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## What can Scite do for you?

•Using scite, you can:

- discover and evaluate scientific articles via Smart Citations. Smart Citations allow users to see **how** a publication has been cited by providing:
  - the context of the citation
  - a classification describing whether it provides supporting or contrasting evidence for the cited claim.
- Ask questions and get well-cited answers from the full texts of research articles (via scite Assistant)

## How does scite work?

- Obtain documents from open access repositories and agreements with publishers
- Convert PDFs into machine-readable text
- Use Biblioglutton to match raw bibliographic references to Crossref
- Use deep learning (an AI method) to analyze and classify citations to determine the context (“Smart Citations”)
- Utilize Large Language Models (LLM) backed by Smart Citations to minimize the risk of AI hallucinations and help researchers find and analyze quality information/REAL references

## Coverage

- Dataset contains over 1.2 billion Citation Statements and 185 million full-text articles accessed through:
  - indexing agreements with 22.7k publishers
  - Open Access content
- Can see a full list of all journals covered at <https://scite.ai/journals>.

## Understanding the “Badge”

Global Patterns in Students' Views of Science and Interest in Science  
Ralf A. L. F. van Griethuysen<sup>1</sup>, M.W. van Eijk<sup>2</sup>, Helen Haste<sup>3</sup> et al. 2014 *Res Sci Educ*

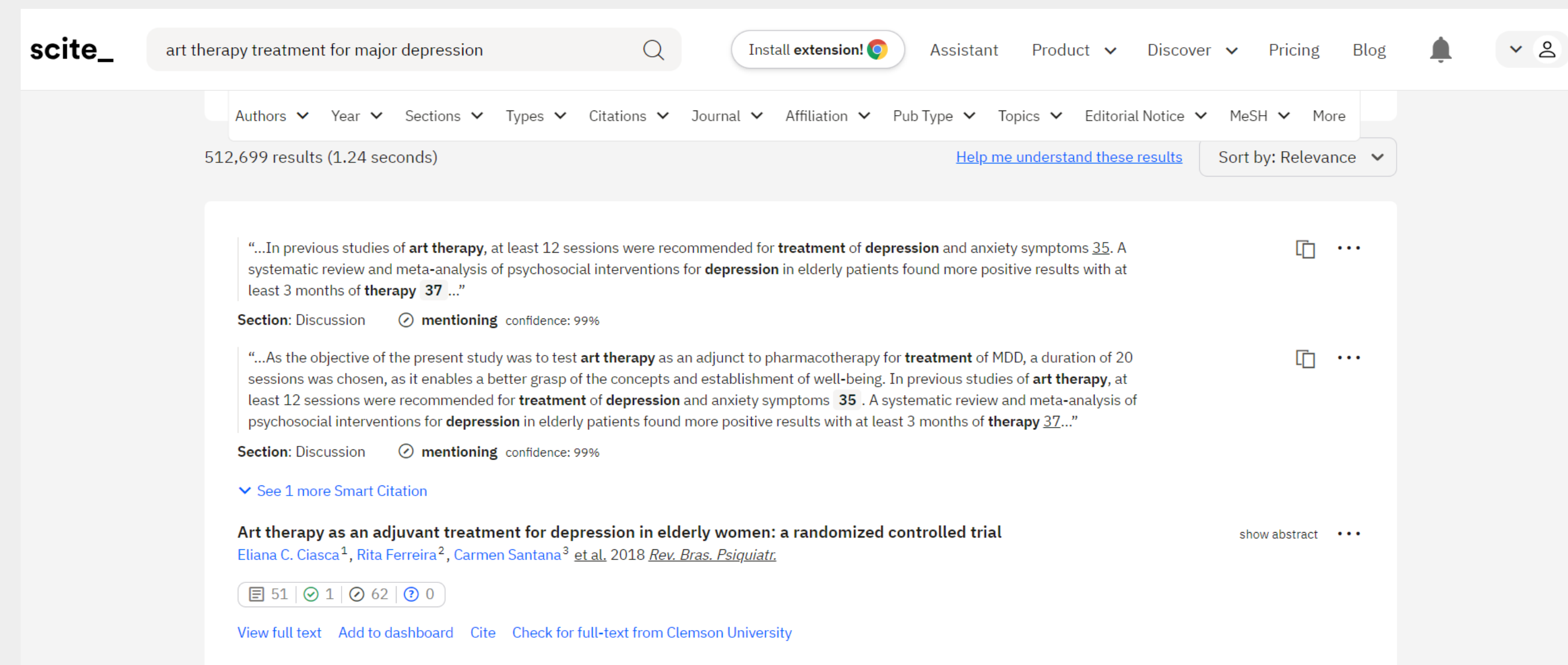
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	Key*
434	# of publications citing this work
10	# of supporting citation statements about this work
269	# of mentioning citation statements about this work
2	# of contrasting citation statements about this work

