Defining a Research Area based on active Topics for an Institution:
To identify your contributions, competitors and collaborators in a specific area of inquiry

1. Find your institution's Topics in a research area, for example 'sustainability'. <mark>Make note of the Topics in this area by exporting a spreadsheet of displayed Topics.</mark> This step will help you take a very broad topic, and narrow it down to areas of interest and/or current institutional research activity.

[You can also use the World, instead of your home institution, to get a global vs. institutional perspective on any area of interest.]

2. Define your Research Area based on Topics of interest. From the left-hand navigation panel, choose:
   a. 'Research Areas', and 'Add Research Areas'
   b. Next, choose 'Define a new Research Area'
   c. 'Use Topics' to define your research area

3. You can use the Topic number to create a group of Topics:

4. Follow steps to save and name your Research Area:

Define a new Research Area

| 1. Create definition | 2. Refine definition | 3. Save definition |

Save your Research Area as

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Add tags (optional)   ⌄

This Research Area will be updated approximately every two weeks with new publications matching the definition.

View Research Area Summary ⌄

‹ Previous step   Save and finish ›   Save and define another Research Area ›

5. You will then be able to visualize your institution's contributions in the research area you have defined, and see what other institutions conduct similar research.