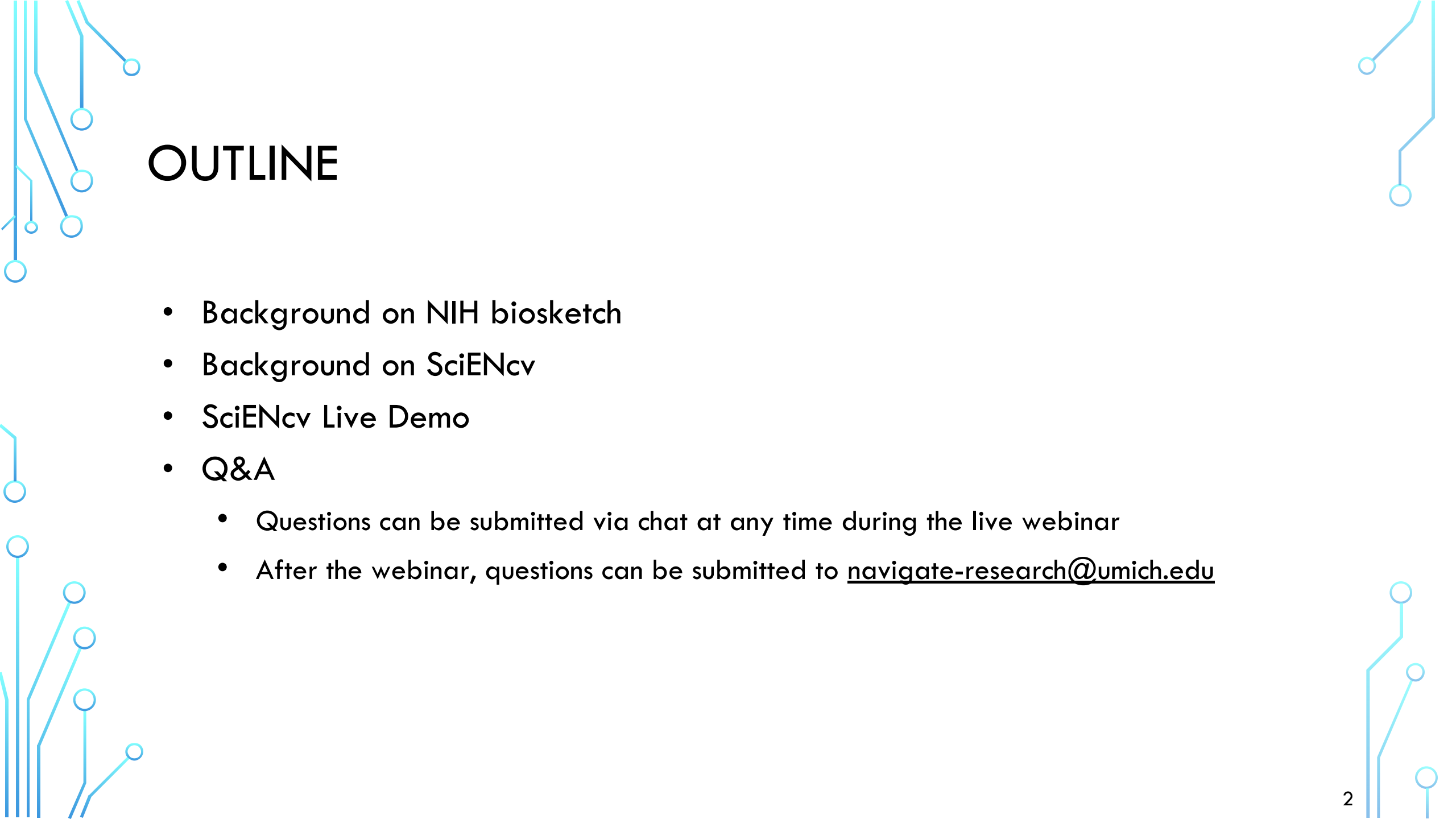


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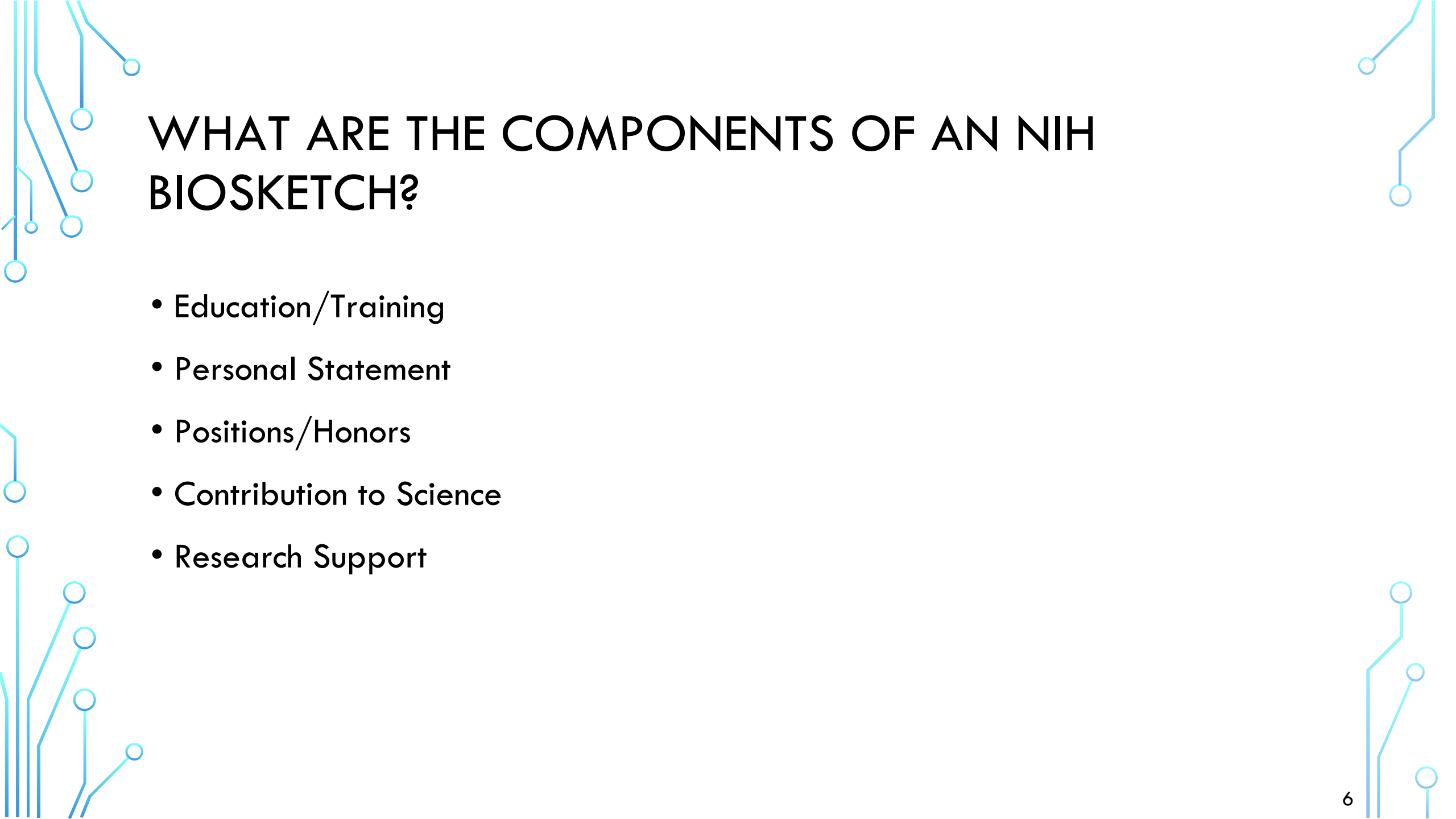
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- Required by many funders
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 - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Like CVs; **however, unlike CVs**, biosketches:
 - Are contextualized to a single project
 - Have specific formats
 - Have a page/length restriction



WHAT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF AN NIH BIOSKETCH?

- Education/Training
- Personal Statement
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PERSONAL STATEMENT: TIPS

Body

- Sell your role in the proposed research
- Consider including collaborators, scientific environment, and/or technical expertise
- Indicate if you have published under any alternate names
- Can describe manuscripts in preparation or under review

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EXAMPLE PERSONAL STATEMENT: FROM NIH SAMPLE BIOSKETCH

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CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE: TIPS

