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The screenshot shows the 'About us' page of the ResearchGate website. At the top, the 'ResearchGate' logo is displayed in white and green on a dark grey background. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for 'ABOUT', 'PRESS ROOM', 'PRESS COVERAGE', 'CAREERS', and 'CONTACT'. The main content area is titled 'About us' and contains the following text:

ResearchGate was built by scientists, for scientists.

It started when two researchers discovered first-hand that collaborating with a friend or colleague on the other side of the world was no easy task.

Founded in 2008 by physicians [Dr. Ijad Madisch](#) and [Dr. Sören Hofmayer](#), and computer scientist [Horst Fickenscher](#), ResearchGate today has more than 6 million members. We strive to help them make progress happen faster.

Our mission

Our mission is to connect researchers and make it easy for them to share and access scientific output, knowledge, and expertise. On ResearchGate they find what they need to advance their research.

The infographic, titled 'Here's how it works', is set against a background of a world map. It lists five key features of the platform, each accompanied by a circular icon:

- Share your publications:** access millions more, and publish your data. (Icon: document)
- Connect and collaborate with colleagues:** peers, co-authors, and specialists in your field. (Icon: person)
- Get stats:** about views, downloads, and citations of your research. (Icon: bar chart)
- Ask questions, get answers:** and find solutions to research problems. (Icon: speech bubble)
- Find the right job:** using our research-focused job board. (Icon: briefcase)

