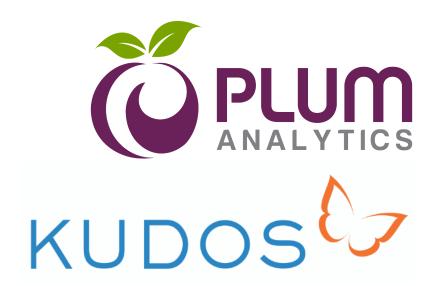
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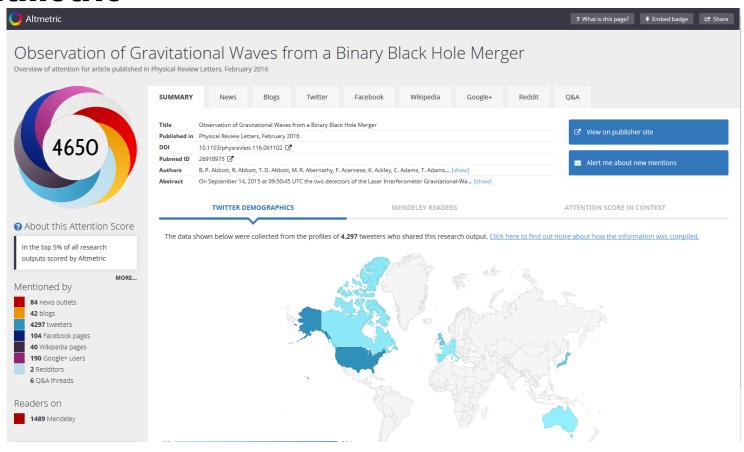
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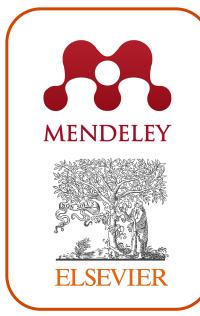
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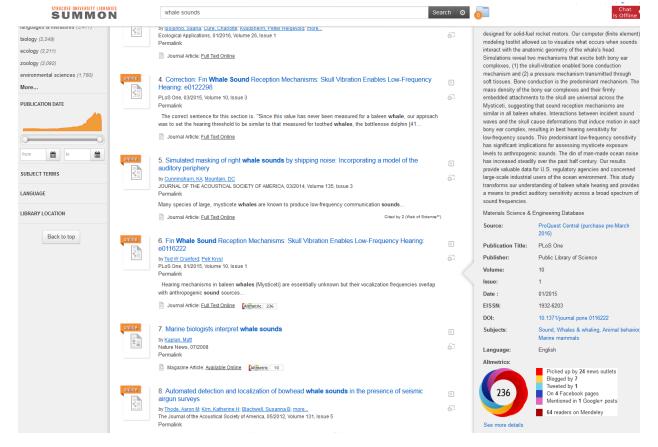
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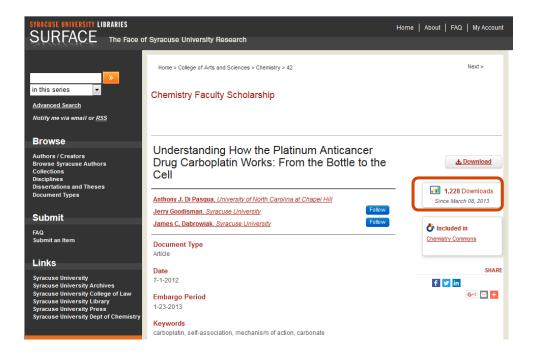




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Physical activity and depression: a multiple mediation analysis

Pickett, Karen, Yardley, Lucy and Kendrick, Tony (2012) Physical activity and depression: a multiple mediation analysis. Mental Health and Physical Activity, 5, (2), 125-134. (doi:10.1018/j.mhpa.2012.10.001).

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#### Description/Abstract

Objectives: Physical activity is associated with reduced symptoms among people with depression, but the factors that may mediate this relationship are poorly understood. We conducted multiple mediation analyses to assess whether positive affect (PA), negative affect (PA), physical activity self-efficacy, origing relatificacy and exercise-induced feelings cross-sectionally mediated the association and the relative importance of each of these. We also examined whether lesure-time, non-leisure time or total physical activity were more strongly associated with depression.

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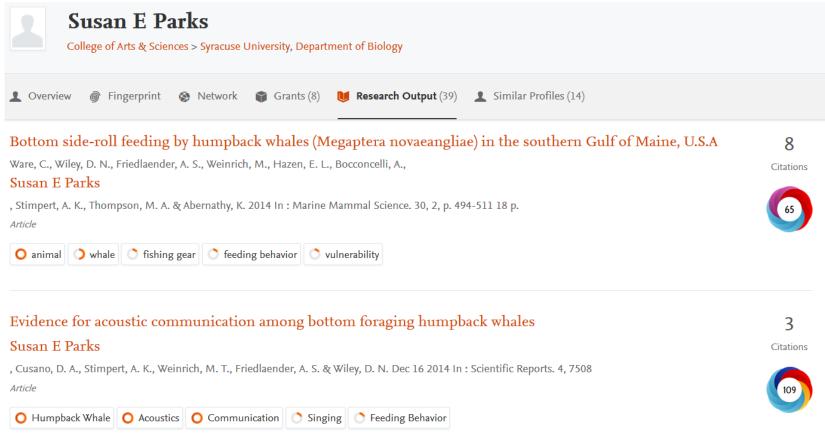
Method: Participants (N = 164) experiencing depression or low mood completed a one-off postal questionnaire containing measures of physical activity, depression, the potential mediators and covariate variables. Data were analysed using correlations and multiple mediation analyses, controlling for the covariates.

covariates.

