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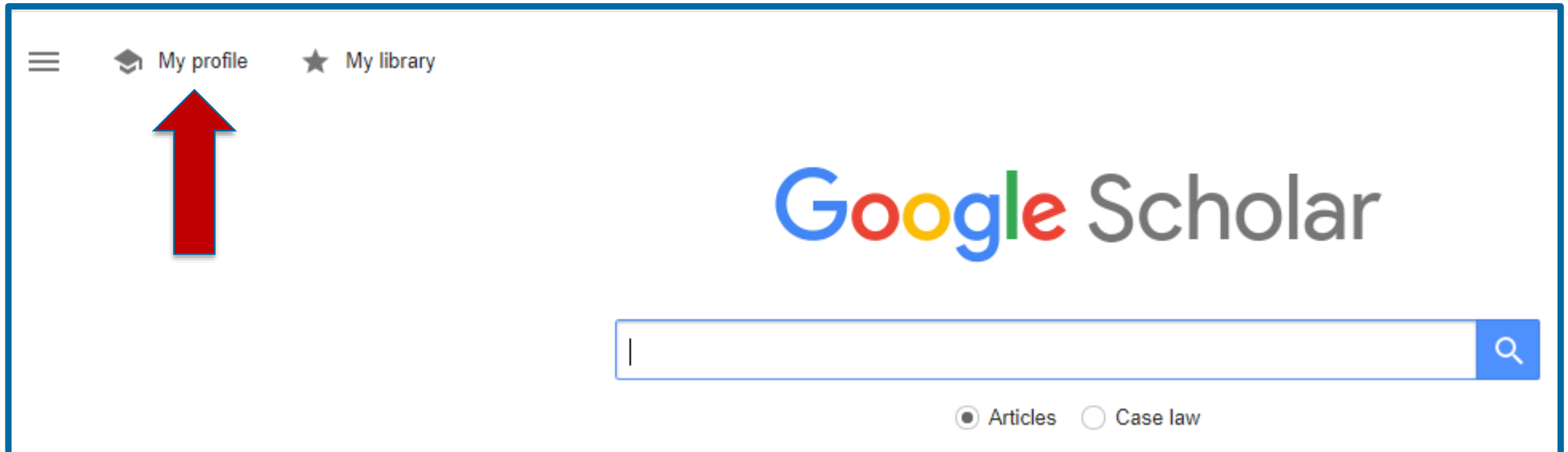

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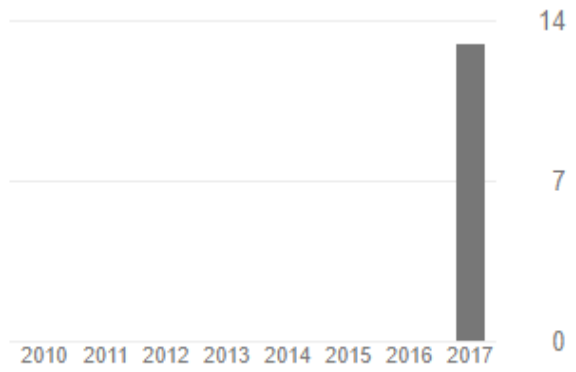

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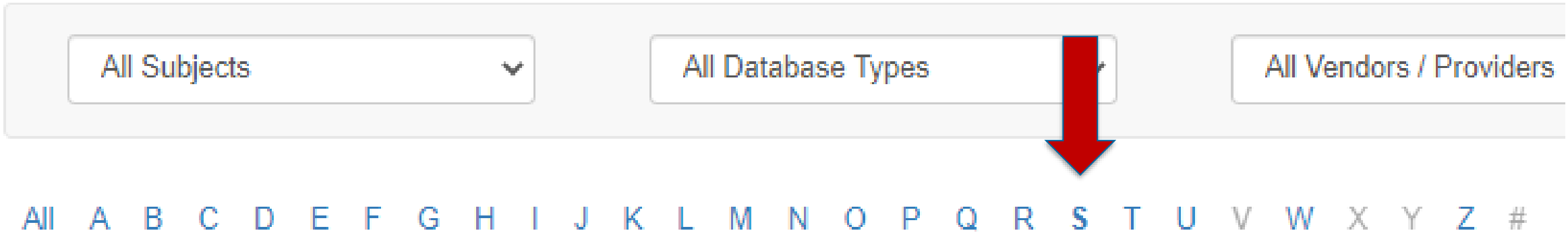

