UBC SKYLIGHT: Science Centre for Learning and Teaching

Science Teaching & Learning Publications Project

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Project Summary

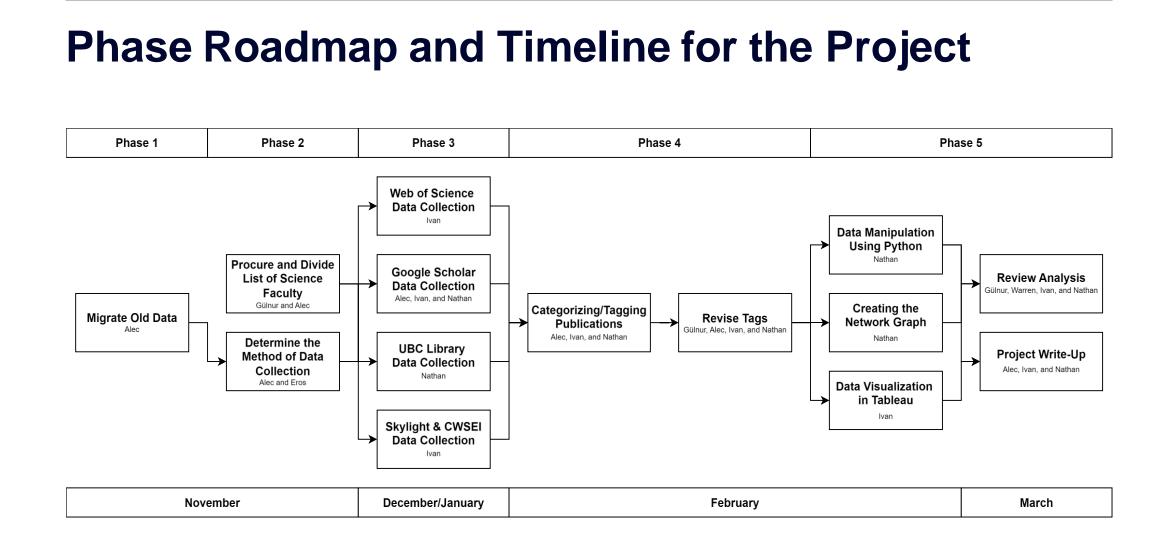
The goal of this project is to compile a list of scholarly publications written by UBC Science Faculty members from 2000-2024 related to post-secondary teaching and learning. These publications were compiled into a publicly available Zotero library and manually tagged based on related keywords. This data was visualized using Tableau (to show publications per year by department) and Flourish (to show the network between authors).

This work is a continuation of a project done by previous Science LTRs at the beginning of 2020, which only included publications until 2019.

Roadmap

The project was divided into multiple phases:

- Phase 1: Migrating Old Data
- Phase 2: Preparing Data Collection
- Phase 3: New Data Collection
- **Phase 4:** Categorization of Publications
- Phase 5: Analysis





Migrating Old Data

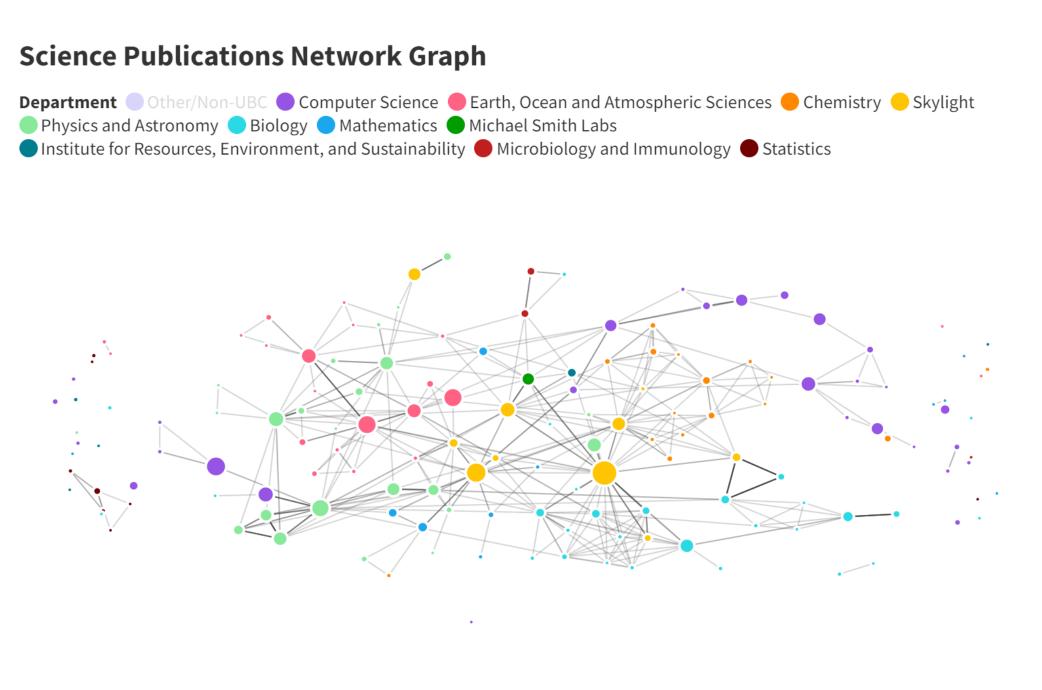
The original project used RefWorks to compile publications, which UBC has ended their subscription in late 2022. The first step of this project was to migrate the publication data collected previously to Zotero, one of UBC's currently supported citation management tools.

