Dr. Jenny Godley will provide an introduction to the science of bibliometrics. We will cover traditional bibliometric sources and methods, as well as more recent innovations such as ‘altmetrics’. We will examine and critique current uses of bibliometrics, focusing on data sources and attribution errors. We will end with a discussion of the Leiden Manifesto for the responsible use of research metrics.

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