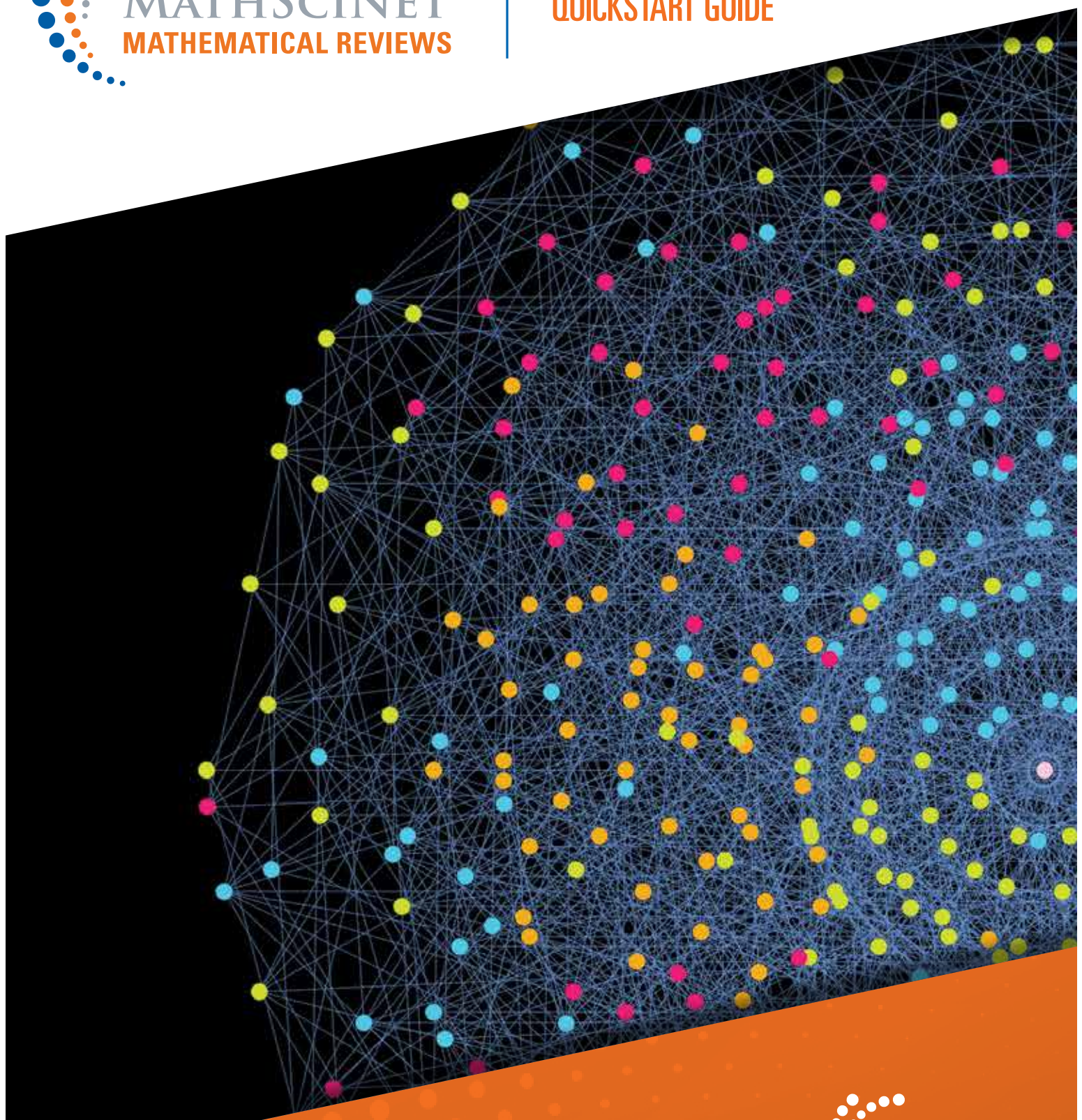


## QUICKSTART GUIDE



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## ① FIND AN ARTICLE OR BOOK