Academics' Use of ResearchGate

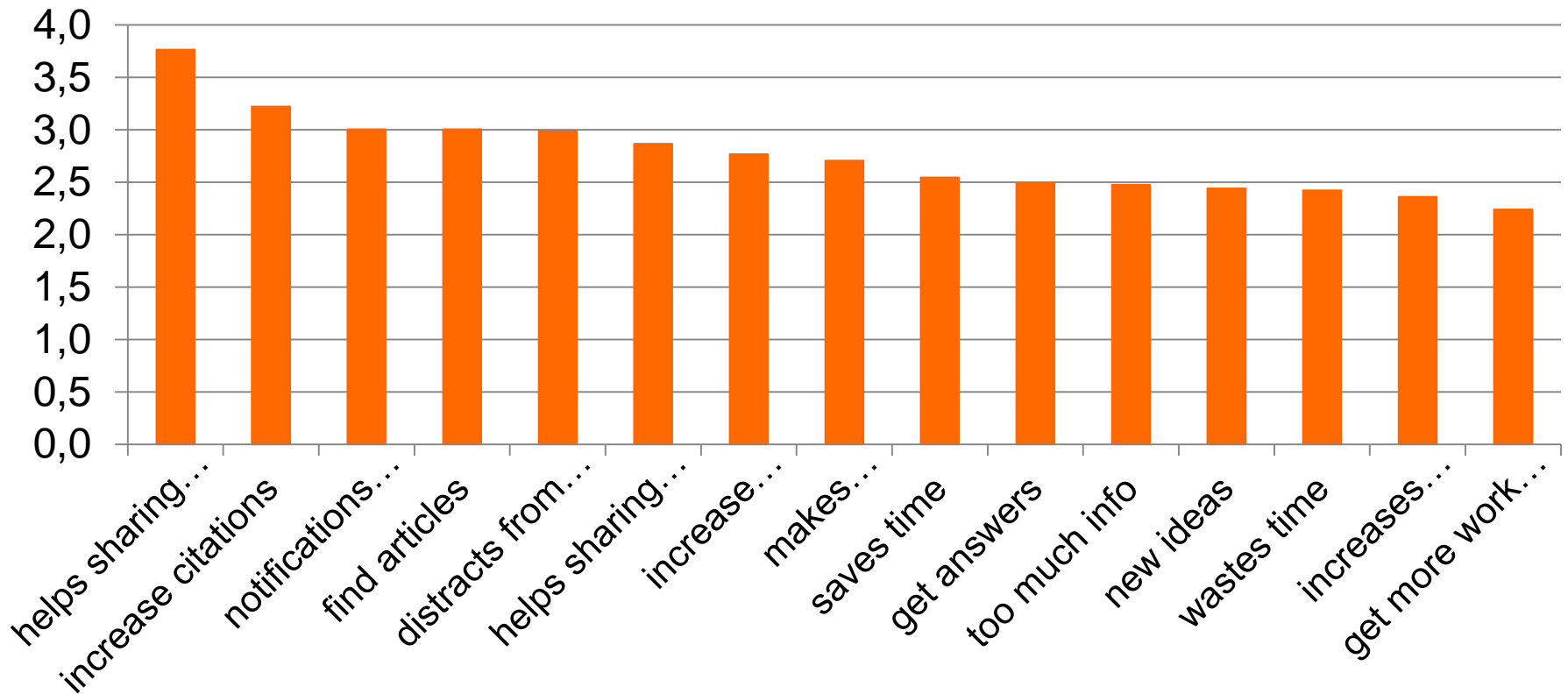
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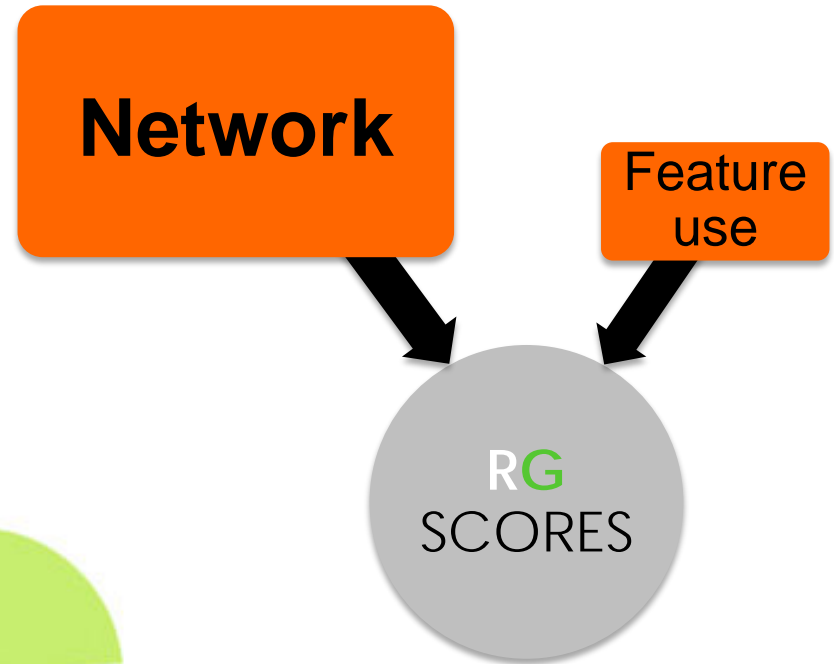
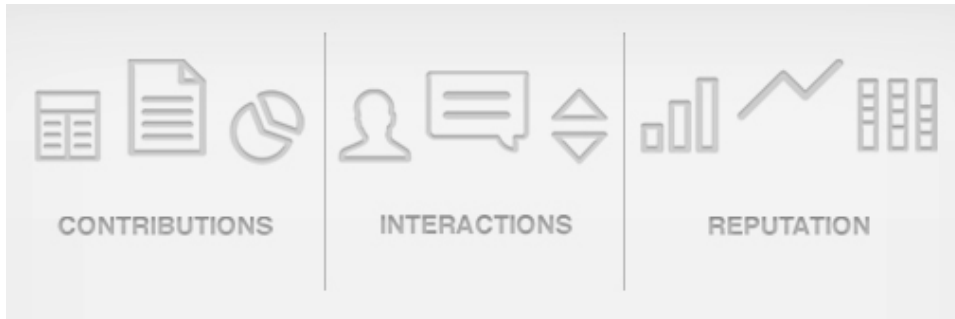
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Scale 1 to 5, 1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree



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