Brief Bio and (PR)^2: Problems & Pitches – Rants & Raves by Abel L. Packer

Self Introduction

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General Questions

1) What is (are) your main interest(s) in attending the workshop?
To learn the state of art in mapping scientific production and how it can be applied to identify and enhance value of non-mainstream science.

2) Please list standards that are missing in your work.
- Semantic indexing and linking
- Author id and standards for disambiguation
- Institution and Author affiliation standards (for example – name of the institution in the original language? )
- Downloads and impact
- multidisciplinary thesaurus
3) Please list standards that are most useful in your work.
- bibliographic description standards
- classical bibliometric indicators

4) What would you like to learn / achieve at the workshop?
- learn the state of the art of standards on scientific communication, bibliometrics, informetrics and scietometrics