

CiteScore™ metrics

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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.

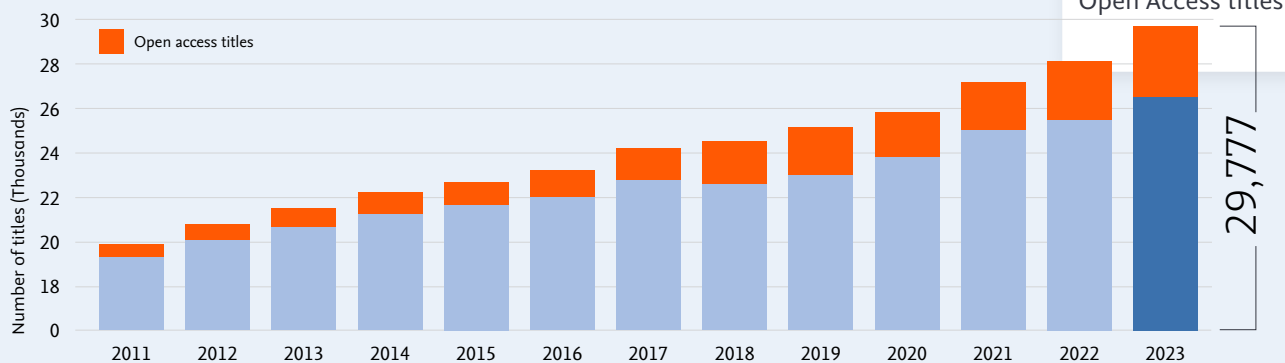
Based on Scopus's comprehensive dataset: CiteScore is calculated for active titles rigorously screened and selected by independent Content Selection Advisory Boards (CSAB) for English and non-English language titles.

334 categories



Largest Subject Area
1,760
titles

13 years of metrics



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.

Category	Rank	Percentile
Environmental Science	#1/184	99th
Environmental Engineering	#1/120	99th

Citation Count

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



Document Count

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



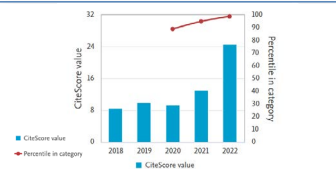
CiteScore Rank

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.

Rank	CiteScore 2023	Percentile
#1	24.6	99th percentile
#2	24.6	99th percentile
#3	23.4	99th percentile
#4	21.5	98th percentile
#5	20.2	98th percentile

CiteScore Trends

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



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.

Source type	Highest percentile	Citations 2018-21	Documents 2018-21	% Cited
Journal	99%	39,347	482	89
Journal	1/2/2	1,359	1,359	91
Journal	98%	119,171	2,798	93
Journal	99%	20,446	509	93

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.

Source type	% Cited
Journal	89
Journal	91
Journal	93



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:

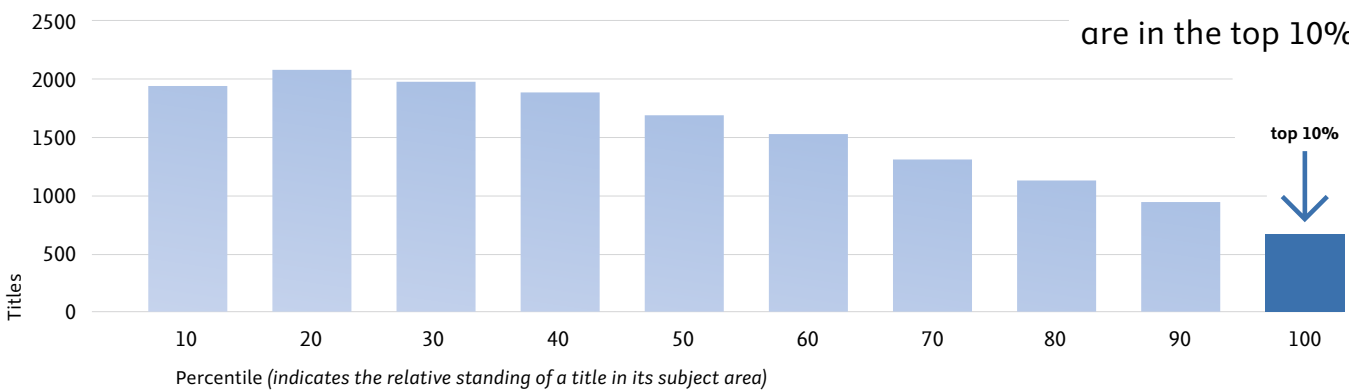
- Identify the scholarly titles that are critical to the success of your researchers and institution
- Pinpoint the most relevant journals in your area of research
- Showcase and benchmark your journal's performance
- Monitor your journal's performance each month with CiteScore Tracker

11,144+ titles

have CiteScore 2023, yet no Journal Impact Factor 2022

416

are in the top 10%



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.