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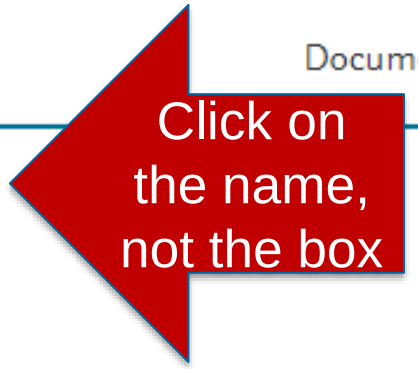

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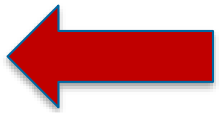

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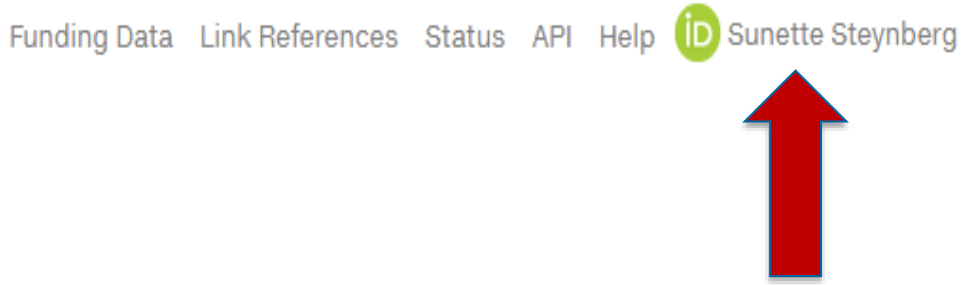

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Introduction

I lead the University of Pretoria Centre for Microbial Ecology and Genomics, a 30-strong research team which includes 4 Research Fellows and 10 postdocs. Our research interests are broad, and include the microbial ecology of various hot and cold desert soil environments, and of agricultural soils and the plant rhizospheric zone. We are also active functional metagenomics and gene discovery, with an emphasis of various classes of biocatalysts and on the genes for stress response and adaptation.

Disciplines

Biotechnology | Ecology | Genetics

Skills and expertise (47)

PCR | Gel Electrophoresis | DNA | Cloning | SDS-PAGE | Chromatography | RNA | Sequencing | Genomics | Proteins | View all

Current affiliation

University of Pretoria

Location
Pretoria, South Africa

Department
Department of Genetics

Position
Director: Centre for Microbial Ecology and Genomics

Zhu lab, Scripps Research (TSRI), La Jolla

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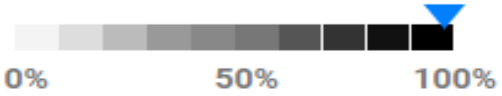

