

This year, for the first time, the [Times Higher Education World University Rankings](#) will exclude (~600) papers with more than 1,000 authors

“Why? Because we consider them to be so freakish that they have the potential to distort the global scientific landscape.”

<https://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/blog/world-university-rankings-blog-dealing-freak-research-papers>

CRedit

“high level classification of the diverse roles performed in the work leading to a published research output in the sciences. Its purpose to provide transparency in contributions to scholarly published work. To enable improved systems of attribution, credit, and accountability”

<http://credit.casrai.org/proposed-taxonomy/>

CrediT taxonomy

- Conceptualization
- Methodology
- Software
- Validation
- Formal analysis
- Investigation
- Resources
- Data curation
- Writing – original draft
- Writing – review and editing
- Visualization
- Supervision
- Project administration
- Funding acquisition

http://dictionary.casrai.org/Contributor_Roles

Authorship

Contributor roles are not intended to define what constitutes authorship

“Authorship is a mark of credit but also of responsibility – for both the content of the paper and the validity of the data within”

<http://www.cell.com/crosstalk/giving-authors-the-credit-they-deserve>