

Problem

- Many different ways of measuring faculty impact (this results in comparing apples to oranges)
- Many different platforms to update = duplicated work
- All the platforms are imperfect
- Different departments may look better or worse depending on which platform is used

Goal

- Simplify the impact reporting process
- Select the platform that will be most accurate across departments

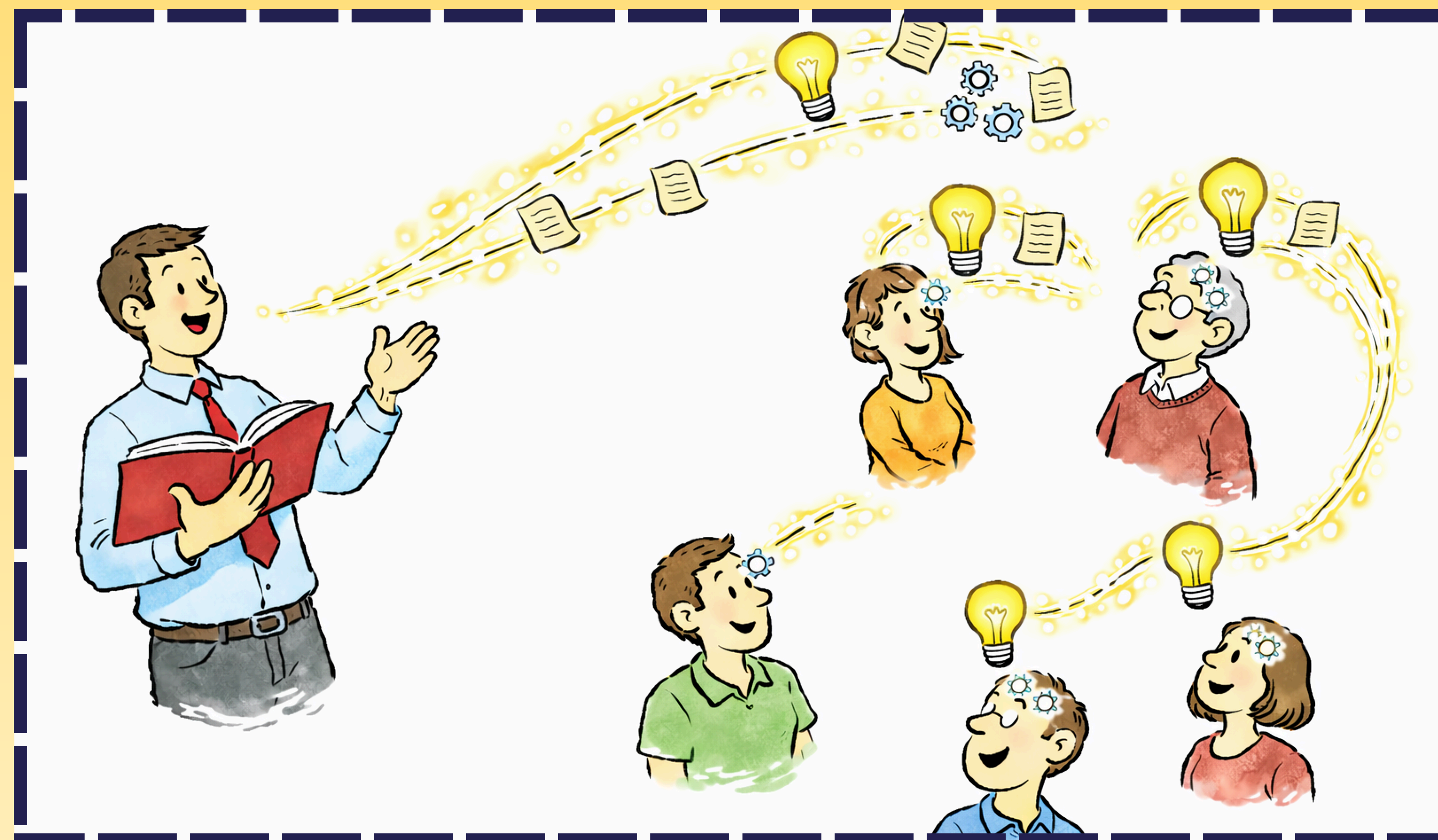
Actions

Take a sample of faculty members from each field and look at how they are represented in each platform to establish which platform is the most accurate for each field and the most effective and efficient way to improve faculty impact scores.

Results

- Language, Arts, and Culture as well as College of Business have a much higher than average impact when measured in *Scopus*
- All the other departments (College of Engineering, Health Human Services, Natural Science, and Social Science) have a much higher than average impact when measured in *Google Scholar*
- All the fields are under reported in *Web of Science* but not equally so (COB is much lower than the others)
- Social Sciences and Health and Human Services are the only fields that have a higher than average representation in *Altmetrics*
- For all departments Michigan Experts shows the citation count that is nearest to the average.

Faculty Impact Tracking: Different Platforms, Different Results



Future Steps

- Complete this process with the remainder of our sample
- Clean our data
- Collect CVs from a small sample of these faculty and edit their ME profiles
- Run this data collection method again to see how the manual edits in ME effect the results within each platform.

Graphs



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