Real facts about Scopus

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What is Scopus?
**Content Types**
- 25,751 active titles**
- 234,000 books
- 10.47M conference papers
- 46M patents
- 21M datasets

**Coverage by Region**
- 6,600 titles from NOAM
- 860 titles from Middle East & Africa
- 12,170 titles from Western Europe
- 1,750 titles from Eastern Europe
- 790 titles from Latin America
- 2,230 titles from Asia Pacific

**Subject area coverage***
- Physical Sciences 8,529
- Health Sciences 7,136
- Social Sciences 10,574
- Life Sciences 4,915

*Journals may be classified in multiple subject areas: this count includes current actively indexed titles only
**Total number of Scopus journals in database including inactive titles is 40,804
17M Author Profiles

Various Content Types

Complete Regional Coverage

80k Institution Profiles

7,000 publishers

All Subject Areas
As a result, Scopus has superior profiles at the author, institution, journal and article levels.
No matter where you start from in Scopus, you can quickly and confidently pinpoint relevant research; identify research experts; analyze institutional research output; or showcase research output.
Scopus Data
Scopus Data: Leading in Quality and Quantity

A world of data to mine

Scopus delivers all metadata as provided by publishers, including: author(s), affiliation(s), document title, year, electronic identification (EID), source title, volume/issue/pages, citation count(s), source, document type and digital object identifier (DOI).

4.5TB
Data stored in content repository

1.7 billion
cited references

70,000
institutional profiles

16 million
author profiles
Research Challenges

- Conducting Research
- Research Strategy
- Impact & Engagement
- Expertise & Collaboration
- Research Funding
Scopus balances content quantity and quality so you can quickly find what you need. Search a publisher neutral database of scholarly information, across various content types and subject areas, dating as far back as 1788.

Everything in Scopus is vetted via the independent Content Selection and Advisory Board’s transparent selection criteria so you can be confident you are only accessing trusted information.
Questions

“Who should I be working with?”

“My time is limited. How can I focus on relevant research to read?”

“Is my research novel?”

“Can I trust the research I’m finding is high quality and authoritative?”

“Who should I be working with?”
Be confident that your search results are comprehensive and relevant.

Begin your search with a complete, multidisciplinary view of peer-reviewed research literature covering all domains of knowledge across 7000+ global publishers and various content types. Then easily filter your results down to the particular set of documents you need for your research.

**Number of journals by subject area**

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**Journals**

- 25,751* Active Peer-reviewed journals
- 292 Trade journals
- 6,324 Gold OA Journals (DOAJ/ROAD)
- 14.1M fully-indexed funding acknowledgements
- 677K preprints
  - Full metadata, abstracts and cited references (refs post-1970 only)
  - Citations back to 1970

**Conference**

- 101K Conference events
- 10.47M Conference papers
  - Mainly Engineering, mathematics, physics and computer sciences

**Books**

- 63,3K Volumes
- 1.95M Total book items
- 234,000+ Stand-alone books
  - Mainly social sciences and arts & humanities

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Researchers need curated, high-quality content.
Only the most reliable articles and content are available in Scopus. The content is selected by the independent CSAB, an international group of subject matter experts across all fields of research. There are also rigorous re-evaluation mechanisms to exclude predatory journals.

Conducting Research

Strict quality & ethics selection criteria

Stage 1
~3,500 title suggestions per year on average

Stage 2
39% meet the Scopus minimum criteria

Stage 3
46% are accepted after the CSAB’s review

~630 serial titles meet the full Scopus criteria

Rigorous re-evaluation process
The re-evaluation process

**Scopus**

**Monitor**
Identify titles based on publication concerns, under performance or outlier performance

**Flag**

**Curate**
In-depth re-evaluation by the Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB)
Expert Curated content selection by the independent Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB)

Expert curation

There are 104,586* active scholarly titles

Of which 47,519* are peer-reviewed

Scopus indexes 25,751+

› Titles on Scopus are rigorously reviewed and selected by an independent board of subject matter experts to include 52% of the world’s peer-reviewed scholarly literature.

* Source: Ulrich’s Web Global Serials Directory, February 15, 2019

- The CSAB is an independent board of subject experts from all over the world.
- Comprised of 17 Subject Chairs.
- Board members are chosen for their expertise in specific subject areas; many have (journal) Editor experience.
## Transparent Scopus selection criteria for serial content

### 1) All titles should meet all technical criteria in order to be considered for Scopus review:

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### 2) Eligible titles are reviewed by the CSAB according to 14 selection criteria:

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Conducting Research

Different content types work in harmony on Scopus to deliver the best source of knowledge.

