

## Researcher Wise Seminar Series #4

Social Media For Researchers

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#### **Social Media:**

Online means of communication used by large groups of people to share information and to develop social and professional contacts









Linkedin

**Facebook** 

**Twitter** 

Youtube

**Blogs** 















Academics don't need to be bound by their geographical location.

Social media platforms open up opportunities for idea exchange, troubleshooting, problem-solving and enabling cross-cultural, cross-geographical and cross-discipline exchange.





## Social media can increase your 'impact'





## Push for alternative measures

US National Science Foundation's (NSF) grant application policies and procedures: Instructions for preparation of the Biographical Sketch have been revised to rename the "Publications" section to "Products" and amend terminology and instructions accordingly. This change makes clear that products may include, but are not limited to, publications, data sets, software, patents, and copyrights.

Incorporating social media into the research workflow can improve the overall responsiveness and timeliness of scholarly communication. It also has a powerful secondary advantage: exposing and pinpointing scholarly processes once hidden and ephemeral.







## Who's talking about your research?





## Who are you trying to talk to?

## What are you trying to tell them?





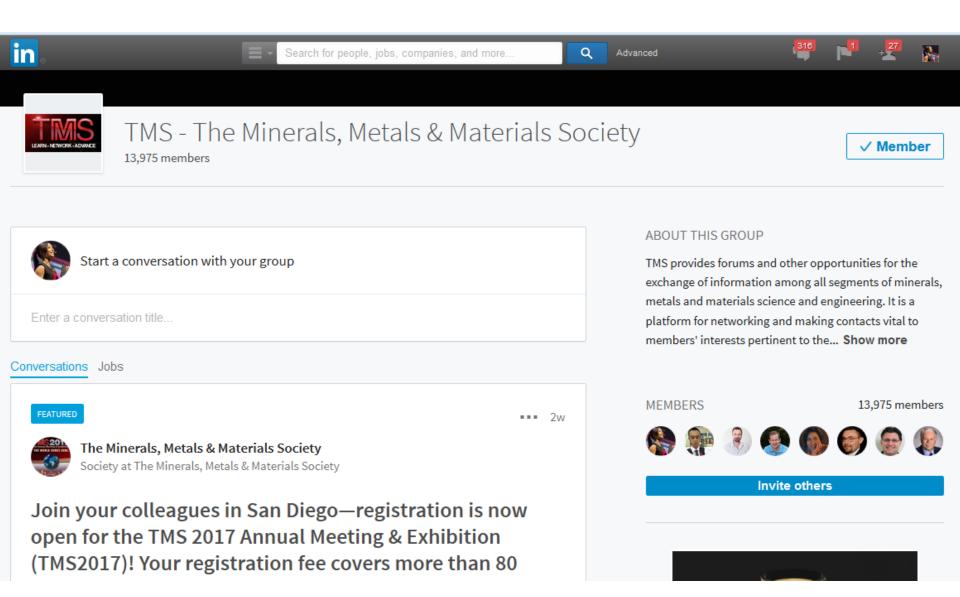
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#### How much gold is in an Olympic medal?

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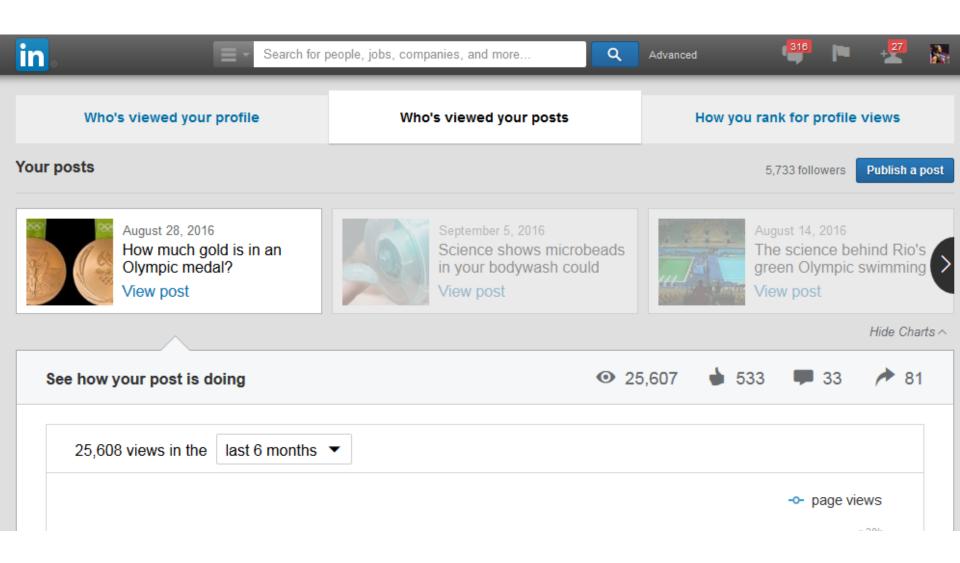
The Olympics is over and as the athletes head back home, you may be surprised to know that this year's gold medals actually contain very little gold.

