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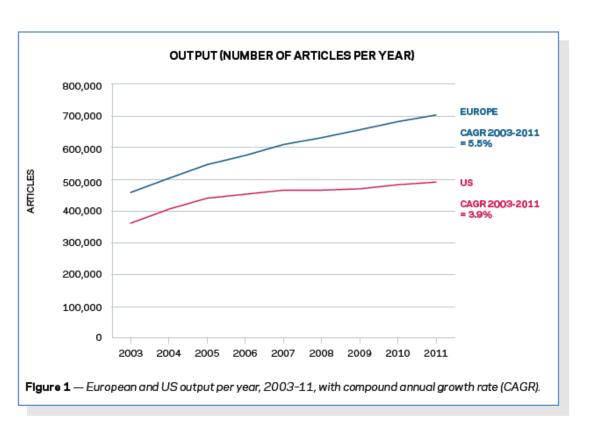
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Science is growing globally





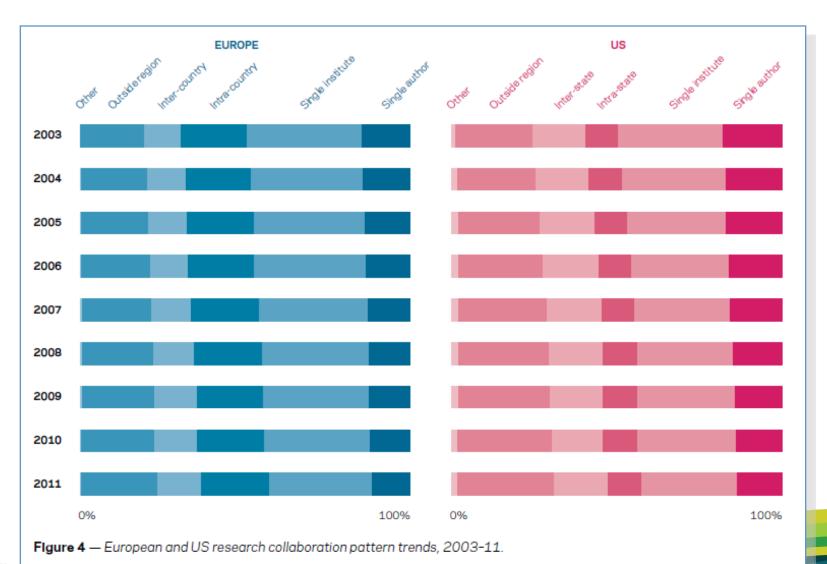






(International) collaboration is rising

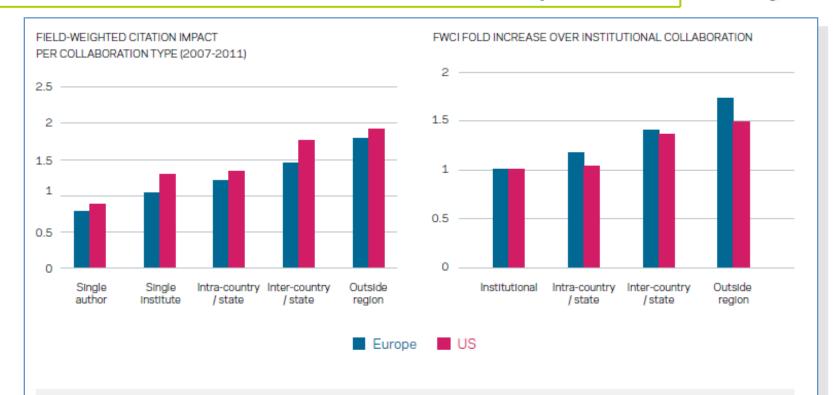




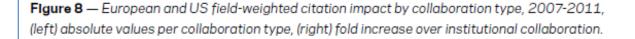


Collaboration increases citation impact





FWCI FOLD INCREASE OVER INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION					
	Institutional	Intra-country / state	Inter-country / state	Outside region	
EUROPE	1	1.17	1.41	1.73	
US	1	1.03	1.37	1.49	





