**Homeworks 1-4 for obtaining credits for B130P16E, 2021  
(Practical basics of scientific work)**

**1)** **Perform a representative bibliographic search using WOS, SCOPUS or Pubmed database.** Your topic could cover the scope of your bachelor thesis or anything else. When searching, use appropriate keywords and their combinations.

Transform the resulting collection of papers (please not more than 30) into your personal database (Mendeley, Zotero, Endnote, etc.). Using this database and text editor, generate the reference list by using either „Insert Citation” command in Word or by exporting all references from the citation software and paste them into Word. Depending on your field of interest, choose the appropriate style of references. i.e. select it from the list of journal citation styles. You can include the title of intended bachelor thesis, if it exists, of course. The example of the report is available for download on web page.

**2)** **Find the most recent ISI impact factor (IF) of scientific journal listed below and arrange them in decreasing order using this parameter:**

BMC Genomics, Nature Cell Biology, Frontiers in Neuroscience, Plant Cell Reports, Developmental Cell, Science, Journal of Applied Biomedicine

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**3)** **Search for the most cited original article from those published in the year range 2015-2020 in Nature, Plant Cell and Biologia Plantarum.** Which of these articles has the highest number of citations? Specify the number of citations for each of these three articles.

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| **Nature** |  |  |
| **Plant Cell** |  |  |
| **Biologia Plantarum** |  |  |

**4)** **Search for the total number of papers of authors listed below from the year 1980 until today and specify the number of their citations according to WOS or SCOPUS databases.** Remove auto-citations, find h index, and arrange authors in decreasing order according to their total number of citations with removed auto-citations.

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