While we've watched our athletes collect their medals, they are actually a relatively new concept to the Olympics. Originally, champions in the ancient Olympic games received an olive branch wreath at the closing ceremony and the 1900 Paris Olympics gave most of its winning athletes cups or trophies. It wasn't until the 1904 Olympics that the gold, silver and bronze medal tradition began with each host country's organising committee being responsible for the design and production of the medal. Because of this, Olympic medals are unique to each of the games and this year Rio put sustainability as its focus for the medal design.

Making an Olympic medal involves first making a mold with the desired design images and shapes. The Rio team decided to spend two weeks creating their mold by hand with precision tools rather than using more modern high tech equipment.



### **Data Analytics**







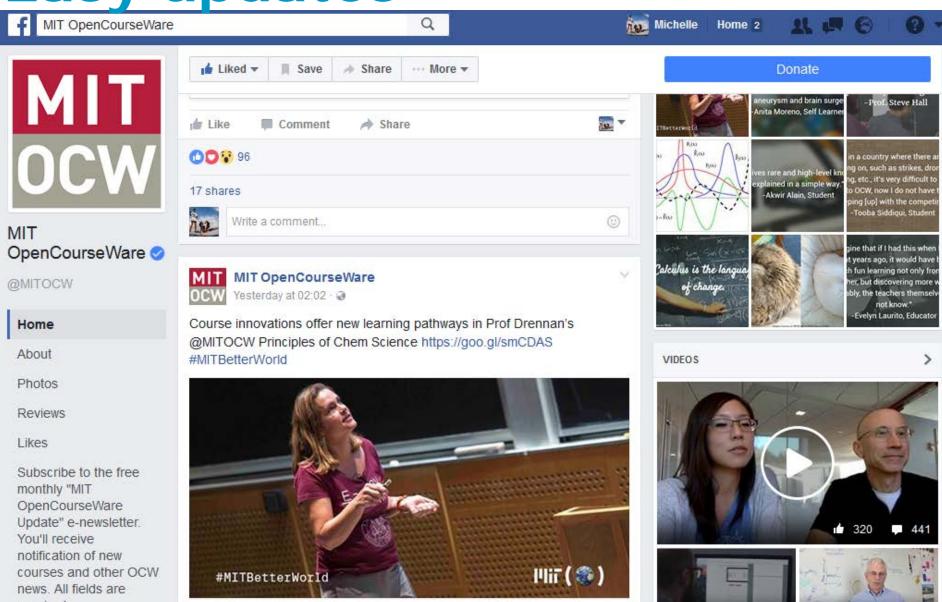
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### facebook

Easy way to provide updated information about your lab, allows students to engage and feel part of the team.

Personal or Public page?

### **Easy updates**

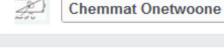






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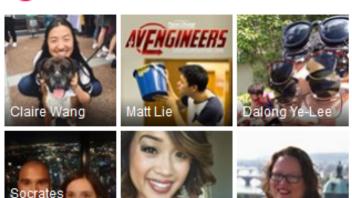
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Fernandes

3 new posts

- Works at Faculty of Engineering, The University of Auckland
- Studied at The University of Auckland
- Studied at The University of Auckland
- Lives in Auckland, New Zealand
- Photos · Nothing to show





Janet Van

2 new posts



Michelle

Home 2



Recent \*

Joshua King shared a video to Chemmat Onetwoone's Timeline.

