

**Presentation Handout  
 Southeastern NY Library Resources Council  
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 Special Interest Group Webinar  
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**Findings of Data Analysis from Our Sample**

- Sample of papers used for this presentation:
  - 10 English composition papers selected randomly from pool of papers collected from 3 universities' English composition classes.
- Universities located in Southeast, Midwest, and Pacific Coast of U.S.

**Student Characteristics from All Three Universities**

- Mean incoming GPA to Spring/Winter 2018 Semester/Quarter: 3.25
- Mean age: 20.2
- 60% female; 40% male
- 56.7% White/Caucasian; 16.7% Hispanic; 10% Black/African; 10% Asian
- 50% first generation university students
- Female incoming GPA significantly higher on average than male GPA ( $t=2.224$ ,  $p=.034$ )

Attribute coding sheet may be found at: <https://research.ewu.edu/beyondcraap>

**Top 75% Most Used Types of Resources Used in English Composition Papers**

<b>All Three Universities- 2019</b>				
<b>Attribute Combination</b>	<b>Translation – author identity; editorial process; publication purpose</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
WF-HF-YF	Academic; peer-reviewed; higher education	105	34.1	34.1
WE-HE-YB	Professional or journalist; professionally edited; commercial	54	17.5	51.6
WB-HE-YB	Nonprofessional; professionally edited; commercial	25	8.1	59.7
WF-HE-YF	Academic; professionally edited; higher education	11	3.6	63.3
WC-HA-YB	Corporate author; self-published; commercial	10	3.2	66.6
WB-HD-YB	Nonprofessional; Nonprofessionally reviewed; commercial	9	2.9	69.5
WE-HE-YC	Professional or journalist; professionally edited; non-profit	9	2.9	72.4
WC-HA-YC	Corporate author; self-published; non-profit	7	2.3	74.7

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**Individual Attributes of Sources Used in English Composition Papers**

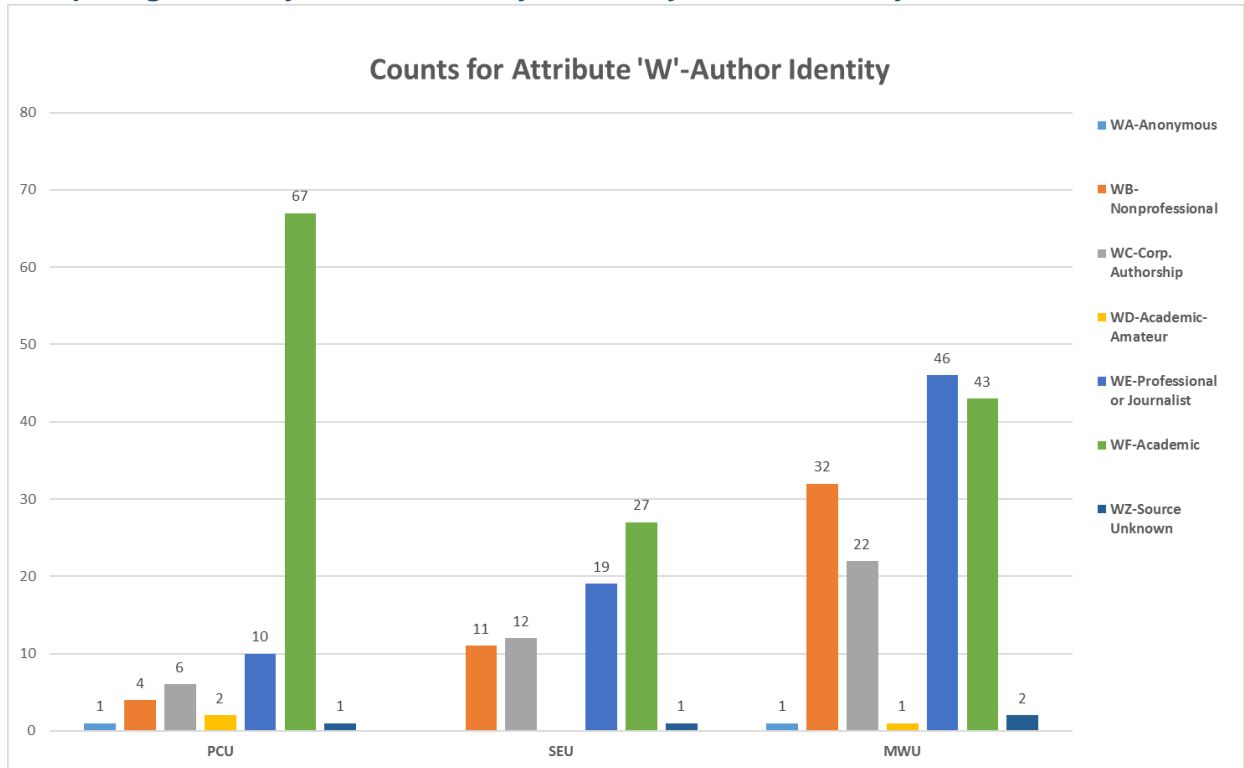
<b>Attribute W – Author Identity</b>				
<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Translation</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
WF	Academic	137	44.5	44.5
WE	Professional or journalist	75	24.4	68.8
WB	Nonprofessional	47	15.3	84.1
WC	Corporate Author	40	13.0	97.1
WZ	Source Unknown	4	1.3	98.4
WD	Academic-amateur	3	1.0	99.4
WA	Anonymous	2	.6	100.0
Total		308	100.0	

