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Section 8: Did you know?

...about the influence of
Pride and Prejudice
on research?

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This year marks the bicentenary of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. In the 200 years since the novel's publication it has generated increasing numbers of adaptations, sequels, conferences, festivals, and most importantly, readers.

The novel continues to attract readers in the research community also, though few go so far as to cite the novel in their published work. A search of Scopus reveals 188 papers which cite *Pride and Prejudice*; while the majority of these are published in Arts & Humanities journals, the collection of citing papers includes research in Medicine (e.g. 1), Psychology (e.g. 2) and even Computer Science (e.g. 3).

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