Body

- Use plain language that is clear, concise, and organized
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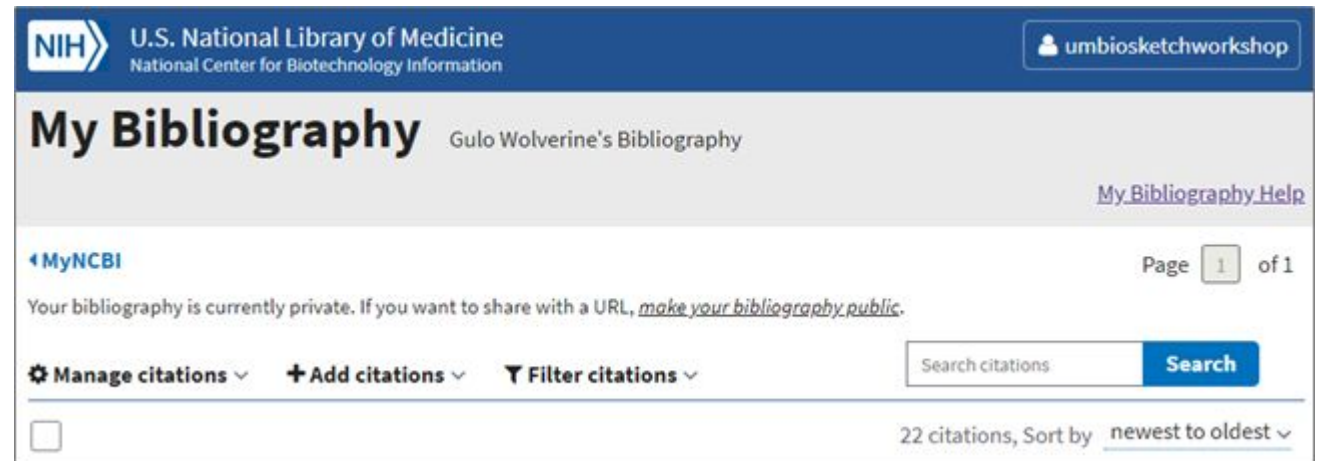
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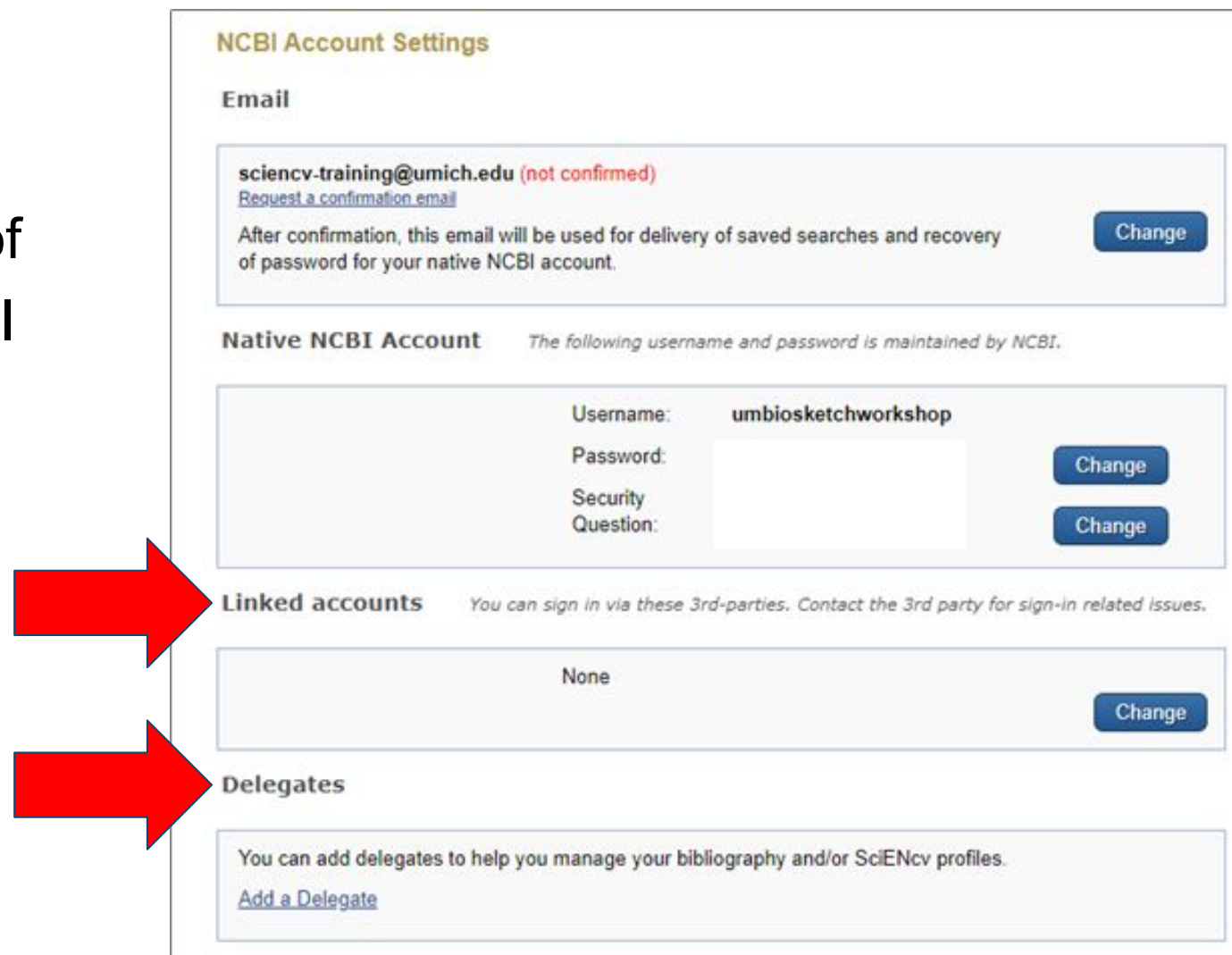
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WHAT IS SCIENCv? WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

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- Online tool created by NCBI
- Used to prepare, update, and modify biosketches
- Pulls information from external sources, such as:
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U-M RESOURCES

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