Citation impact of international collaboration Scopus

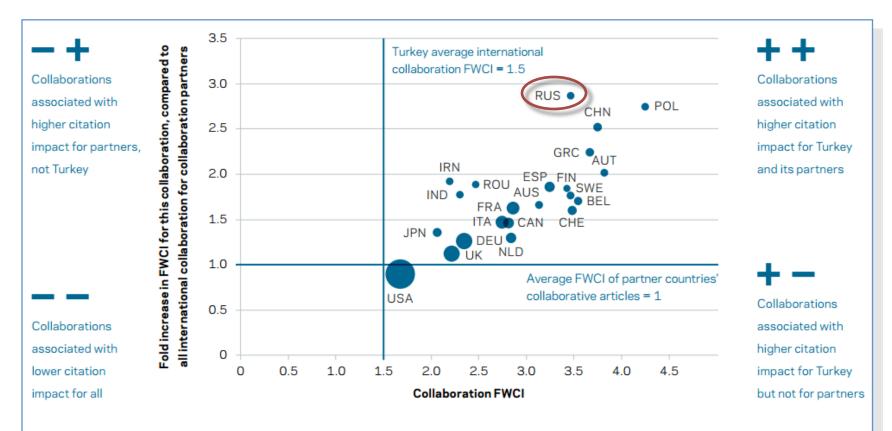


Figure 18 — Citation impact of collaborative outputs between Turkey and the 20 largest collaborating countries within and outside region, 2007-2011.





The broad source for research answers



21,750 active titles

20,698
Peer reviewed journals

404 Trade journals 389 Book series 263 Conf. series

A rich and extended coverage including

21.3M pre-1996 records
30.3M post-1995 records
>51.6M records

17k conference events
5M total conference records (10%)

5,500 books 70k book items (chapters & books)

- Content from > 5,000 publishers
- "Articles in Press" from > 3,750 titles
- > 2,800 fully OA titles
- Abstracts going back to 1823
- 40 languages covered
- 24M Patents

Total average processing time: 5 days





Breadth of coverage across subject areas



Physical Sciences 6,600

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Engineering
- etc.,

Health Sciences 6,300

- (100% Medline)
- Nursing
- Dentistry
- etc.,

Social Sciences 6,350

- Psychology
- Economics
- Business
- A&H etc.,

Life Sciences 4,050

- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology
- Biology
- etc.,

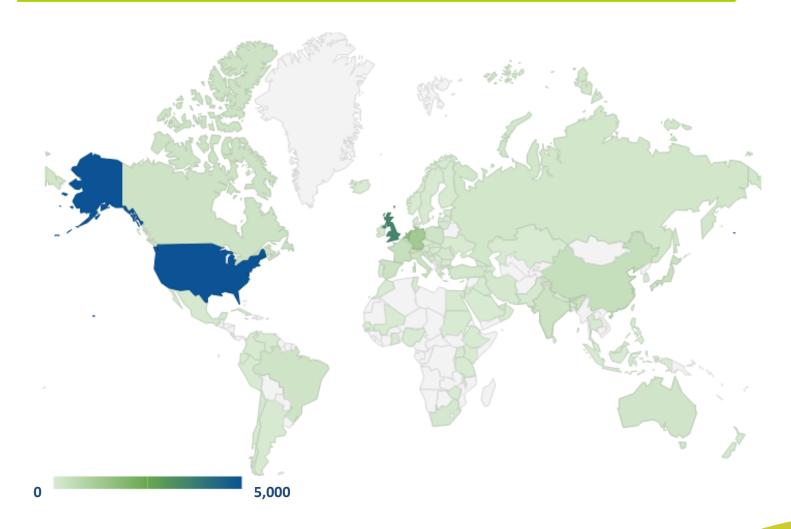
More than 20,400 titles in Scopus, titles can be in more than one subject area





