Discoveries don’t happen by magic. Behind every major breakthrough are countless trials, errors—and most likely a team of overworked researchers. Of all the time spent moving your research forward, less than half that time is actually spent in the lab. So where does all the time go?

How Do Researchers Spend Their Time?

42% Research (Either Conducting or Overseeing)
10% Writing or Co-Writing Grant Applications
13% Writing or Co-Writing Research Papers
8% Storing and Sharing Data
10% Teaching
17% Other Administrative Tasks
42% Research
58% Non-research

Researchers spend less than 50% of their time doing research.

The Quest For Data

Researchers spend 7 hours a week looking for information, including the most recently published data and patents.
60% of that time involves sorting through results to find the information that is most relevant to them.

What if that process were more efficient?

Researchers Would Have More Time To:

Researchers could get back to what is most important. SciFinder® can help. What’s your n?

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