2 February · @

Thought this one would be an awesome nitrogen test 😃

Play this video and then show the contrast of throwing a golf ball to the ground once frozen with liquid nitrogen!  $\stackrel{\square}{\Leftrightarrow}$ 



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#### **Twitter**



Most well used platform for academics Promotion of work News – About your Field, Institution Societies – Grants, Funding, Open Positions Research – Collaboration, Promotion of Research, pose questions to other specialists

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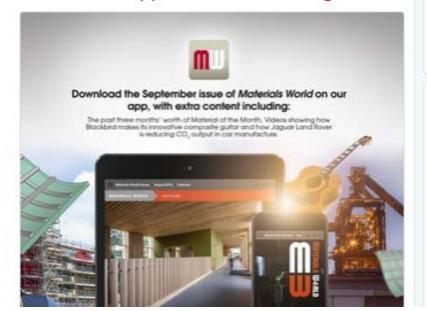


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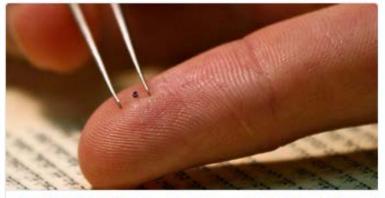
11.2K Tweets





Nanotechnology News @Nanotech\_News · Oct 25

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Tiny materials, big changes: McGill announces new minor program... McGill's Faculty of Engineering launched a new minor program this year that explores into the world of nanotechnology.

mogilltribune.com













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"Biomedical Nanomaterials: From Design To Implementation" has been published: ow.ly/DOFF305vwaF #nanotechnology #biomedical



### **Twitter #Hashtags**



#### I just walked past this @EngineersNZ card and thought "You know what? I do!"

#stereotype #engineer #ILookLikeAnEngineer





#### Tweet Activity



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@EngineersNZ card and thought
"You know what? I do!" #stereotype
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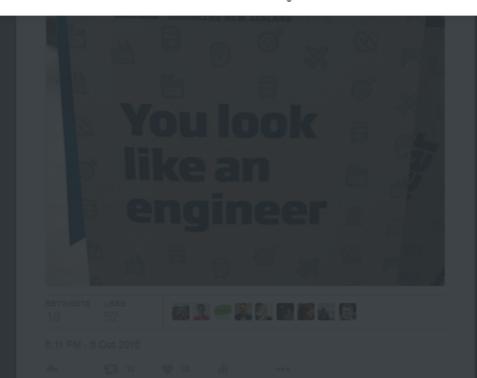
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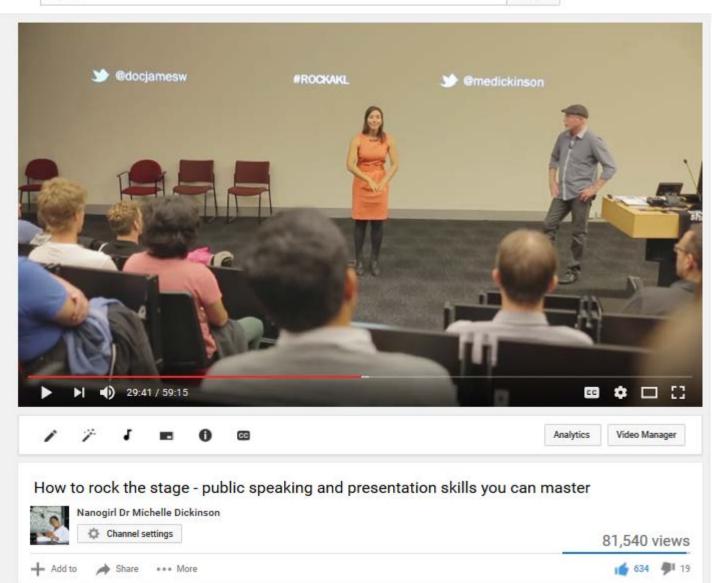
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#### YouTube



