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Journal metrics you can verify and trust.

CiteScore metrics enrich the evaluation of serial titles and provide transparent data to help you measure the citation impact for journals, book series, conference proceedings and trade journals. This comprehensive, clear and current system of metrics for analysis can be accessed for free on Scopus.
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Are your evaluations of scholarly publications based on data you can trust?

Enrich your assessment of journals, books, and conferences series with a comprehensive picture of the global scholarly publication landscape. CiteScore provides transparent metrics that enable well-informed publishing strategy, library collection development and benchmarking of journal performance.

Based on Scopus’s comprehensive dataset: CiteScore is calculated for active titles rigorously screened and selected by independent Content Selection Advisory Boards (CSAB) for English and non-English language titles.

334 categories

Largest Subject Area
1,760 titles

Sociology and Political Science

13 years of metrics

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Precisely frame your serial title evaluation with CiteScore metrics

**CiteScore**
An annual value, released each June, that measures the citation impact of a title (journal, book series, conference proceeding and trade journals, including special issues).

**CiteScore Tracker**
A monthly value that allows you to track a title's progress toward the next annual CiteScore.

**CiteScore Percentile**
An indication of the relative standing of a title in its All Science Journal Classification Code (ASJC) category, corrected for different sized subject fields. A CiteScore Percentile of 99 means the publication is in the top 1% of its category.

**Document Count**
The denominator of the CiteScore calculation, this is the sum of peer reviewed documents published over the same 4-year period.

**Citation Count**
The numerator of the CiteScore calculation, this is the sum of citations received by documents over the previous 4 years.

**CiteScore Trends**
A visualisation of the CiteScore value and CiteScore Percentile for a publication over the last 5 years.

**CiteScore Rank**
An indication of a title's absolute standing in its ASJC category. For example, the 7th of 338 titles in a category, going as far back as 2010.

**CiteScore Quartiles**
This metric bands together publications that demonstrate similar impact within their ASJC subject category. Titles in the first quartile are in the 75th percentile of their category.

**Percent Cited**
The proportion of the documents considered in the denominator of the CiteScore calculation that have received at least 1 citation in the numerator.

**Completely transparent**
It's always better to use data that you can investigate yourself. CiteScore metrics are completely transparent.
CiteScore helps you enhance your collections, identify the most relevant journals for an area of research, showcase the impact of your institution's research and support your research ecosystem.

Create maximum impact with CiteScore metrics

Researchers, librarians, academic leaders and publishers use CiteScore metrics to better evaluate journal citation impact. Powered by Scopus's comprehensive dataset, CiteScore offers both annual values and monthly tracking to help you identify the most relevant journals and define your publication strategy. CiteScore metrics help you:

- Identify the scholarly titles that are critical to the success of your researchers and institution
- Pinpoint the most relevant journals in your area of research
- Showcase and benchmark your journal's performance
- Monitor your journal's performance each month with CiteScore Tracker

11,144+ titles have CiteScore 2023, yet no Journal Impact Factor 2022

416 are in the top 10%

Percentile (indicates the relative standing of a title in its subject area)
Provide easy access to essential metrics for everyone in your institution

**Freely available in multiple formats**
Access CiteScore metrics via scopus.com/sources, API, Excel files that show the latest value or from the CiteScore history. This ensures that everyone in your institution has access to the metrics they need to enhance library collections, inform publishing strategies and benchmark journal performance.

**New in Scopus—Source Details Preview**
Scopus users can access CiteScore metrics directly within their search and discovery journey. A source preview detail is now available at the article level.
CiteScore metrics are supported by publishers

25+ publishers

TOP MOVERS

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6,446+ titles in 50+ languages
20% of titles with a CiteScore 2022 publish text fully in a language other than English, or in a combined format that includes English. All titles have English abstracts.

22% of titles that have a CiteScore 2023 are multi-language
Golden Rules for research metrics
Elsevier supports responsible research assessment. When used correctly, research metrics—together with qualitative input—give a balanced, multi-dimensional view for decision-making.

1. Use more than one research metric for your quantitative input.
2. Always use both qualitative and quantitative input for decision-making.

Responsible research assessment with multiple metrics
Powered by Scopus and curated by CSABs, CiteScore metrics help you evaluate the impact of serial titles to provide a more complete dataset to drive well-informed decisions and demonstrate the effectiveness of your publication strategy to outside evaluators. CiteScore metrics are part of an array of evolving metrics included on Scopus that continues to grow with input and guidance from the research community.

Other metrics on Scopus include:
- Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP)
- SCImago Journal Rank (SJR)
- Article-level Metrics (e.g., PlumX Metrics)
- Author Metrics (e.g., h-index citation overview tracker)

To aid title-level analysis and evaluation, Scopus metrics—including CiteScore—are also available in SciVal and Pure.

Learn more on Scopus
Scopus is a source-neutral abstract and citation database, curated by independent subject matter experts. It places powerful discovery and analytics tools in the hands of researchers, librarians, institutional research managers and funders.

For more information about CiteScore metrics visit [elsevier.com/products/scopus/metrics/citescore](elsevier.com/products/scopus/metrics/citescore)

To check a title's CiteScore metrics, as well as Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) AND SCImago Journal Rank (SJR), please visit [scopus.com/sources](scopus.com/sources)

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