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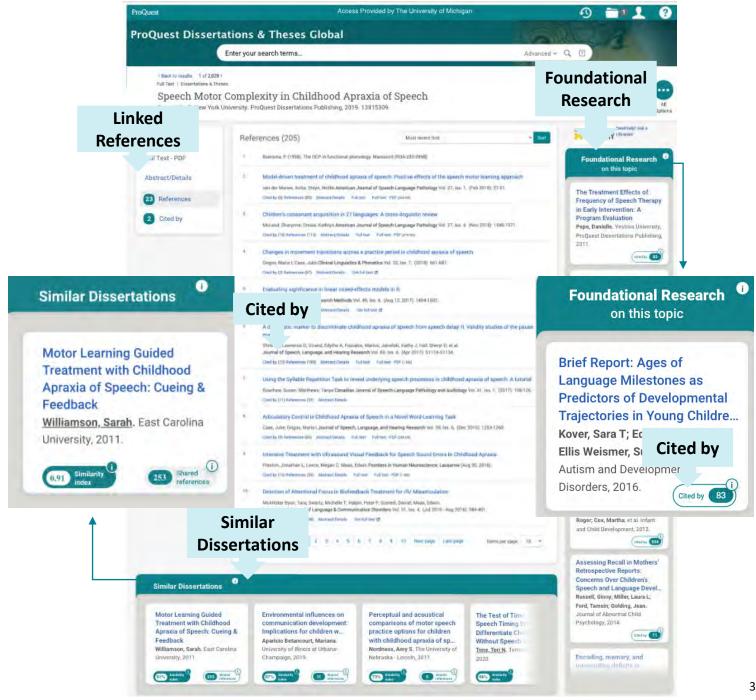




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Angela D'Agostino, VP Dissertations & Theses,
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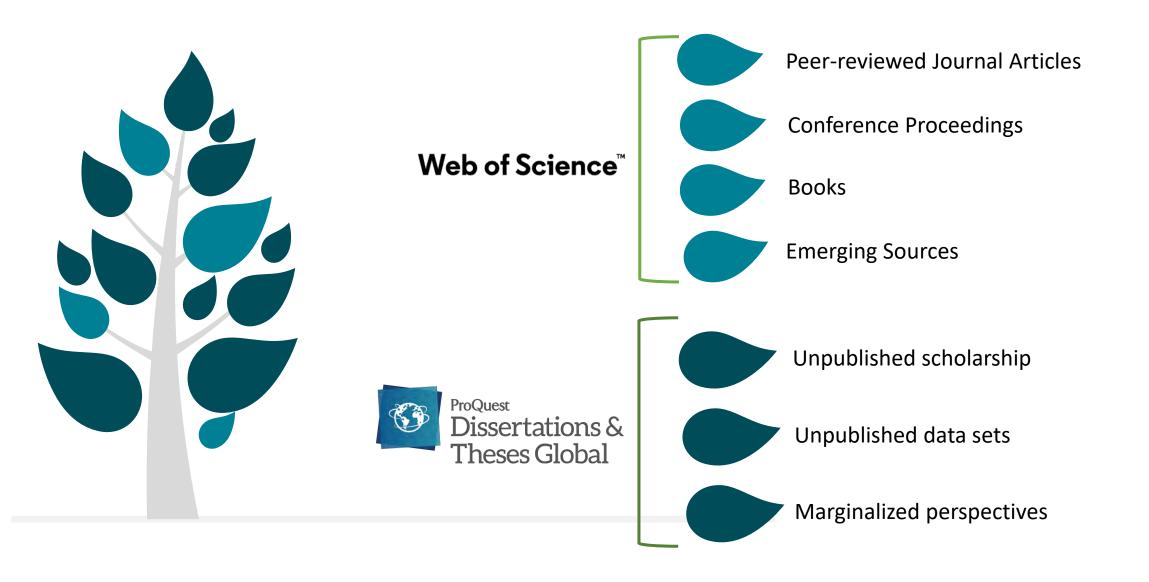






