

# Question round: Welcome meeting for the new PhDs, Department of Mathematics

You can ask all of your PhD-related questions here. Please do indicate who the question is for.

**BILJANA DRAGISIC** NOV 12, 2020 03:54PM

**BILJANA DRAGISIC** NOV 16, 2020 11:54AM

## Karoline's answer:

"That was a neat resource! I haven't tried <https://www.connectedpapers.com/> before, and although I have seen other AI-resources for article-searches, this one had the advantage of creating a nice graph showing both related research, a (non-linear) timeline and connections between articles. It could possible have many uses, but I can think of the following on the top of my head:

- 1) It provides a quick way of setting an article into context and gives an indication of how "hot" a topic is.
- 2) It gives you suggestions for what you can read next; starting from one particular article or your own article.
- 3) It could be very useful when you write the overall presentation of scientific results or introduction.

I would not recommend using resources like this one for systematic searches, and it is highly unlikely that it gives you the complete overview - in particular, older articles are probably not seen as relevant. I really don't know how Semantic Scholar works. However, there seems to be much relevant (and not that much irrelevant) coming up when I search for my favourite topics (in algebraic geometry).

Another downside to this resource is that Semantic Scholar requires a user (it seems), so you can't directly access the articles. That is possible from f.ex. MathSciNet (canonical standard database, paid for by UiO). So if you use it, remember to use the library catalogue ([www.ub.uio.no](http://www.ub.uio.no)), your UiO-access to electronic articles/books and - if nothing else works - the "can't find it"-button to actually access the material!

Good luck with your PhD!"

**BILJANA DRAGISIC** NOV 13, 2020 10:25AM

It seems like Karoline left the meeting, but I will check with her, and get back to you.

**ANONYMOUS** NOV 13, 2020 10:22AM

for everybody, but maybe Karoline?

**BILJANA DRAGISIC** NOV 13, 2020 10:21AM

I am not familiar with that webpage. Who is your question for? We can ask it afterwards.

**ANONYMOUS** NOV 13, 2020 10:27AM

Have people used this webpage before ?  
<https://www.connectedpapers.com>

**BILJANA DRAGISIC** NOV 13, 2020 10:17AM

Man blir lagt til automatisk om man jobber på UiO. Hvis du ikke er lagt til, du kan melde deg på her: <https://www.mn.uio.no/english/research/phd/bulletin/index.html>

**ANONYMOUS** NOV 13, 2020 10:14AM

Jeg har ikke fått denne PhD/PostDoc mailen. Hvem skal jeg snakke med for å bli lagt til på denne mail-listen?

**BILJANA DRAGISIC** NOV 13, 2020 09:05AM

Test! Hi, everybody!

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