\*The badge will also show you retractions or withdrawals the article has received, if any, plus any editorial notices such as corrections, errata, and expressions of concern

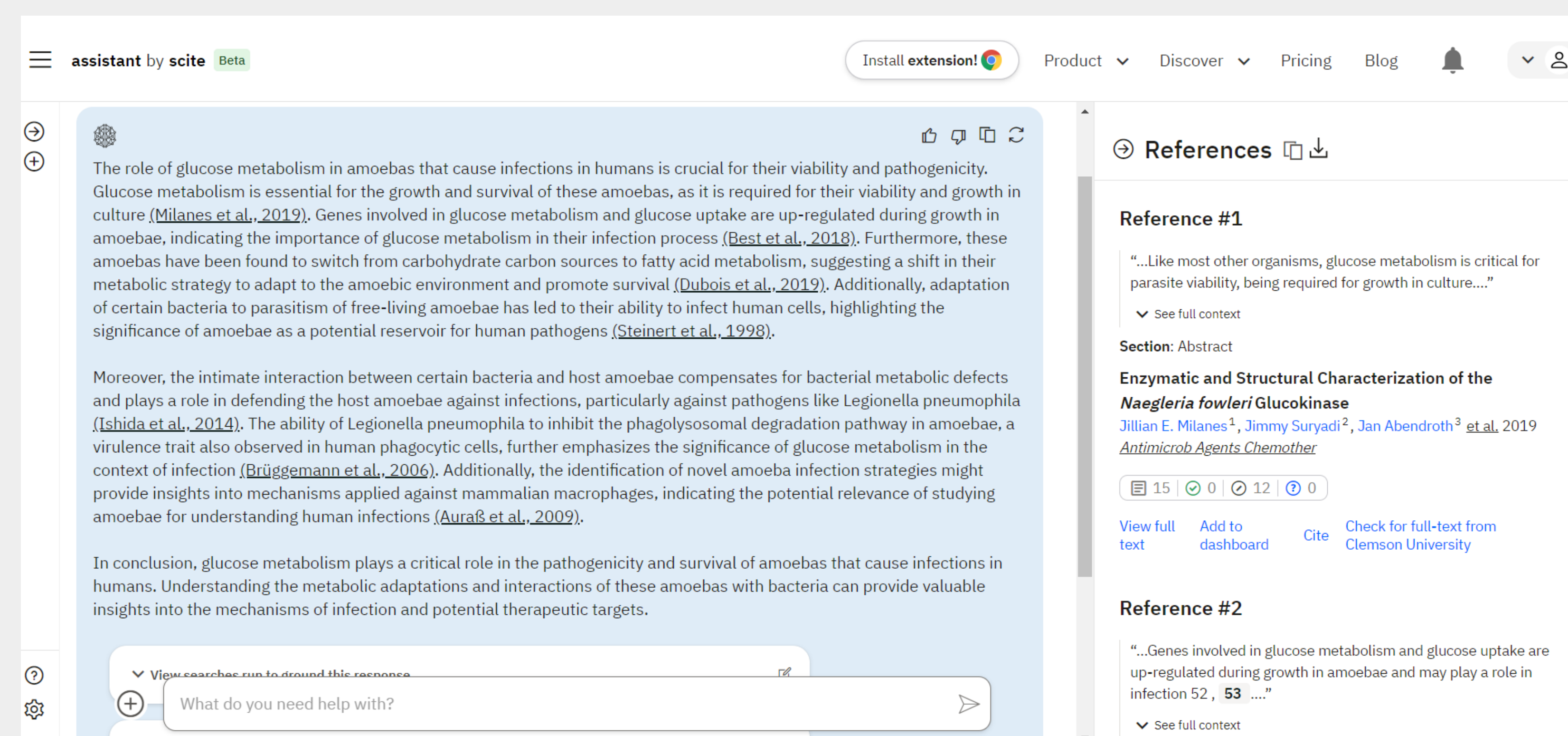
## Scite Search Example

- Art therapy treatment for major depression

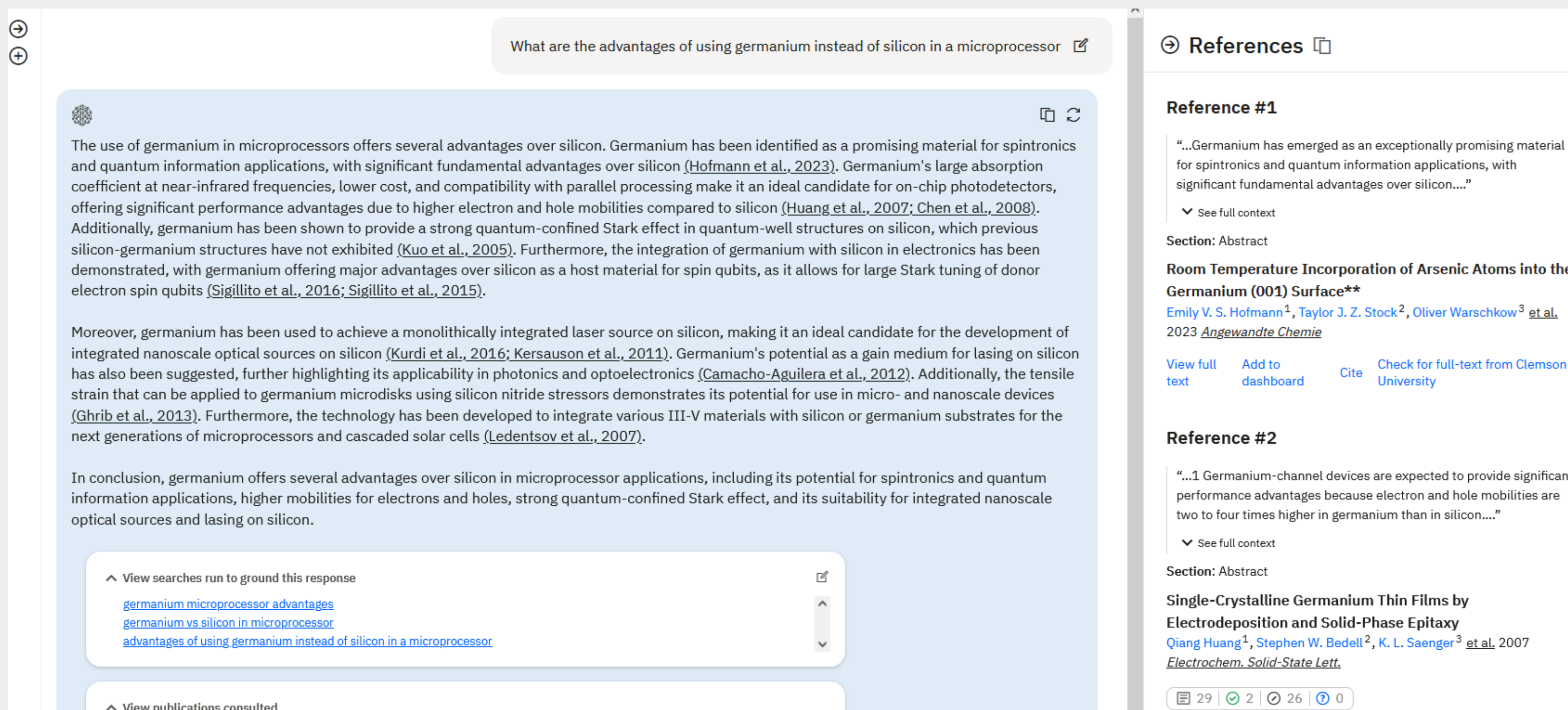


## Scite Assistant Examples

- What is the role of glucose metabolism in amoebas that are known to cause infections in humans?



- What are the advantages of using germanium instead of silicon in a microprocessor?



## Prompt Engineering

A prompt is a set of guidelines/instructions that you give to an AI system

Prompt engineering is the process of refining and editing a prompt to maximize output efficiency and accuracy to your needs. Example:

- “Give me information about how to **care for indoor herb plants.**”
- “Give me information about best practices to care for indoor **basil plants.**”
- “Give me information about best practices for **watering, sun exposure, and temperature control** for indoor basil plants.”

## Browser Extension

See a scite widget when reading journal articles:



Ask scite about what you read on the internet:

From scite: “Maybe you’re on reddit, or twitter, or somewhere on the internet and see someone make a claim that raises an eyebrow. Highlight it, right click and select “[Ask scite.ai Assistant](#)” to get answers to questions or surface information from research articles that might support or offer some disagreement from those claims”



## Further Reading

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Ask [Scite Assistant](#) a Question, and tell us about your experience (via Google Jamboard): <http://tinyurl.com/CUscite>