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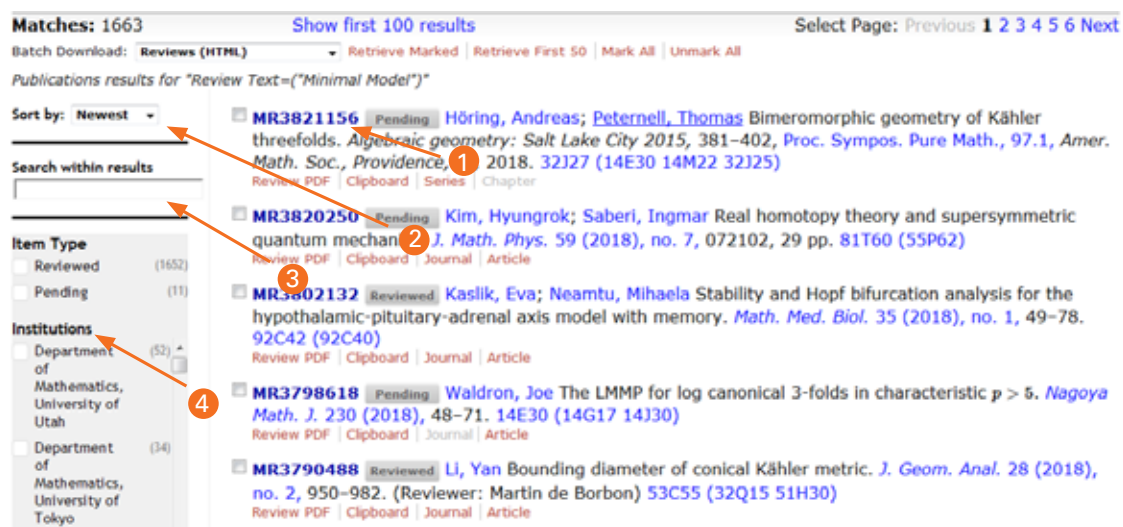


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From the results list ①, click on the MR Number (which appears at the beginning of each result) to see detailed information about the publication, including a review (in most cases), citation information, and a direct link to the original article.

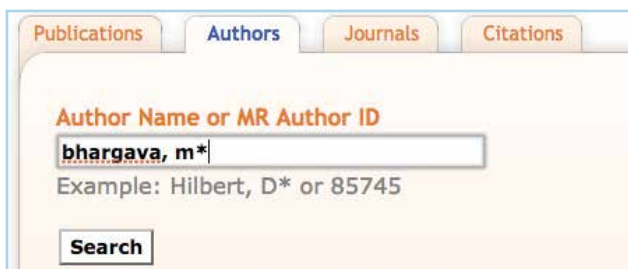
Sort ② your results list by publication date (oldest or newest) or number of citations.

Use the "Search within results" field ③ to refine any search result set, or use the search results facets ④ to narrow your results by item type, institution, author, subject classification, journal, or year.



## 2 LOOK UP AN AUTHOR

Head to the Authors tab to search for a specific author. In Author Searches, the order of the names does not matter. As you type, the auto-suggest feature will suggest possible matches.