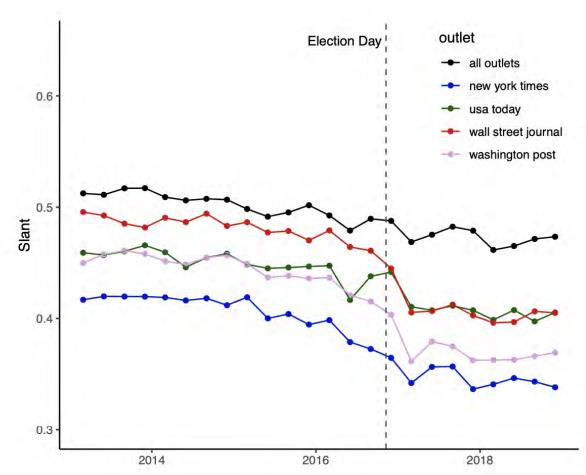


Dissertations and Theses are essential for comprehensive discovery



Journalist Ideology and the Production of News: Evidence from Movers (joint with Jacob Conway)

- Train RoBERTa-based model to measure slant using news articles tweeted by US politicians.
 - Significant improvement over prior bagof-word methods
- Apply ML model to 20+ million fulltext articles in TDM dataset.
- Document novel descriptive evidence on US media slant over time.
- Measure how slant changes as journalists move between outlets (journalist preferences explain 16% of variation).



LINK TO THE PAPER:

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4295587

Abstract(s) at the core: A case study of disciplinary identity in the field of linguistics

Taylor LiCausi & Daniel McFarland

- Leveraged the ProQuest
 Thesis ID variable to
 construct the broader field
 of linguistics.
- Used dissertation abstracts from 1980-2010 to create a structural topic model (STM).
- Mapped trends of our 40 topics by degree type and calculated topic correlations.

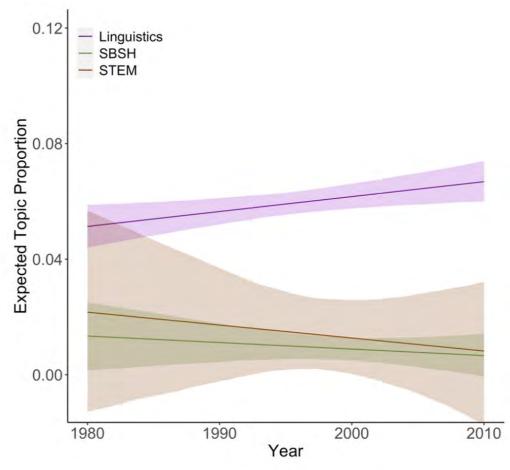


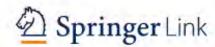
Fig. 1 Expected topic proportion of syntax: main (8), 1980-2010

Results

- Sketched an intellectual topography of the broader field of linguistics
- Identified linguistics' disciplinary core through the topics most distinctive to linguistics degree abstracts.
- Found that STEM disciplines were more likely to engage with linguistics' core than SBSH disciplines.
- Found evidence of differentiation for SBSH and STEM topics.

Link to LiCausi & McFarland's article: Abstract(s) at the core: a case study of disciplinary identity in the field of linguistics | SpringerLink

