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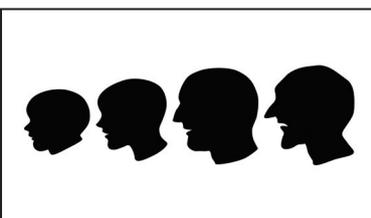
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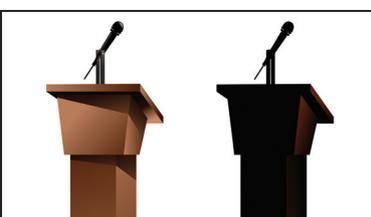
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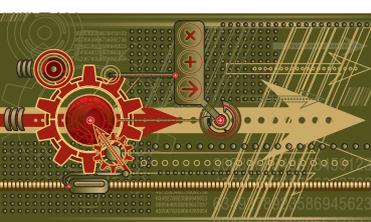
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Co-citation has not only had an impact on research in the library and information science community, but also on inventions described in patents filed by major technological companies, especially during the past decade. **Research Trends** looks into this in more detail.

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 That there are nearly 3,000 papers focusing on the interpretation of data or results?

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