Preparing Data Collection

We were provided with a list of UBC Science faculty professors to use as authors for the search. We considered using APIs to assist with data collection; however, for a variety of reasons, they were not used in the final research project. We also considered using Scopus and ORCID, but since they would require a lot of work to use effectively, they weren't included in the search. In addition, they did not have the breadth of Google Scholar.

Science Publications Network Graph

This graph illustrates the collaborations between authors of different departments at UBC Faculty of Science. Larger points represent authors with more publications and stronger connections represent more collaborative publications.



This network graph pulls data from a database that includes journal articles, conference proceedings, and other publications published by faculty and staff in UBC Faculty of Science between 2000-2023

Categorization of Publications

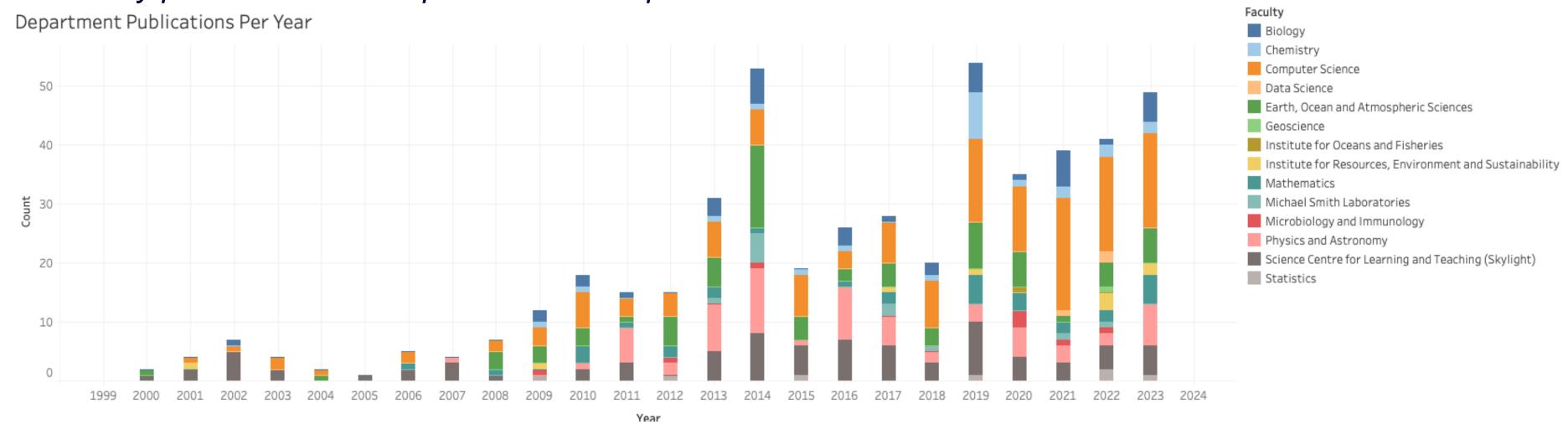
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Word Cloud Of Publication Tags

Grading Peer Teaching Annotation and Highlighting Cognitive Load Skill Development Workshops Group Work MOOCs Active Learning Teaching Resources Digital Other Clickers Learning Technology Sustainability Student Performance Curriculum ReviewLearning Environment Student Satisfaction Aultimedia-Based Learning Student Attitudes Teaching Resources VideoBelonging Inquiry-Based Instruction Course Implementation Upper Year Concept Inventory Problem-Based Learning Instructor Feedback Comparative Judgement Misconceptions Personalized Learning Invention Activities Face-To-Face Disabilities Learning Outcomes Small Class Smal

Number of Publications per Year

This graph illustrates the number of publications per year, and how many publications correspond to each department Department Publications Per Year



New Data Collection

We decided to search the following libraries:

- Google Scholar
- Web of Science
- UBC Library
- CWSEI Website
- Science Skylight Website

Articles were tagged by two criteria:

• Content

Some articles had auto-generated tags, but most were added manually then reviewed by the supervisors of the project.

This word cloud shows the tags that were added manually. Larger phrases are more popular tags.

Links

Zotero Library



Tableau Public:



Analysis

We exported the Zotero library as a CSV and performed data manipulation using Python. We created Tableau dashboards to visualize the following information:

A network graph was created using an online data visualization tool, Flourish, to show collaborations between authors of different departments.

Limitations

Due to the nature of how the data was collected, it is probable that the library does not include all relevant publications. This can be attributed to human error and database limitations. Nonetheless, we believe that this project serves as a strong foundation for documenting UBC Science publications regarding teaching and learning.

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 Publications per Year Publications per Author Publications per Journal/Conference Types of Publication Count of Tags



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