Geographical distribution of titles

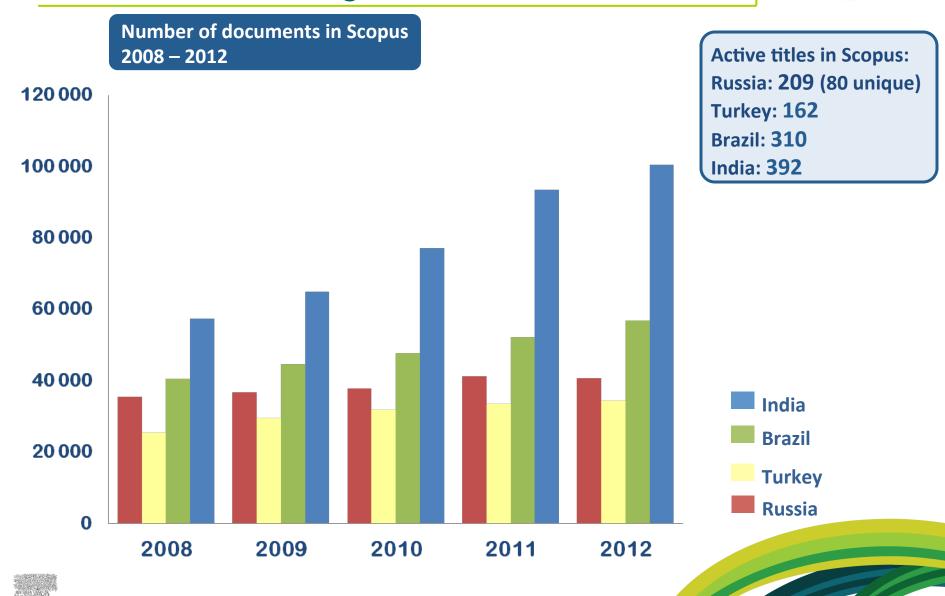






Breadth of coverage in Russia

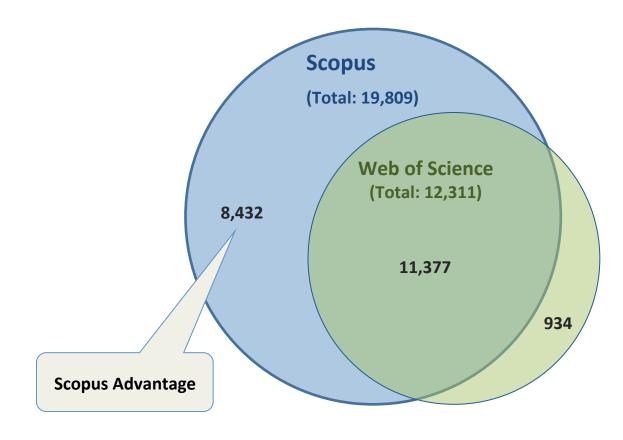




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Broader coverage than nearest peer







Source: http://adat.crl.edu/, May 2012



Broader coverage = higher citations



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Title: Initial sequencing and analysis of the human genome
Author(s): Lander ES; Linton LM; Birren B; et al.
Group Author(s): Int Human Genome Sequencing Conso
Source: NATURE Volume: 409 Issue: 6822 Pages: 860-921 DOI: 10.1038/35057062 Published: FEB 15 2001

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Expansive coverage does not mean lower standard \$copus

Independent Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB)







Scopus

Suggest title

Check minimum criteria

Select titles based on quality

Titles processed via the online Scopus Title Evaluation Platform (STEP)

Focus on quality through selection by independent CSAB to:

- Provide accurate and relevant search results for users
- No dilution of search results by irrelevant or low quality content
- Support that Scopus is recognized as authoritative
- Support confidence that Scopus is "reflecting the truth"
- Assurance that titles selected by Scopus meet the highest (ethical) standards



Scopus selection criteria



Minimum criteria

- Peer-review
- English abstracts
- Regular publication
- References in Roman script
- Publication ethics statement