Publications Authors Journals Citations

Author Name or MR Author ID

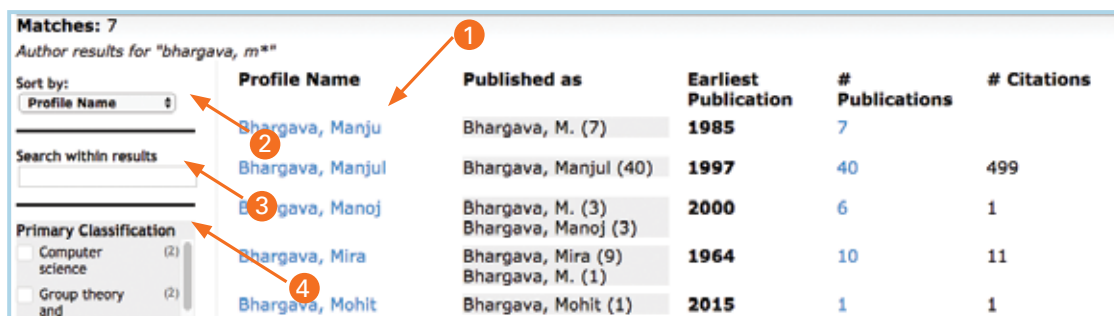
Example: Hilbert, D\* or 85745

Search

From the results list **1**, click on an author's name to visit their author profile.

You may sort **2** your results list by name, number of publications, number of citations, or earliest publication.

Use the "Search within results" field **3** to refine the search within the result set, or use the search results facets **4** to narrow your results by primary classification.



Matches: 7

Author results for "bhargava, m\*"

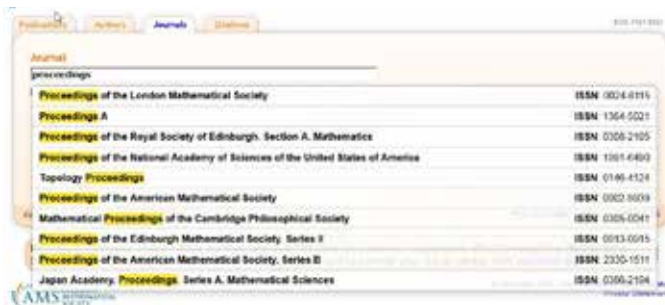
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Group theory and (2)	Bhargava, Mohit	Bhargava, Mohit (1)	2015	1	1

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Use the Journals tab to search for a particular journal. You can enter key terms in any order. The auto-suggest feature will begin suggesting up to ten completions, based on the journals in our database. Here is a search starting with just the word "Proceedings":



You can either type "Enter" and search for all journals with the word "Proceedings" in the title, or you can click on one of the completions suggested, which will search for the journal title chosen. In this example, clicking on "Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society" yields:

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Journal results for "Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society"

[Proc. Lond. Math. Soc.](#) Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society [No longer indexed]

[Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. \(3\)](#) Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society. Third Series [Indexed cover-to-cover; Reference List Journal]

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[Proc. London Math. Soc. \(3\)](#) Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society. Third Series [Indexed cover-to-cover; No longer indexed; Reference List Journal]

[Proc. R. Soc. Lond. Ser. A Math. Phys. Eng. Sci.](#) Proceedings of The Royal Society of London. Series A. Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences [No longer indexed]

[Proc. Roy. Soc. London Ser. A](#) Proceedings of the Royal Society. London. Series A. Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences [No longer indexed]

[R. Soc. Lond. Proc. Ser. A Math. Phys. Eng. Sci.](#) [No longer indexed]

[R. Soc. Lond. Proc. Ser. A Math. Phys. Eng. Sci.](#) The Royal Society of London. Proceedings. Series A. Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences [No longer indexed]

Note that this matches all journals with the words "Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society" in their titles, including several versions of some of them. Clicking on "Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. (3)" brings you to the journal profile page for the current version of the Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society.

The journal profile page provides bibliographic information about the journal. It also offers three links:

**Journal Issues** brings you to a listing of the issues of the journal in the database.

**Journal Citations** brings you to a page containing information about all the citations to the journal from reference list journals in the MR Database. This includes information about the Mathematics Citation Quotient (MCQ) and the percentage of articles by publication year that have been cited at least once.