<b>Attribute H – Editorial Process</b>				
<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Translation</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
HE	Professionally Edited	138	44.8	44.8
HF	Peer Reviewed	112	36.4	81.2
HA	Self-Published	31	10.1	91.2
HD	Nonprofessionally Reviewed	23	7.5	98.7
HZ	Source Unknown	3	1.0	99.7
HC	Wiki	1	.3	100.0
Total		308	100.0	

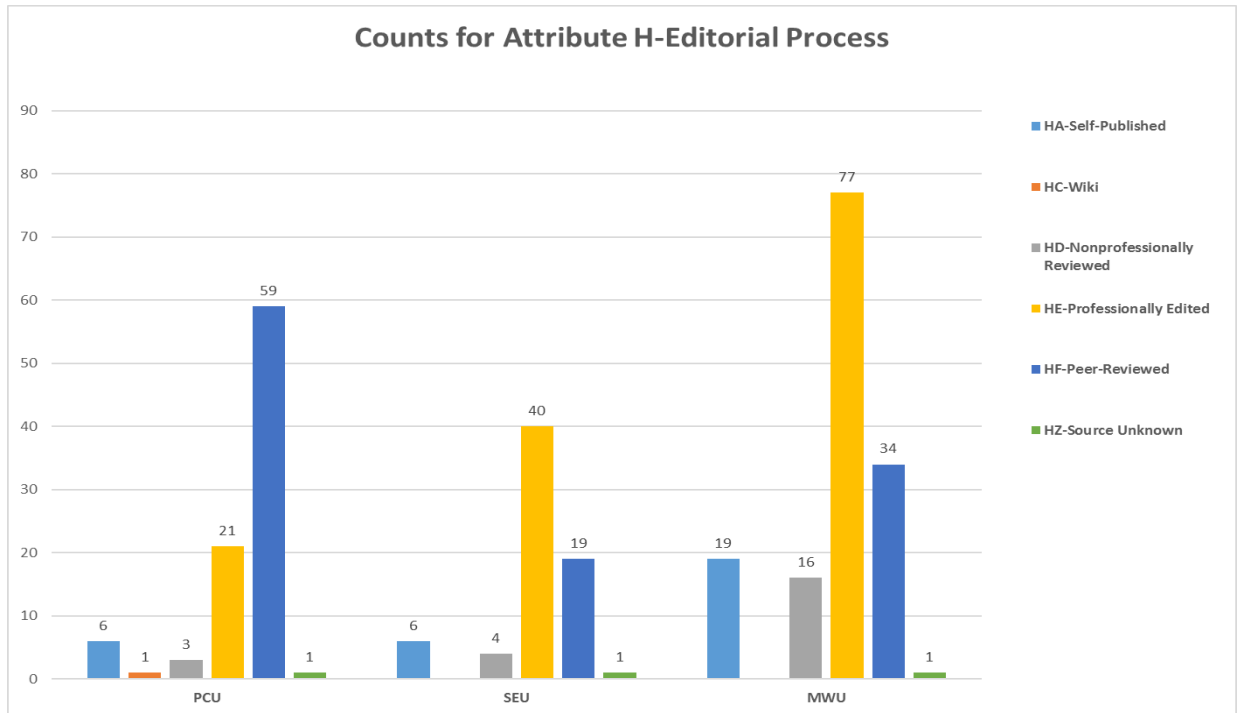
<b>Attribute Y – Publication Purpose</b>				
<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Translation</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
YF	Higher Education	134	43.5	43.5
YB	Commercial	114	37.0	80.5
YC	Non-Profit	39	12.7	93.2
YD	Youth	7	2.3	95.5
YE	Government	6	1.9	97.4
YA	Personal	5	1.6	99.0
YZ	Source Unknown	3	1.0	100.0
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**Comparing Authority Construction by University: Author Identity**



**Comparing Authority Construction by University: Editorial Process**



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