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Source details

Example Journal
 Scopus coverage years: 2016
 Publisher: Example Publisher
 E-ISSN:
 Subject area: Environmental Science: Environmental Engineering Environmental Science: Waste Management and Disposal
Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology: Biotechnology Energy: Energy Engineering and Power Technology [View all](#)
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CiteScore 2023 24.6

SJR 2023 3.313

SNIP 2023 3.233

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i Improved CiteScore methodology
 CiteScore 2023 counts the citations received in 2020-2023 to articles, reviews, conference papers, book chapters and data papers published in 2019-2022, and divides this by the number of publications published in 2020-2023. [Learn more >](#)

CiteScore 2023

24.6 = $\frac{1,425 \text{ Citations } 2020 - 2023}{58 \text{ Documents } 2020 - 2023}$

Calculated on 05 May, 2024

CiteScoreTracker 2024

20.1 = $\frac{944 \text{ Citations to date}}{47 \text{ Documents to date}}$

Last updated on 05 May, 2024. Updated monthly

[CiteScore rank 2023](#)

Source details preview

Example Journal
 Publisher: Example Publisher
 Source type: Journal

[View full source details](#)

Metrics

11.8 CiteScore 2023	3.326 SJR 2023	3.717 SNIP 2023
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CiteScore Rank

ASJC Category	Quartile	Percentile	Rank
Health Informatics	Q1	96th	4 / 109
Computer Science Applications	Q1	95th	37 / 747
Medicine (miscellaneous)	Q1	94th	15 / 276
Health Information Management	Q1	89th	5 / 44

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

Publishers, including Taylor & Francis, Elsevier, Oxford University Press, MDPI, BMJ Journals, SAGE, Walter de Gruyter, Hindawi, Emerald and IEEE, display CiteScore on their journal homepages.

TOP MOVERS

668 titles



saw their CiteScore more than double between 2022-2023

20,355 titles

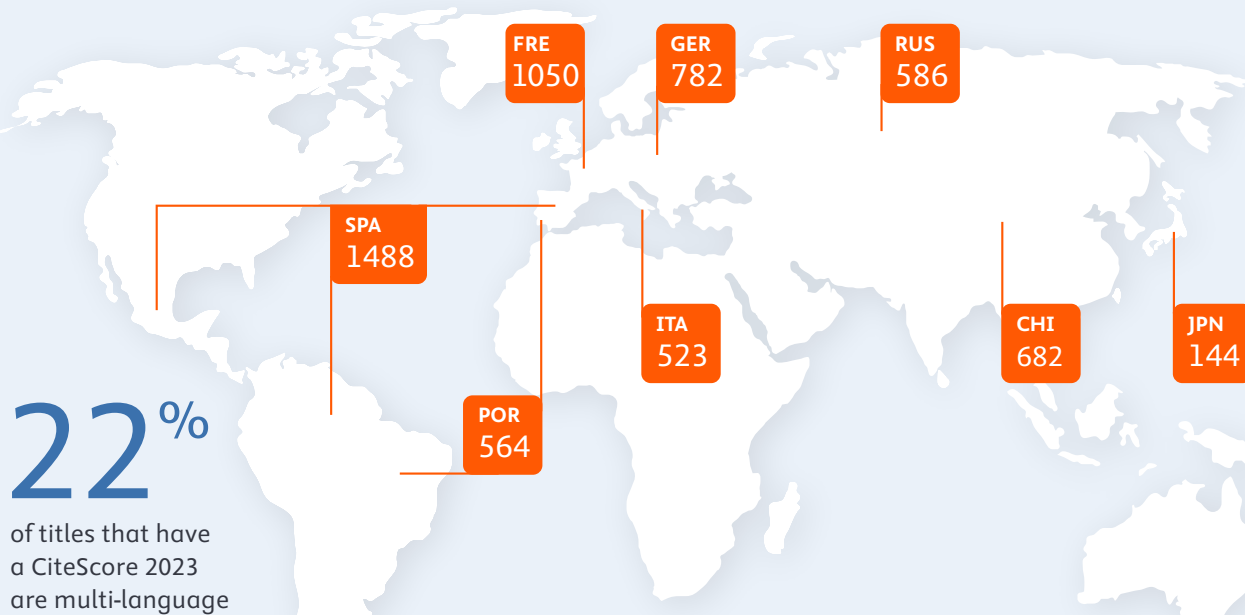


saw their CiteScore increase or stay the same from 2022-2023



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

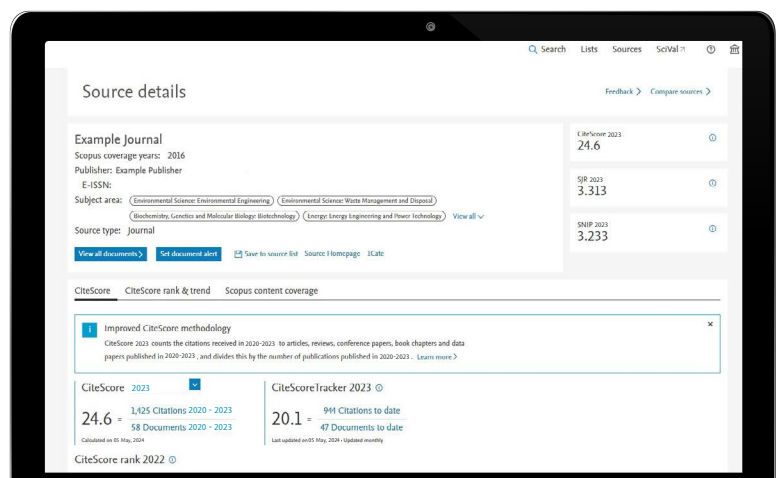
Powered by Scopus and curated by CSABs, CiteScore metrics help you evaluate the impact of serial titles to provide a more complete dataset to drive well-informed decisions and demonstrate the effectiveness of your publication strategy to outside evaluators. CiteScore metrics are part of an array of evolving 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

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

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

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