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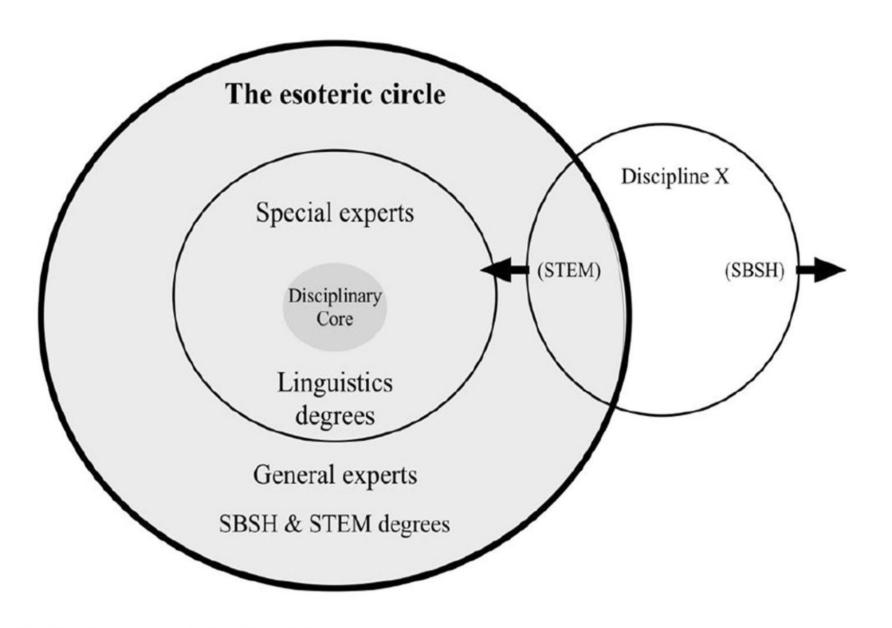


Fig. 13 The esoteric circle of linguistics

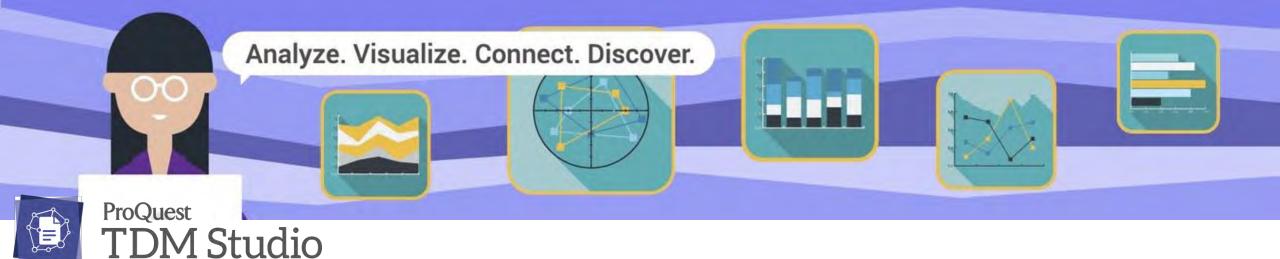


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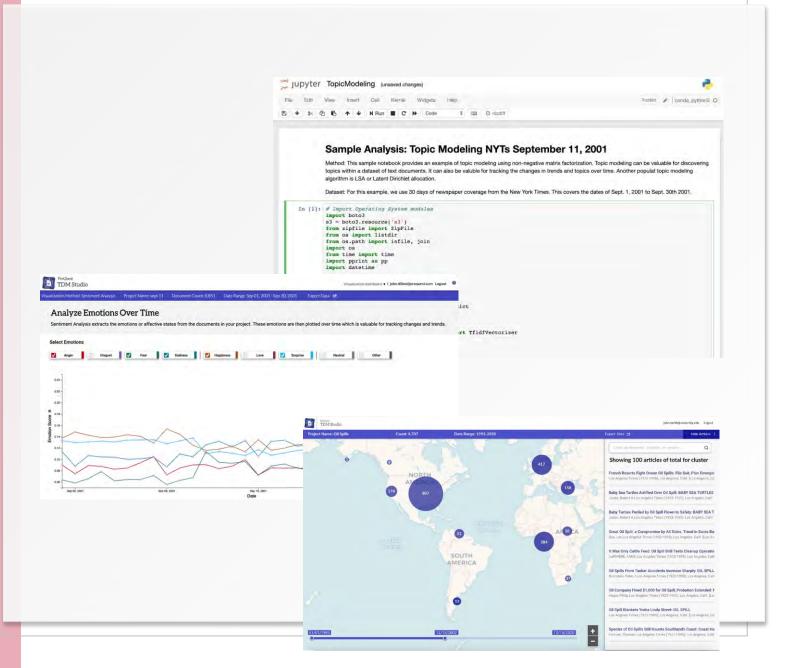
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