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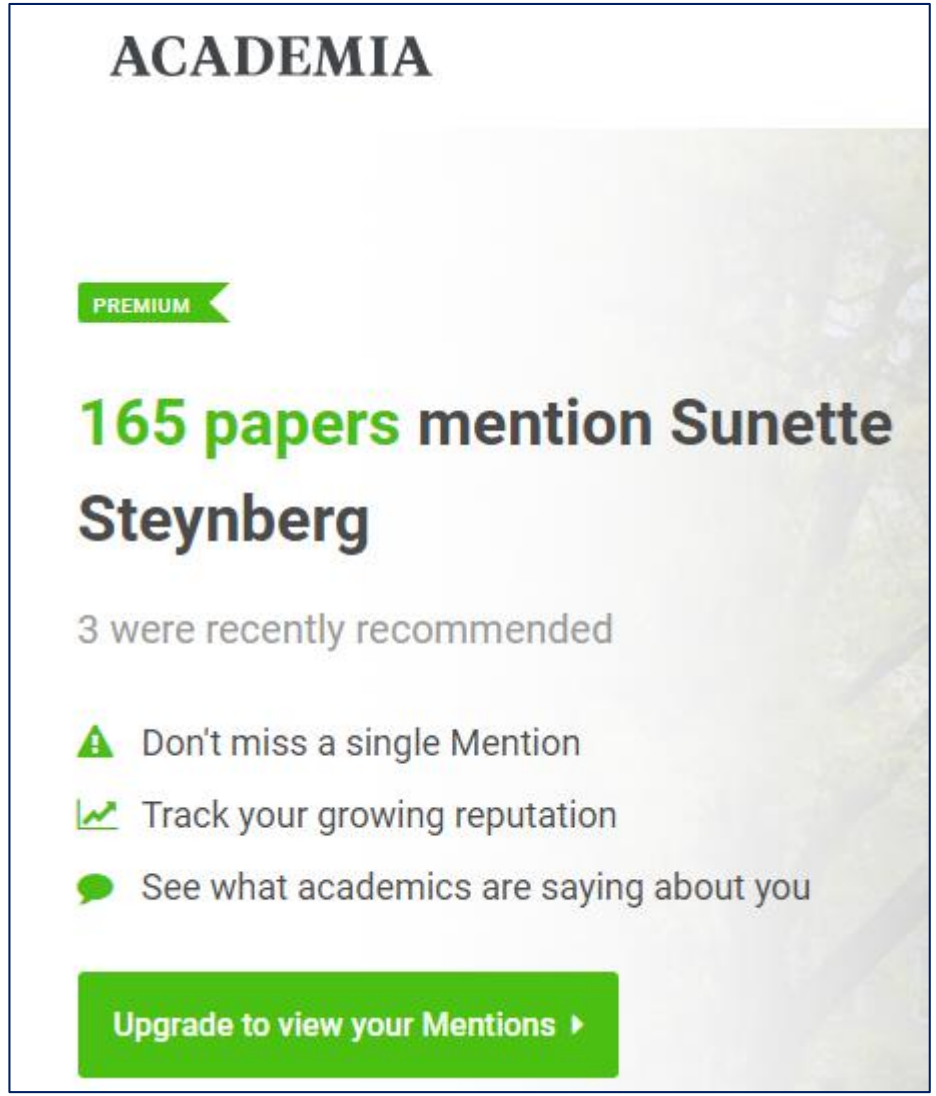

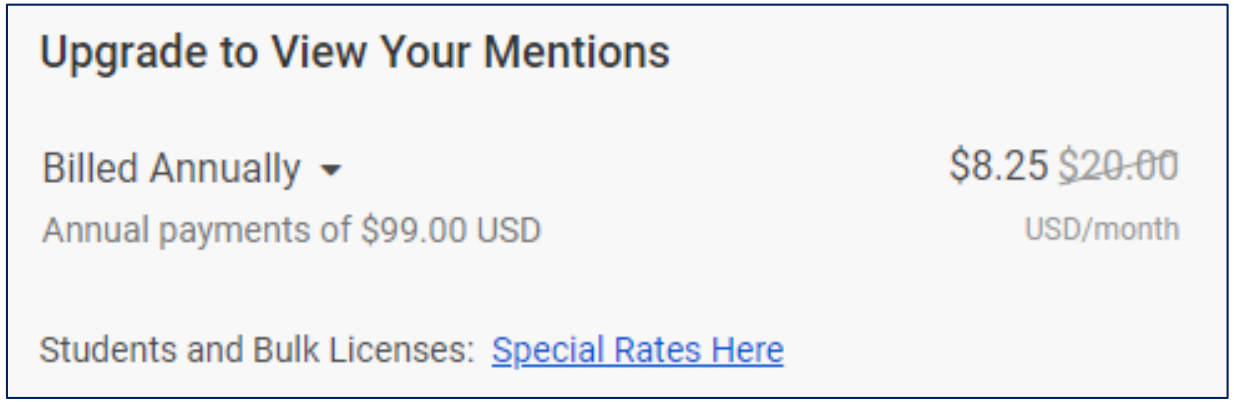

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