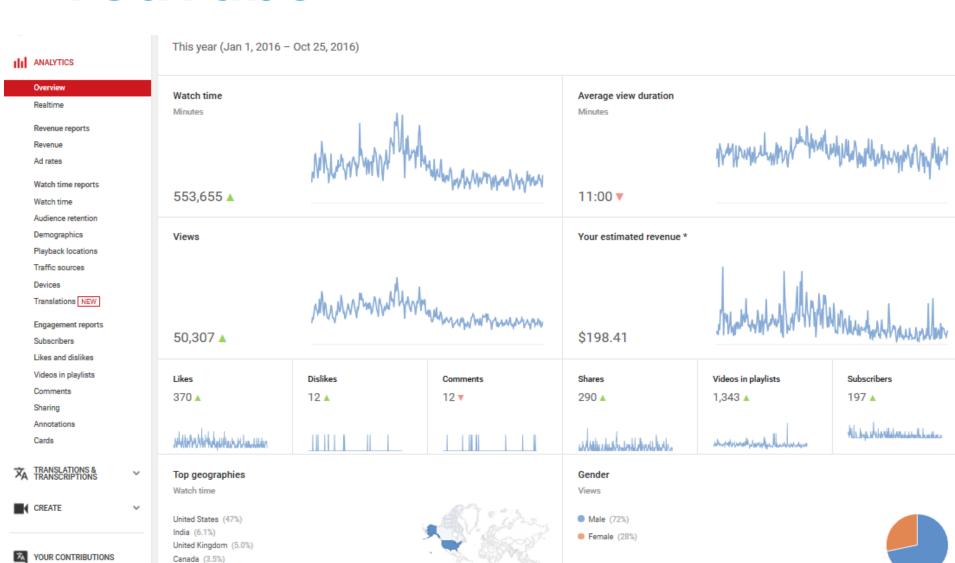
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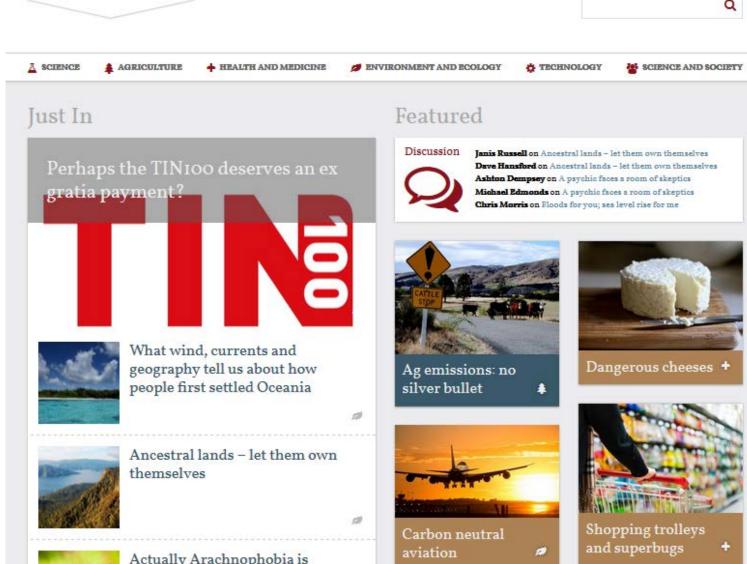
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Australia (1.8%)



### Blogging





### Challenge Media



#### Baby contracts life-threatening salmonella from shopping trolley

12:41 PM Monday Oct 3, 2016



An Australian mother-of-five is urging parents to be more cautious about germs at the supermarket after her baby contracted salmonella from a shopping trolley.

According to essentialbaby com. Gold Coast resident Vivienne Wardrop stopped at

### **Academic Experts**





#### Shopping trolleys and superbugs: an FAQ

By Siouxsie Wiles • 03/10/2016









A story about a baby catching a life-threatening infection from a shopping trolley has made the headlines. So what was this life threatening infection, and was the trolley really to blame?

This story originally appeared in the Daily Mail Australia which saw Vivienne Wardrop's Facebook post

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### Time Investment







### Other Social Media

**Slack** 



**Trello** 

Instagram

Snapchat











### Summary

Social media has huge potential to increase:

Impact Collaborations funding

Like everything else it needs to be time managed.



### Questions?

Likes?