Search seamlessly across various sources including journals, conference proceedings and books.

Books
Present sustained arguments that broaden the sphere of investigation

Conference proceedings
Bring cutting-edge findings to your research

Journals
Offer a fresh and in-depth perspective on the current state of research that uses the latest scholarship.
Conducting Research

Make sure you don’t miss out on newly published documents.

Save your search and set custom alerts to stay up-to-date on your literature search.
Conducting Research

For effective search use also functionalities available in advanced search!
Conducting Research

Identify subject matters to serve as collaborators, reviewers, advisors, mentors, or co-authors. Review high quality, curated Scopus Author Profiles to see the topics of research output and expertise for researchers.

Access and extract all available metadata and metrics for scientometrics, informetrics and bibliometric studies.

Evaluate research relevancy and impact through an array of metrics and indicators, This includes traditional and alternative metrics for journals, authors and articles.

Easily identify and evaluate open access journals, articles and book documents.
Conducting Research

View recommended readings based on reading history (i.e., what shares citations with the article currently being viewed) and search history.

Integrate accurate and curated Scopus author profiles to a corresponding ORCID record and Mendeley profile.

21 million open datasets via Mendeley Data give additional context, robustness, and confidence to search results.
Rely on the same data source trusted by multiple university rankings systems, funding agencies and national assessment bodies for its completeness, high quality content, and sophisticated and structured data model.

“Elsevier continues to curate the Scopus dataset that we use for bibliometric measures. This has resulted in better matching of institutions to their research and in an enhanced list of suspended titles – ones that we no longer include in our calculations.”
-Times Higher Education
View your curated Scopus affiliation profile to gain a clear understanding of your institution's performance to inform strategic planning and report on your achievements and impact. If needed, use the Institution Profile Wizard to modify your profile and ensure it is accurately displayed on Scopus.
Research Strategy

Scopus author and institution profile accuracy is consistent across all segments of the corpus, such as disciplines and geographies. This allows academic and government institutions worldwide to rely on Scopus profile data for their research management and decision support systems.

Scopus is the only database that implements algorithmic and systematic author and affiliation disambiguation.
Scopus: The Premier Source of Profiles

• Including both Author and Affiliation Profiles, Scopus delivers a comprehensive view on the World of Research.
• Scopus includes 17M Author Profiles and 80,000 Affiliation Profiles*.
• Scopus is the only database that implements algorithmic and systematic author disambiguation with high accuracy to create and maintain precise and complete profiles.
• Authors can request changes using the Author Feedback Wizard.

*Counts February 2020
Showcase researchers’ output, impact and collaborations for use for promotion and tenure dossiers or personal CVs.
Understand how the research community is interacting with and consuming individual pieces of research output with Plum X article level metrics.
Gain insight into who is currently collaborating with institutional investigators.
Search the funding acknowledgement section of 11 million documents to find previously funded research.

Identify potential funders based on what they have funded in the past and track the research output and influence for particular funding body or grant.
Scopus API
Enriching Local Databases with Scopus Data

Elsevier’s API program allows you to integrate content and data from Scopus into your own website and applications.

- **API Request**
  - Data sent to website
- **Scopus**
  - Search and return documents in an Institutional Repository
  - Bulk data pulled for reports/analysis

Anyone can obtain an API Key and use the APIs free of charge, provided that our policies for using APIs and the data are honored. Full Scopus APIs access is only granted to customers with Scopus subscription.
Scopus API Data Model & Workflow

The Elsevier API platform standard workflow involves discovering data entities and processing them to generate insights. Many of the APIs can be used in conjunction with each other via common identifiers, e.g. DOI or author ID.
## Common Use Cases & Examples

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Scopus Certification Program for Librarians

Format
The certification program consists of six online courses of approximately one hour each on the Canvas learning management system. The courses are anchored by short video tutorials, and quizzes supplemented with exercises and support materials.

Courses: Topical Search, Author Identity, Metrics, APIs, Institutional Insights and User Outreach.

Prerequisite
Participants must be librarians or information managers at an institution or company with a Scopus subscription. If you are interested in taking Scopus Certification alongside a Scopus trial, please contact your Elsevier representative.
Thank you

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