Results. Higher levels of leisure-time and total, but not non-leisure time, physical activity were significantly associated with lower depression. Improvement in PA, pleasant feeling states, NA and levels of physical exhaustion significantly mediated the association between leisure-time and total, but not non-leisure time, physical activity and depression. Post-hoc analyses showed that improvements in physical activity self-efficacy mediated the leisure-time physical activity and depression relationship through improved PA. Coping self-efficacy was not a statistically significant mediation. Conclusions: Leisure-time physical activity may be more beneficial for depression than non-leisure time physical activity, as it increases PA and pleasant refelings and reduces NA and physical activity self-efficacy. People's psychoscolal experiences of physical activity may be more improvement in physical activity self-efficacy. People's psychoscolal experiences of physical activity may be more important predictors of their depression

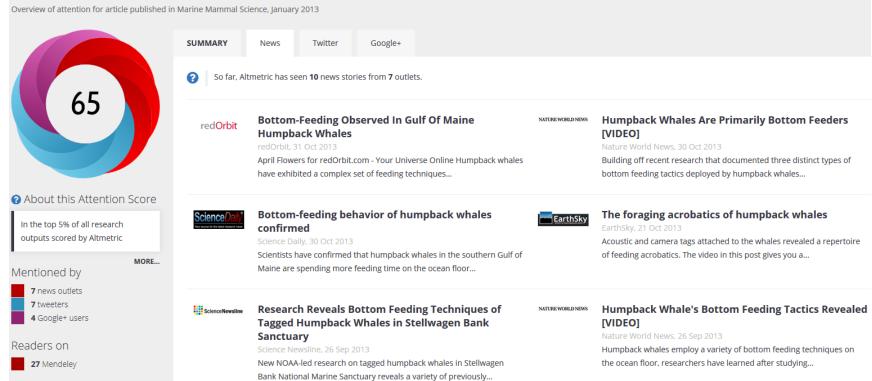


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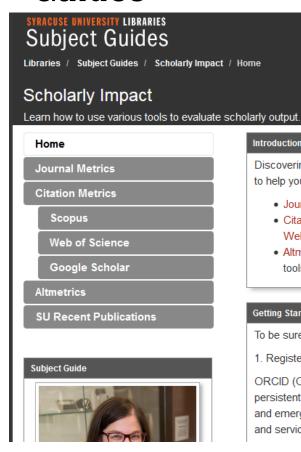
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## What is the role of librarians?

## **Guides**



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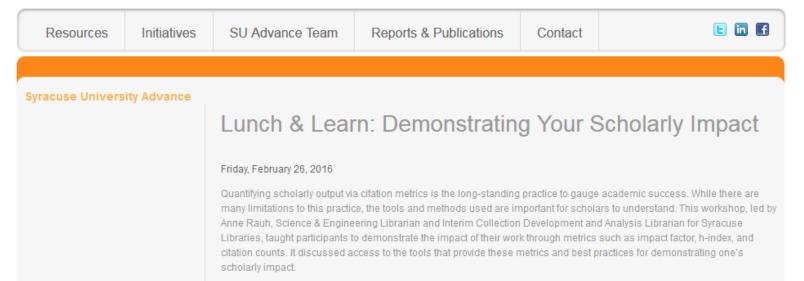
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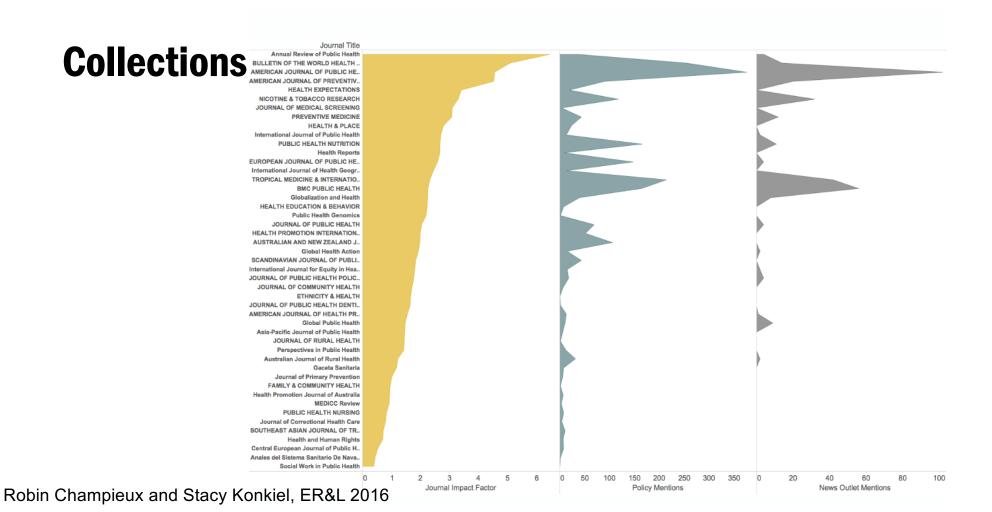
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# Leading by example

### **Skills**

"Chris Bourg, director of MIT Libraries, Cambridge, MA, says some librarians may need to help scholars put together the data needed for tenure and promotion reviews."

Schwartz, Meredith. "<u>Top Skills for Tomorrow's Librarians:</u>
<u>Careers 2016</u>." *Library Journal*.

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### **Altmetrics resources**

<u>A Practical Guide to Altmetrics for Scholarly Communication</u> <u>Librarians</u> by Natalia Madjarevic

What Are Altmetrics? by Stacy Konkiel, altmetrics.com

<u>Keeping Up With... Altmetrics</u> by Robin Chin Roemer and Rachel Borchardt

## **Questions?**

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