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## **Bh-Index**

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A new methodology to evaluate the researcher, called Bh-Index, is based on threshold value as criteria for the selection of the articles or what is known as 'h-core articles'. It gives value addition for the articles with very high citations in comparison with threshold value. As a result, author of low h-Index with high level of citations have more impact in comparison to authors of more h-Index with low level of citations.

In h-Index, each of the qualified articles gets exactly one value, irrespective of the citations. In Bh-Index, these qualified articles gets at least one value. Every article can increase its value by 2, 3, 4.... for doubling, quadrupling, eight times... of the citations over the threshold value – the h-Index.