Journal policy	 Convincing editorial concept/policy Level of peer-review Diversity in geographic distribution of editors Diversity in geographic distribution of authors 			
Quality of content	 Academic contribution to the field Clarity of abstracts Quality and conformity with stated aims & scope Readability of articles 			
Journal standing	Citedness of journal articles in ScopusEditor standing			
Regularity • No delay in publication schedule				
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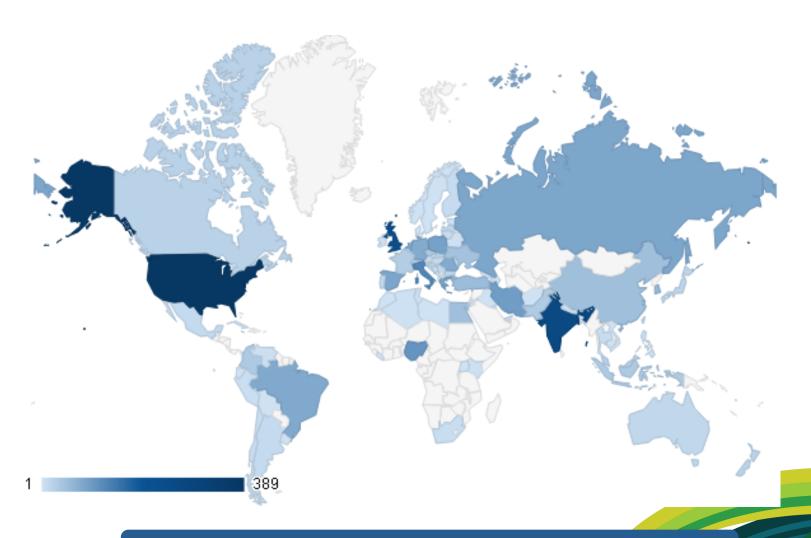




Title suggestions per country



All title suggestions received in 2012

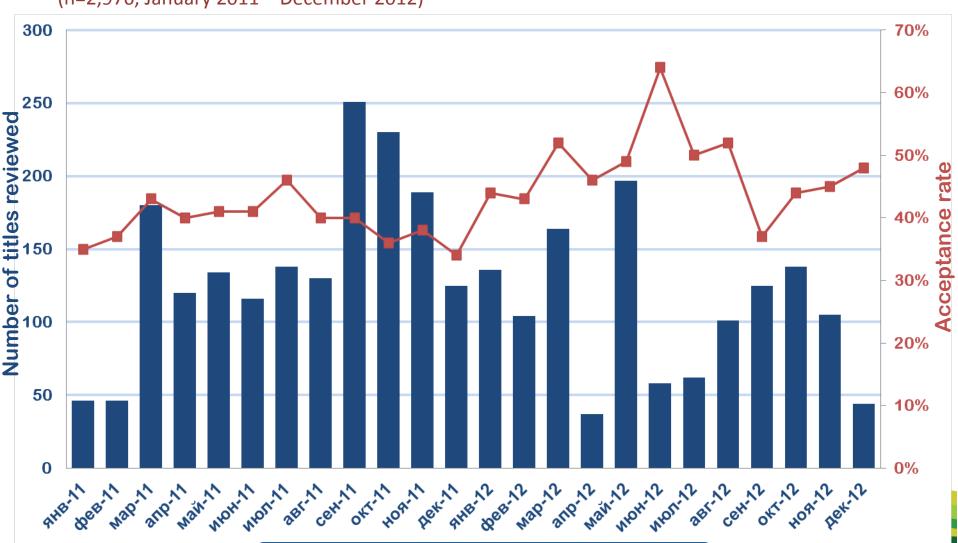




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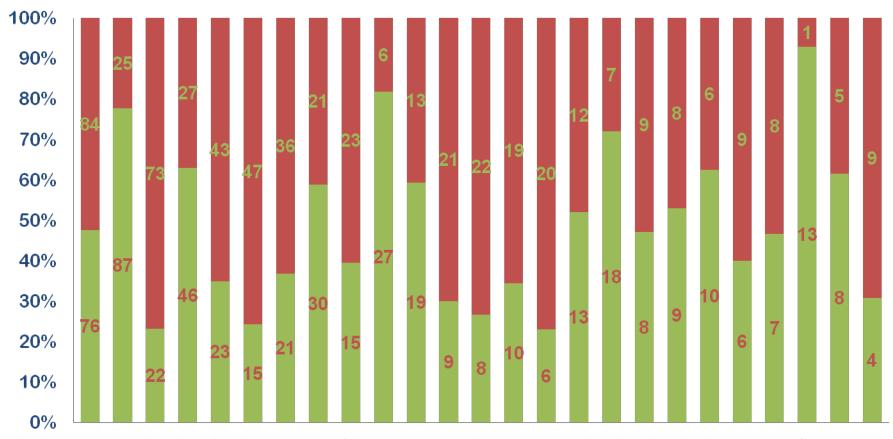


(n=2,976, January 2011 – December 2012)



Titles reviewed top 25 countries (2012)





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Which metric to use?



