

2026 roadmap

SciVal roadmap 2026 and recent releases

See what we have planned for SciVal over the next few months and beyond



SciVal is continually evolving, improving, and being updated to suit your changing needs. We want to keep you informed of all the exciting and innovative features and functions we are developing. We continue to invest in the platform, adding new metrics, functionality, and data types to meet the analytics and reporting requirements of our customers.



See what's on the road for SciVal!

As with all roadmaps, below provides an outline of future plans and the features and timing may therefore change.

H1 2026

- **Smart Summaries** — create contextualized plain language summaries of SciVal analyses using generative AI. Expanding to all entities, including more metrics, in more locations.
- **Analyze the bibliometric dataset** used in the U.S. News Best Engineering School rankings (part of the U.S. Best Graduate Schools) to gain a deeper understanding of the drivers behind the specific bibliometrics in Explore.
- **Benefit from even more flexibility** with user-defined entity processing 7 days a week and flexible year range availability on all pages, including Summary, Contribution and Research Fields page groups.
- **Discover the researchers** in the Highly Cited Chinese Researchers (HCCR) 2025, ranked by Shanghai Ranking Consultancy in collaboration with Elsevier.
- **Additional subject classifications**, such as the German DFG classification, are being developed to provide a regional lens on research analysis.
- **Gain insights into the broader impact of your research** on society through media citations as an indicator of contributing to public opinion.
- **Analyze the bibliometric datasets** from the latest ranking editions across THE Impact Rankings 2026 and QS World University Rankings 2027.
- **Track interim progress** in the bibliometrics contributing to THE World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings using the latest Scopus snapshot available in the Ranking Tracker. This enables you to gain a better understanding of your institution's performance and competitive standing.
- **GenAI Summaries for Rankings** — create contextualized generative AI summaries of an institution's ranking position across various rankings, along with a comprehensive summary of its performance over time for a specific ranking.
- **Explore global research** and the Topics you and your peers are active in with the updated SciVal Topics set, including GenAI powered summaries and titles.

Top release items in H2 2025

(All release items can be found [here](#))

- **Smart Summaries** — Enhance the usability and insightfulness of the summary metrics page, through advanced Generative AI created summaries and contextual insights.
- **QS Ranking Tracker** — Gain a recent view of your performance across the bibliometrics used in the QS World University Rankings, allowing you to better understand your institution's current position and competitive standing.
- **Analyze the bibliometric datasets** from the latest ranking editions across THE Impact Rankings 2025, QS WUR 2026, THE WUR 2026 and U.S. News BNUR 2026
- **Benefit from the updated and expanded list of Curated Research Areas**, including 5 new Research Areas aligned with the U.S. Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) focus areas: Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Information Science, Nuclear Technology, Biotechnology, and Semiconductors.

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