

# Attach Citation Indices from Google Scholar

## Description

This algorithm reads the citation indices from the Google scholar profile for a given set of authors. It takes in a one column csv file containing a set of Google Citation user IDs as an input parameter. For each user ID, It queries the Google scholar for the citation indices and returns a csv file containing seven columns: citation user ID, number of citations, number of citations since 2007, h-index, h-index since 2007, i10-index, and i10-index since 2007.

## Pros & Cons

This algorithm facilitates direct retrieval of citation indices for a given author through Google scholar site.

## Applications

This algorithm can be used to get the citation indices associated with a set of researchers from the Google scholar site.

## Implementation Details

The algorithm receives a csv file containing a list of Google Citation user IDs as the input parameter. Google scholar site is queried for each user ID to retrieve the citation indices for the particular user IDs and a csv file entry is created. Once all the user IDs are queried, the resulting csv file will be downloaded with the Google Citation user IDs and the associated citation indices.

## Usage Hints

Listed are the steps for using the algorithm

1. Make sure you are connected to the internet.
2. The [Google Citation User ID Search Algorithm](#) must be run first, in order to obtain the Google Citation user ID
3. Select "Citation User ID" as the input parameter and "|" as the delimiter

## Links

- Source Code:<http://nwb.cns.iu.edu/svn/p632/trunk/edu.iu.sci2.reader.google scholar>

## See Also



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