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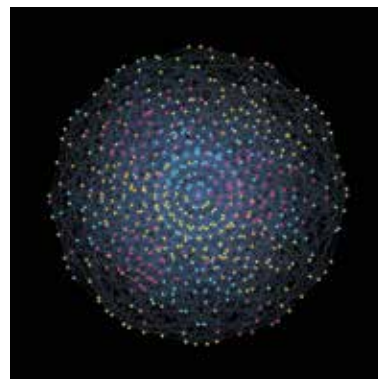
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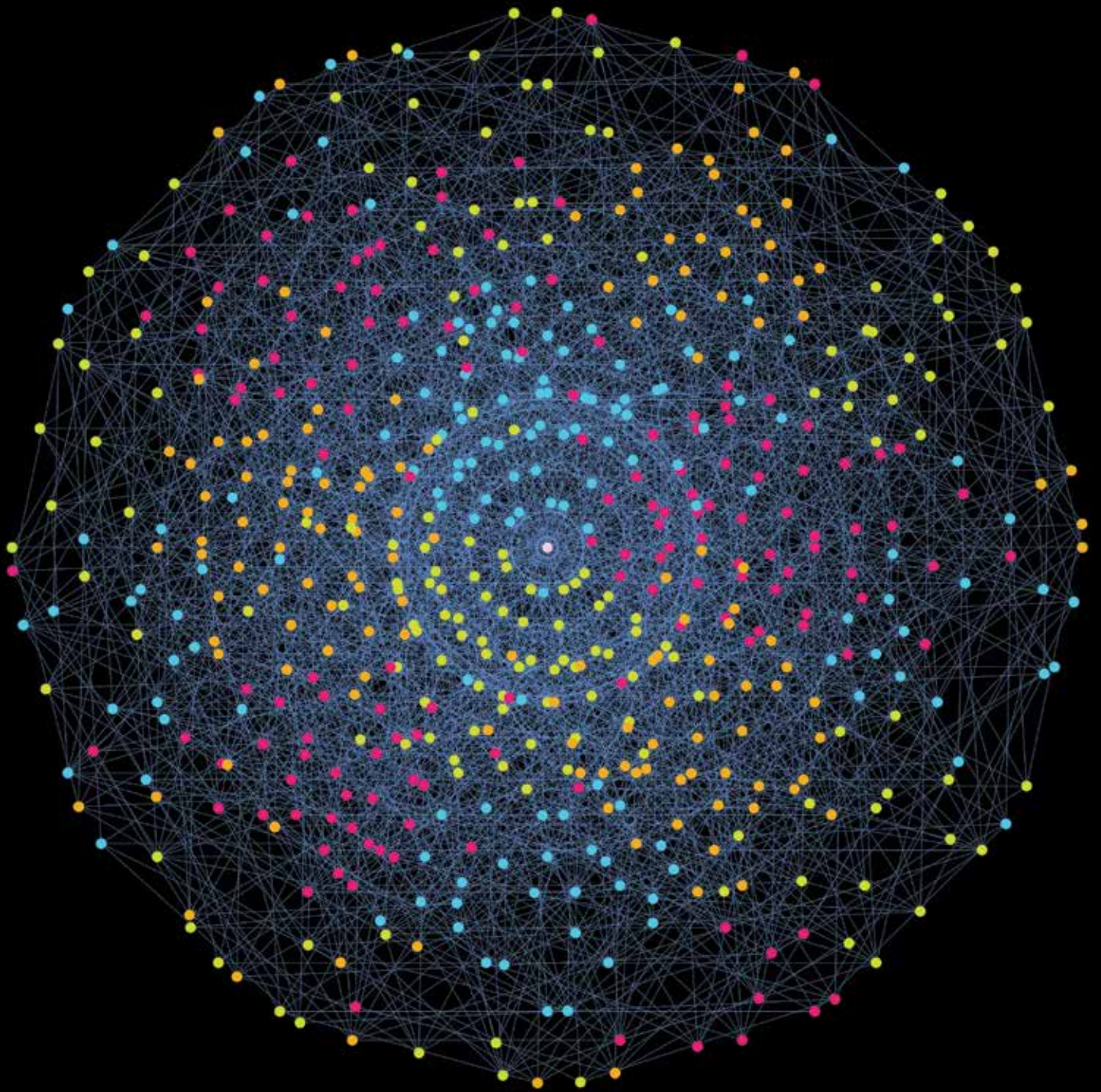
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