What is Fingerprinting and am I able to edit the concepts?

A Fingerprint is an index of weighted terms, visualized according to their weight, and is built from a back-end software system, the Elsevier Fingerprint Engine. It mines the text of scientific documents including publication abstracts, profile information and other sources. The weighted terms that result from this process are known as Concepts in the Pure Portal.

In Pure, Fingerprints are created for researchers and Organizational units. A fingerprint on Research output is also available, but it will only reflect the mined metadata. You are able to omit concepts from your fingerprint in the backend in the "Edit profile" menu:

By aggregating and comparing Fingerprints, the system enables anyone to look beyond metadata and expose valuable connections among people, publications, funding opportunities and ideas.

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