- 1. What level am I assessing?
- Article, Journal, Researcher, Institution, etc.
- 2. What type of impact am I assessing?
- Scientific, Clinical, Societal, Educational, etc.
- 3. What **methods** are available based on above?
- Quantitative: citation, usage, media, h-index, SNIP, SJR, etc.
- Qualitative: Peer-review, etc.

Bibliometrics (quantitative measures used to asses research output)
Basic premise = Citation is a form of endorsement

Bibliometricians agree that no single metric can effectively capture the entire spectrum of research performance because no single metric can address all key variables



Journal Impact Factor



Which journal is best?

Journal	Impact Factor 2008*
Lancet Infectious Diseases	13.165
Social Studies of Science	1.343
Dyes & Pigments	2.507
Expert Systems with Applications	2.596
Progress in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy	6.162
Communications on Pure & Applied Mathematics	3.806

*Journal Citation Reports 2009

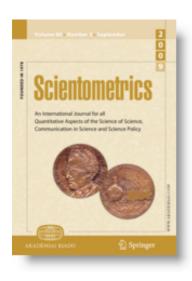
They are all the best – all the top of their subject categories





Journal Impact Factor





"[Publishers should] Greatly reduce emphasis on the journal impact factor as a promotional tool ideally by ceasing to promote the impact factor or by presenting the metrics in the context of a variety of journal based metrics ... that provide a richer view of journal performance"

Vanclay, J, Impact factor: outdated artefact or stepping-stone to journal certification, *Scientometrics*, Volume 92, Issue 2 (August 2012)

- From *The San Francisco Declaration of Research Assessment (DORA)* http://am.ascb.org/dora/







More accuracy, transparency, more metrics



About SJR

SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) is a prestige metric based on the idea that 'all citations are not created equal'.

About SNIP

Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) measures contextual citation impact by weighting citations based on the total number of citations in a subject field.



www.journalmetrics.com





SNIP: Source-normalized impact per paper Scopus



A journal's raw impact per paper Peer reviewed papers only Citation potential in its subject field Journal's scope **Database** Measured relative to A field's frequency and focus and immediacy database median coverage of citation





SNIP: Molecular Biology VS Mathematics



Journal	RIP	Cit. Pot.	SNIP (RIP/Cit. Pot.)
Inventiones Mathematicae	1.5	0.4	3.8
Molecular Cell	13.0	3.2	4.0





SJR: SCImago Journal Rank

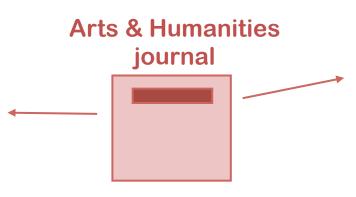


Prestige metric: Prestige transferred when a journal cites

- Citations are weighted depending on where they come from
- A journal's prestige is shared equally between its citations



High impact, lots of citations
One citation = low value



Low impact, few on citations
One citation = high value

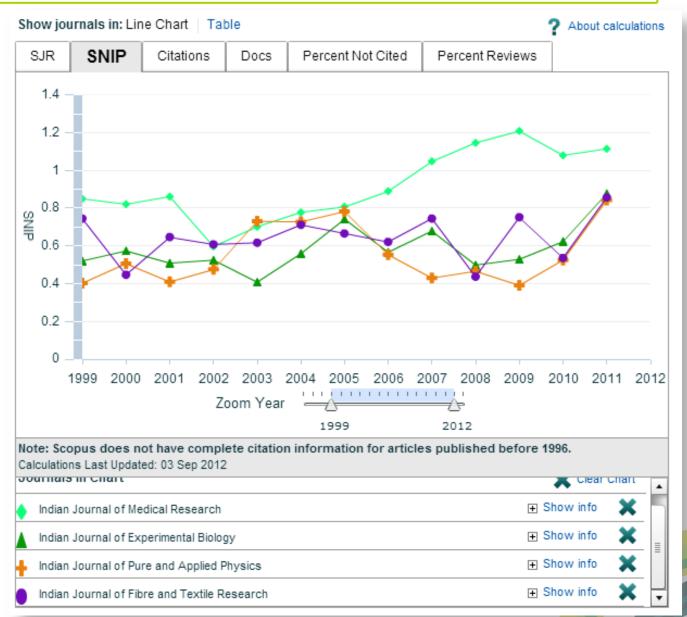
SJR normalizes for differences in citation behaviour between subject fields





