



CiteScore™ metrics

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.



Advancing human progress together

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.



31,138

Active titles



1,973

new titles



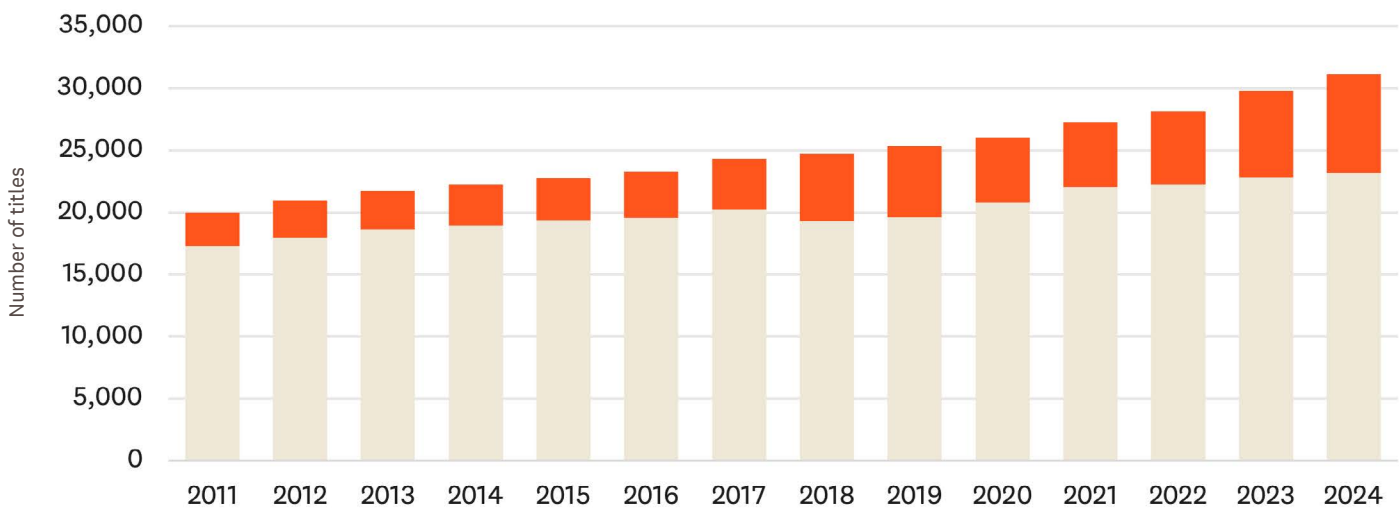
7,961

open access titles



History

is the largest area with **1,850 titles** followed by Sociology and political studies, Education and Cultural studies



9 elements of CiteScore metrics to define journal *citation impact*



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 Count

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



CiteScore Tracker

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



Document Count

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



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.**



CiteScore Quartiles

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



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.



Percent Cited

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



Completely transparent

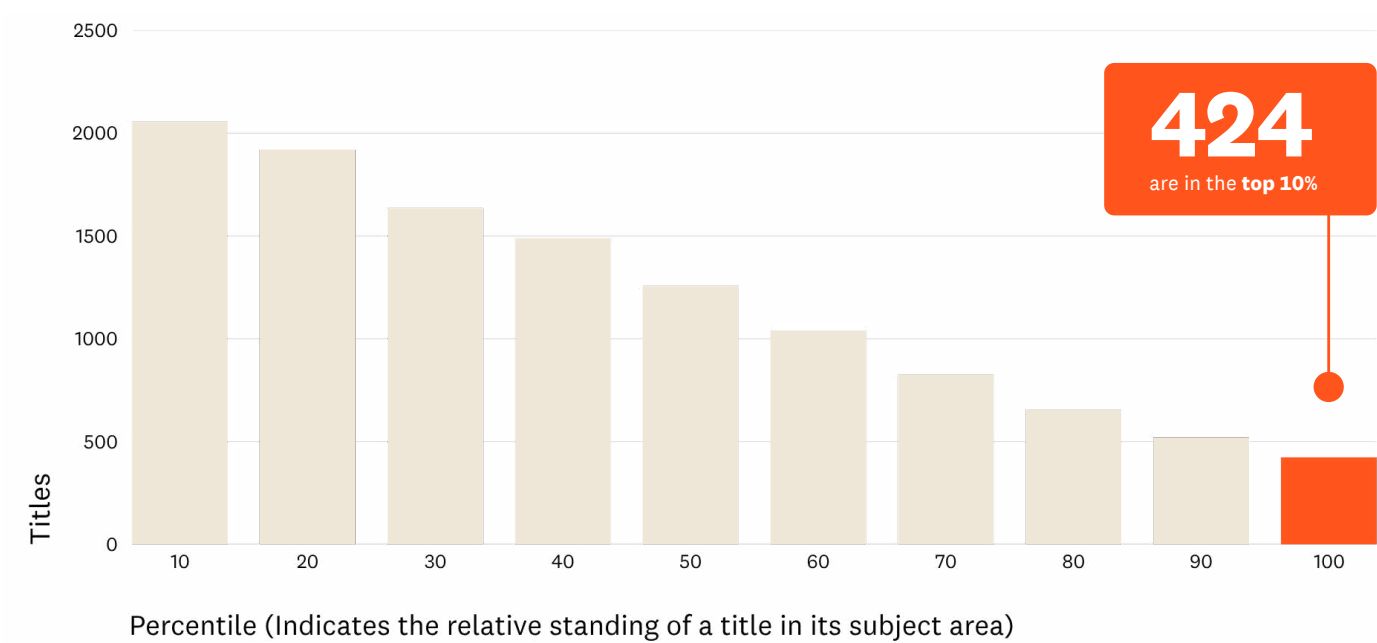
It's always better to use **data that you can investigate yourself**. Citescore metrics are completely transparent.

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**

11,826+ titles have Citescore 2024, yet no journal impact factor 2023



24%
of titles that have a CiteScore 2024 are multi-language

7,339+ titles in over 50 non-english languages

Spanish: 1,544 titles	Russian: 606 titles
French: 1,092 titles	Portuguese: 587 titles
German: 826 titles	Italian: 566 titles
Chinese: 714 titles	Japanese: 139 titles

Provide *easy access to essential metrics* for everyone in your institution and *supported by publishers*



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.



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.

Golden Rules for research metrics

Elsevier supports responsible research assessment. When used correctly, research metrics—together with qualitative input—give a balanced, multidimensional 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.

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

Learn more on [Scopus](#)

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.

- 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)



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
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