Crossing boundaries between research and practitioner communities: The role of research use and cross-community journal authorship

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Purpose of the Study was to understand:

- The writing collaborations by researchers and practitioners, individually and jointly, publishing in science educ. research and practitioner journals
- The role different types of resource materials (i.e., journals, books, websites, etc) have in practitioner journal publications

- Academic and practitioner writing collaborations are uncommon, even in practitioner journals.
- Science education research articles are infrequently cited in practitioner journals (see red arrow). This has implications for teachers understanding research contributions.
- More bidirectional collaborations are encouraged, especially more collaborative writing.

FINDINGS



RESEARCH GOALS

Journal of Research

in Science Teaching

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 Bibliometric analysis of practitioner journal and research journal content was conducted.
Author type (biographies), article type

 Author type (biographies), article type, and types of citations were enumerated, cross-tabulated, and summarized.

METHODS