More analysis using Scopus: Journal Analyzer

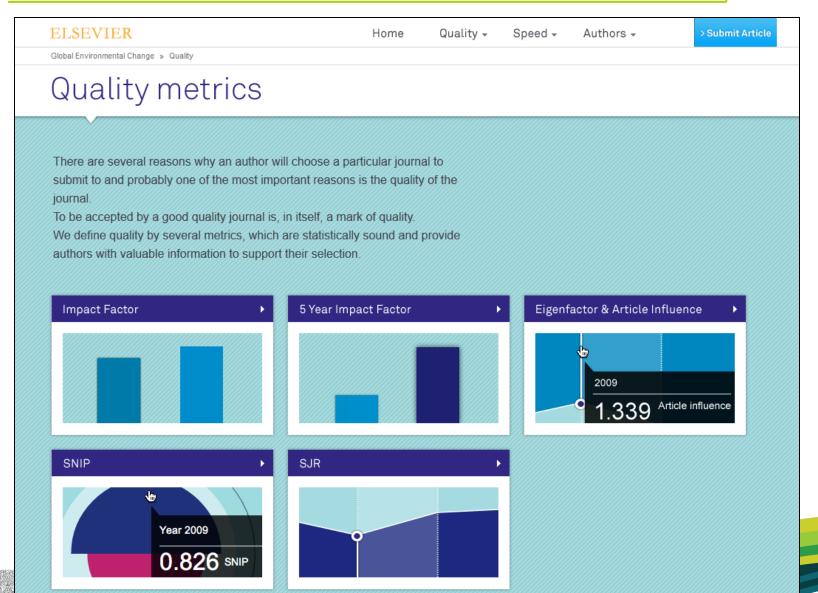






APIs to promote journal prestige

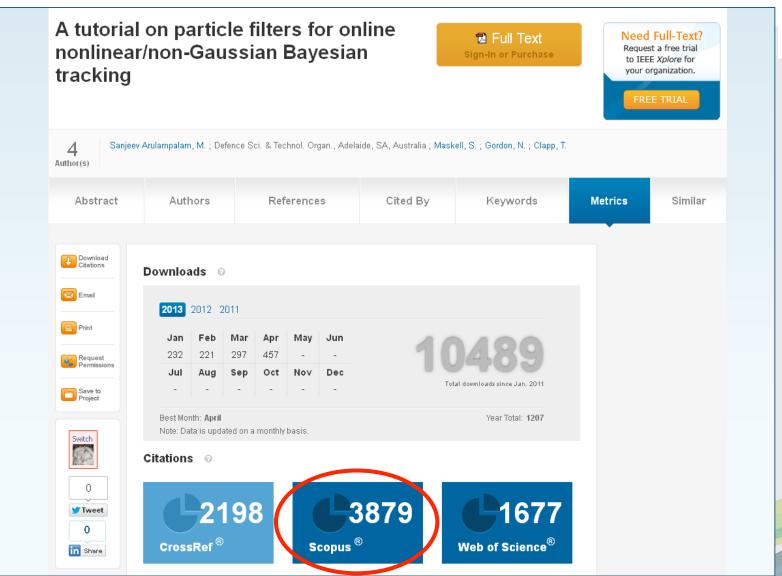






APIs to promote article-level metrics

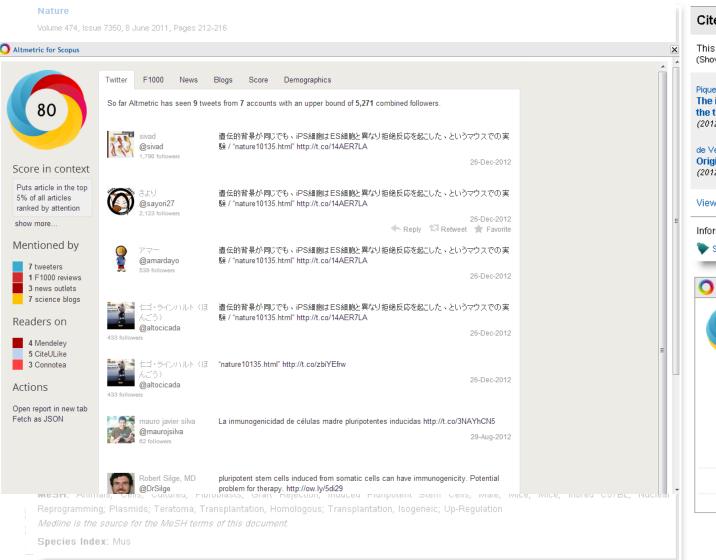


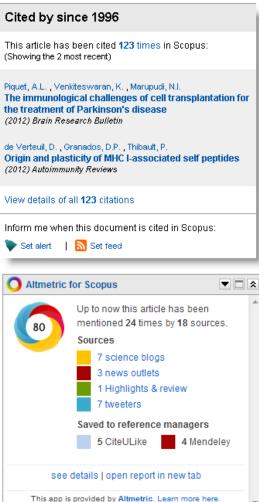




Societal impact and media mentions via Altmetric for Scopus









Books expansion initiative



Journals

- Timely
- Formal
- Peer-reviewed

Conferences

- New ideas
- Preliminary research
- Bit less formal

Books

- In depth analysis
- Formal (editorial) review

Further benefits:

- Improve Arts & Humanities coverage in Scopus
- Enhance discoverability of books and book content
- Measure the impact of books
- Increase accuracy of Author Profiles





Scope and selection of books expansion



