What is Synapse?
A collection of author profiles, providing access to publications that are the result of research performed at Memorial Sloan Kettering.

How is Synapse populated?
Bibliographic databases are searched for publications with an affiliation containing:

- "sloan kettering" or "sloan-kettering" or "mskcc" or "1275 york"

Librarians manually vet each publication to:
- Verify citation details
- Add identifiers (DOI, PMID, PMCID)
- Assign it to MSK author profiles

How can I use Synapse?
To increase the visibility and promote the work and collaboration of researchers, clinicians, nurses and other MSK authors...

Individuals may:
- Browse/search by author, group, publication
- Create on-screen bibliographies
- Export to RIS (EndNote)
- Connect to full-text documents
- Subscribe via RSS
- Explore research impact with Altmetric:

MSK departments may:
- Request custom groups
- Access the backend database (read-only)
- Populate internal systems

Synapse contains (as of May 1, 2015):
- 8,836 author profiles
- 33,747 publications
- Content from 2002 thru March 2015*
- Document types:
  - Journal Articles (72.48%)
  - Meeting Abstracts (24.42%)
  - Book Wholes (0.15%)
  - Book Sections (2.17%)
  - Conference Papers (0.79%)

*excluding in-press, epub and “online before print”

Synapse was developed by the MSK Library and is an ongoing, collaborative initiative.