Will cover scholarly books that represent fully-referenced, original research or literature reviews.

Social sciences and Arts & Humanities. **Subject** also Science, Technology & Medicine areas (STM) Coverage Back to 2005 (2003 for A&H) vears **Number of 75,000** over three years (25,000 by year books end 2013); 10,000 each year thereafter Monographs, edited volumes, graduate **Book types** level text books, major reference works Dissertations, undergraduate level text **Not in** books, Atlas, Yearbook, Biography, scope Popular science books, manuals

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Selection depends on:

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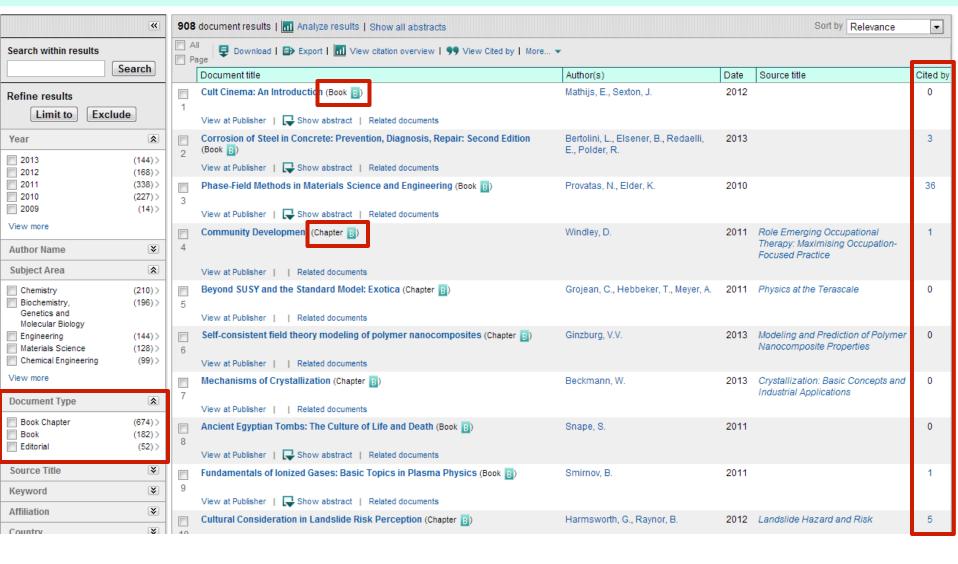
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